

Callan Parish Newsletter

Readers: Sean Bryan; 8.30 a.m. Lisa O'Neill; 11.00 a.m. First Communion Parents

Ministers of the Eucharist: 6.30 p.m. Kathleen Carroll & Breda Coady; 11.00 a.m. Paul Clarke, Mary McGrath & Bridie Metcalf.

Kilbride Cemetery in November: Rosary & Prayers in Kilbride Cemetery each Sunday at 3 p.m. during the month of November, weather permitting, weather not permitting, in parish church instead.

Workshop on Forgiveness, 18 Nov 2015. 8-9pm by Br. Michael Heffernan at Blessed Edmund Rice Centre, Callan. All are welcome.

Ossory Social Services Annual Collection this weekend: Established by Bishop Birch about 50 years ago to help the needy of Kilkenny and further afield the Social Services are still needed today to reach out to new needs – those of our own people and more recently those of immigrants and refugees.. Please help as best you can.

Special Remembrance Masses for all who died in past year: weekend of 14/15 Nov.. We will be remembering in a special way all who have gone from us during this past year see the list below. Families, relatives and friends are invited to take part in this special Nov. Commemoration. The names of those who died since 1st Nov. 2014 will be called out and family member / relative or friend invited to come forward and present a lighted candle with the name of the loved one inscribed upon it. The candles are left on the table in front of the altar to be lit each day during the latter half of Nov. when the special Novena of Masses for all your loved ones will be offered. If a person does not have a suitable candle one can be obtained from the L'Arche Workshop on Green Lane. **The special Mass in Callan will be Sat. 14th Nov. 6.30 p.m.; in Coolagh 7.30 p.m. & Newtown Sun. 15 Nov. 9.30 a.m.. Deceased since 1st Nov. 2014:**

Ann Power, Kilkenny; Kit Gilliland nee Bergin, U.K & Minauns; Vivien Etafari, Westcourt Demesne; Tom Tobin, Ahenure; Molly Carolan, Coolalong; Aggi Morrissey, Parkview; Bridget Freeman, Coolaghmore; Josephine Morrison nee Power, Kilkenny & Bauntha; Seamus Somers, Loughboy & Coolagh; Bridget Carroll, Scaughacloren; Margaret Malone, Prologue; Velvie McBride, Boyle & Green St.; Jim Lyons, London & Mallardstown; Lucy Greene, Greenville; Jack Fitzgerald, Tinnamona; Margaret Donovan, Green Lane; Breda Rice, Convent View; Maureen Roche, Scaugh; Ellen O'Grady, Westcourt; Statia Walsh, Green St.; Mary Ryan, 10 Bolton Green; Nellie Bolger nee Kennedy, Prologue; Kathleen Moloney nee Dargan, Drangan; Cathy Fitzgerald, Kingscourt; Patrick J. Ryan, Green St.; Rita McEnery, Collins Park; Bridget Hackett, Lr. Bridge St.; Sr. Alphonsus Sheehy, Convent of Mercy; Mary Bourke, Newtown; Patrick Webster, Kilbride; Joan Kelly nee Hennessy, Clonkil; Helen Vaughan, George McCutcheon, Camphill Community; Abhainn Ri; Br. Louis McHale,

Westcourt; James Foley, Westcourt; Kitty Hackett, Collins Park; Marie Donovan, Dublin & Green Lane, Callan.

Mount Carmel Home Open Day: Mt. Carmel is holding its Annual Open Day on Sunday 15th November 2015, 2-5pm - usual music, refreshments, raffle etc. with admission charge of €2. We are pleased to host once again the **All-Ireland Hurling Cup** and some of the Kilkenny hurling heroes along with it – possibly Brian Cody among them. We look forward to seeing you on the day. Brid Fitzpatrick (Office Manager).

Camphill Kyle – Open Day & Craft fair: 2-5pm. All the usual entertainment & items for sale etc..

Kilkenny Bereavement Support: Children Grieve too. November 20th marks the First National Children's Bereavement Awareness Day. The day is aimed at those supporting bereaved children, whether parents or carers, teachers, sports groups, faith communities or friends in their local communities. We wish to highlight that while bereaved children belong in their families we all have a part to play in supporting them through their journey of grief. Kilkenny Bereavement Support will have a stand with trained volunteers in McDonagh Junction Shopping Mall (Nov.20th) to support those who feel they have a part to play in this important work.

World Youth Day 2016: Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy' (Mt 5:7). World Youth Day 2016 will take place in Krakow, Poland at the end of July 2016. Pope Francis will attend and will lead the Way of the Cross on Friday, the overnight vigil on the Saturday and Mass on Sunday 31st July. The Diocese of Ossory is inviting young people (over 18 years) to attend. They are invited to make contact through wyd@ossory.ie or Fr Richard Scriven (087 2420033) or Derek Dooley (087 938 4242) for further information. Richard Scriven rscriven2009@gmail.com 087 2420033

Reflection for Holy Souls: you can shed tears that they have gone or you can smile because you have lived. You can close your eyes and pray that they'll come back, or you can open your eyes and see all they have left. Your heart can be empty because you can't see them, or you can be full of the love you shared. You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday. You can remember only that you have gone, or you can cherish their memory and let it live on. You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn your back or you can do what they'd want: smile open your eyes, love and go on.