

Ossory Pilgrimage to Rome for this special Year of Mercy August 29th to September 3rd, staying at the Irish College. For full details see the back of the Church, and for further details or to book contact Ossory Adult Faith Development, tel 056 7753624. Email afd@ossory.ie

World Youth Day 2016: World Youth Day 2016 will take place in 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 Saturday and celebrate Mass on Sunday 31st July. The Diocese of Ossory invites young people to attend. Young people (over 18) are invited to make contact through wyd@ossory.ie
Fr Richard Scriven (087 2420033) or Derek Dooley (087 938 4242) for further information.

The Carers Association: Join us for our third WINTER MARKET on Sunday the 22nd of November from 10am to 5pm. See poster at back of Church.

The School of the Holy Spirit will host their annual coffee morning on Sunday 29th November between 11am and 1pm. in their School in Seville Lodge, Callan Road. Enjoy a cuppa with home bakeries and pick up a few bargains at the gift stall, books cds, dvds and perhaps win an amazing hamper or two. Anyone wishing to donate gifts etc to event can contact Therese Buckley @0879040208..

Christmas Craft Fair: Sunday November 29th from 12pm to 5pm in the Concert Hall, Thomastown. Tables €25 (tables provided). Proceeds to Thomastown Community Centre. Contact Marie Dempsey Tel 085 8009685

Thomastown Parish Senior Citizens: Christmas Dinner Sunday 13th December at Gowran Park is open to everyone over 60, costing €10 per person. Names taken on shop days.

Thomastown Parish Senior Citizens: 17th Annual Holiday to Woodstock Hotel, Ennis, Co. Clare 25th June – 02nd July 2016. Cost: B & B plus evening meal €335 per person sharing. Single Room Supplement €105 extra. Latest date for payment June 1st 2016. A non refundable deposit of €50 payable immediately to the Hotel (due by end of November 2015). Enquiries to Rosaleen 087 6912990 Eileen 087 2896563 or call to the shop on Thursdays or Fridays from 10am to 2pm.

Thomastown GAA Club: The Club AGM will be held in the Concert Hall on Friday 4th December at 8pm. Forms are available on the club website at <http://thomastown.gaa.ie/club-news-1/2015agmnotice>.

As the curtain comes down on the playing year, the club wishes to thank everybody who attended club games during the year and anybody who helped out in any way with the running of the club. A huge thank you also to all of our sponsors for their help in 2015. We encourage everybody to shop local and continue to support all our sponsors. Without their generosity, the club could not function.

South Kilkenny Historical Society lecture: Title: World War I - An Overview. Speaker: Dr. Pat McCarthy on Thursday, November 26th at 8pm in Mullinavat parish hall (opposite church). Admission: €5 (members and students free). All welcome

Community Centre: Have sense? Give your 1 and 2 cents to Thomastown Community Centre. Help us to fill a barrel as we continue to restore the past and build for the future. Thomastown Community Centre for you for everyone. Drop in your cents Monday to Saturday between 9am and 1pm. Help us to round up your cents! Enquiries 087 7728170.

We have to distinguish between authority and influence on the one hand, and power and control on the other. (Flor McCarthy)

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THOMASTOWN PARISH Newsletter

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PARISH OFFICE

Notices for the Newsletter must be placed in the letter box before Thursday 12 noon for inclusion in the coming weekend's Newsletter.

MARRIAGES

All people planning Marriage in Church in Thomastown must give at least three months notice to the Parish. Please contact the Office or one of the Priests. With such a significant step for life, it is important that couples intending Marriage undergo a course of Marriage Preparation. Accord is the official provider of Pre-Marriage courses.

BAPTISMS

Baptisms are held on 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month and on 2nd Sunday of each month after 11.00am Mass. Please contact the Parish Office, tel 056-7793191 or email: thomastown@ossory.ie



22nd November 2015 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Jesus said, 'My kingdom is not of this world.'
Jesus does not rule as earthly kings rule.
Alone and unarmed he stood before Pilate.
Yet Jesus was without doubt the greater of the two.
Jesus is the hope of the human race.
He rules, not by force, but by love.
Lord Jesus, may your kingdom come,
and may you remember me on that day.

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CHURCH SERVICES THIS WEEK BEGINNING 22nd November 2015

Parish Church	Sunday morning Mass	11.00am
	Monday, Wednesday Mass	09.30am
	Family Tree Healing Mass Monday	08.00pm
	Friday November Mass for Deceased	07.30pm
	Adoration Monday	02/08pm
	Lectio Divina Wednesday	10.00am
	Saturday evening Vigil Mass	07.00pm
St. Columba's Hospital	Sunday morning Mass	09.30am
	Tuesday Mass & Anointing of Sick/Elderly	10.00am
	Thursday Mass	10.00am
Mong	Saturday evening 28 th November Mass	05.45pm
Confessions	Saturday 11am & after 7pm Mass when requested	

Mass times in Chapel Hill & Mong for the coming weeks.

Mass in Chapel Hill Saturday evening 21st November, 05th December at 5.45pm

Mass in Mong Saturday evening 28th November, 12th December at 5.45pm

Deaths/Anniversaries: Willie Kavanagh, 38, Cloughabrody Heights (7pm Mass); Michael O'Carroll, Jerpoint Church (9.30am Mass); Richard (Dixie) Doyle, Carrickmourne (Months Mind Mass 11am); Kathleen Walsh, Jerpoint Abbey; James Lee, 39, Newtown Terrace; Patricia Carolan, Dublin; Betty Byrne, Dangan Terrace; Alice Walsh, Kilvinogue; Alice Reddy, Dangan; Alan Reddy, Graiguenamanagh; Hossein Sahafi, Pennsylvania. May they rest in peace.

The November Mass for the Deceased will be held on **Friday 27th November at 7.30pm**. At this Mass we remember all the dead, and specially those who have died since last November. We will recall the names of the dead. If a loved one died and was buried elsewhere in the past twelve months, leave their names at the Office or give the names at the Sacristy before Mass for inclusion.

November, month for remembering the Dead. Please enter names of those you would like prayed for in the Book of the Names of the Dead, at the Parish Church.

November Offerings, for the support of the priests, will be welcome these days.

Collection for Retired Priests next weekend 28th/29th November.

Do This In Memory Programme 11am Mass this Sunday.

Family Tree Healing Mass: Monday 23rd November at 8pm in Thomastown Parish Church. For inclusion in prayer you may place your family ancestor list of the dead on the Altar. Come early for Eucharistic Adoration 7/8pm.

Laudato si: Come to read Pope Francis' letter, on caring for our common home, chapter 5, with others who are interested, on **Wednesday night at 7.30pm**, at the Community Hall. Copies can be got at the Cathedral Bookshop in Kilkenny or on www.catholicbishops.ie

You shall be my witnesses The Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred this coming year on Sunday 28th February. Preparation for the Sacrament continues on Thursday evenings at 7 pm .

St. Mary's Cathedral Restoration Fund Super Auction: Saturday, November 28th, at O'Loughlin Gaels Sports Complex, Hebron Road, Kilkenny. Original paintings, garden and household furniture, antiques, firewood, crockery, lamps, toys, etc. Viewing - 10am. Auction begins 11.30am. Catalogue €3.

The next **Draw** takes place on **Wednesday 25th November**.

Celebrating Religious Life in Our Diocese: Sunday 29th November St. Kieran's College, Kilkenny from 12noon - 5pm concluding with Mass of Thanksgiving which will take place in St. Mary's Cathedral at 5.30pm. St. Kieran's College will host a display area where information on all Institutes and Orders of Consecrated Life in our Diocese and their individual charisms will be displayed. Drop in to say hello to the religious serving in Ossory.

Ministers of the Word: The Diocese of Ossory is offering a number of evenings for those who are already serving as Ministers of the Word in our parishes and those who might be starting out. The Speakers are Fr. Sean Maher & Fr. Kieran O'Shea. The details are as follows:-

Mullinavat: Mullinavat Church on Mon 23rd Nov. & 30th Nov. at 7.30pm

Kilkenny: St. Fiacre's Church, Loughboy on Tues 24th Nov. & 01st Dec. at 7.30pm

National Day of Prayer for the UN Climate Summit on the eve of the Climate Change Summit which occurs in Paris, November 30th to December 11th.

