

Readers at Mass - Ministers of the Word

Recognising the importance of the ministry of proclaiming The Word at Mass, the Diocese of Ossory is offering a number of evenings for those who are already serving as *Minsters of the Word* in our Parish and those who might be starting out.

We invite, and encourage, those who carry out this ministry in our parish to attend the following sessions for the Middle Deanery of the Diocese.

Tuesday 24th Nov. St Fiacre's Church, Loughboy at 7.30pm.

Speaker Fr Seán Maher – *Putting Flesh on Words: The Bible and its importance to our Faith Community*

Tuesday 1st Dec. St Fiacre's Church, Loughboy, 7.30pm.

Speaker Fr Kieran O'Shea – *The Word Made Flesh – The ministry of bringing God's Word to Life.*

Medjugorje Irish Centre Pilgrimage

Airport Transport and 7 nights B&B €267 . Tel. 01443 4510 or email reservations@med-irishcentre.com. Call for flight info.

The School of the Holy Spirit

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 baked treats and pick up a few bargains at the gift stall, books cds, dvds and perhaps win an amazing hamper. Anyone wishing to donate gifts to this event can contact Therese Buckley @0879040208...

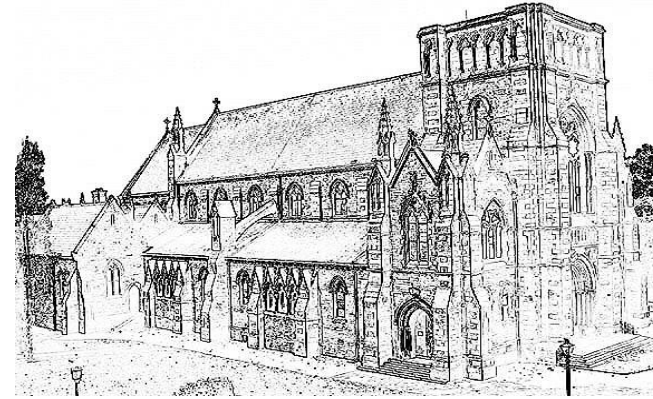
South Kilkenny Historical Society

A Lecture on World War I - An Overview, takes place next Thursday Nov. 26th in Mullinavat parish hall (opposite church) at 8pm. Speaker is Dr. Pat McCarthy. Admission: €5 (members and students free) All welcome.

Fibromyalgia Friendship Group

The Kilkenny Fibromyalgia Friendship Group wish to thank all those who attended their recent event with guest speaker Dr. Patrick Crowley. Special thanks to Mary Lawlor and the Carlow Fibromyalgia Support Group for their kind support and much appreciation to Boots Pharmacy, MacDonagh Junction, Newpark Pharmacy and Meubles Homewares.

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Feast of Christ the King 22nd November 2015

SUPER AUCTION

A Super Auction in aid of St Mary's Restoration Fund will take place on **Saturday, 28th Nov. in O'Loughlin Gaels Complex.**

Viewing from 10.00 am; Auction 11.30 am. Catalogue: €3.

Original paintings, garden and household furniture, antiques, firewood, crockery, lamps, toys, etc.

Enquiries re. advertisements in catalogue please contact 086 828 3478 (quarter page - €40; half page - €60; full page - €100)

Johnswell Sale of Work

Johnswell Development Committee will hold their annual Sale of Work this Sunday in Johnswell hall at 2pm. The usual sideshows include wheel of fortune, cake sale, bottle stall, raffle, books and vegetables, followed by an auction for sticks, farm produce etc.

Deaths – Month's Minds – Anniversaries

Deaths: Frances Ivory, Ossory Park.
Carole Delaney, Dean Cavanagh Place.
Dan McEvoy, Michael Street. (*Funeral mass Sunday 10.30am
Interment in St Kieran's Cemetery.*)
Justin Maher, Kells & Altamount Park, (*prayers Johnstons Sun at 6pm,
Funeral mass Mon at 10.30am in St. John's.*)

Anniv: Ollie Bergin (6.30pm); James Butler (10.00am);
Eileen O'Donnell (11.00am); Ned Lawless (12.00 noon);
Stephen & Statia Buckley (7.30pm); Ann & Jim Doran; John Murphy;
Johanna Maher; Kate O'Brien; Mary & Andrew Brennan;
Peter Blanchfield; Michael Walsh; Catherine, Leo & Patrick Farrell;
Catherine McDonald; Ned & Bridie Langton; Tom & Mollie O'Connor;
Dollie & Pearse Butler; Margaret Guilfoyle; John Madigan;
Patrick Kavanagh; Maura Leahy;

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8.00am	Nora Webster & Margaret Leahy
10.30am	Seamus Brennan & Deirdre Dowling
12.00noon	Mary Lynch
7.30pm	Anne Marie Grace
Johnswell 10.00am	Kevin & Laura Murphy
Dunmore 11.00am	Bernard O'Gorman & Liz O'Gorman

Ossory Vocations Promotion #52

"My kingdom is not from this world."

Are you being called to proclaim the glorious reign of Christ the King as a priest ? Call or Email. Fr. Willie Purcell Ossory Vocations Director:
ossoryvocdir@gmail.com 056 7770261

Society of St Vincent De Paul

Our monthly collection takes place at all masses this weekend. Thank you for your support.

Dunmore Annual Bake / Cake Sale

The annual bake/cake sale will take place on Sunday 6th Dec. after the 11 am mass. Please support by baking, drop goodies to the Hall before mass and then by joining us for a cup of tea after mass. Raffle donations can also be dropped before mass. All are very welcome.

Bereavement Mass

Our Bereavement Mass took place last Wednesday. A special thanks to all who were involved in remembering our loved ones. We continue to our faithful departed through the month of November. May the Lord Grand them eternal rest.

Medjugorje Guides Visit

Medjugorje Guides Visit will take place next Thursday. Rosary Begins at 6.30pm Followed by Mass at 7pm in St Fiacres Loughboy. After the mass there will be a talk from the Medjugorje Guides and tea and refreshments in Parish Centre info 086 3128838.

Celebrating Religious Life in Our Diocese

Celebrating the year of Consecrated life is an opportunity for the Bishop, the Priests and the lay faithful in our Diocese, to acknowledge and show our appreciation for the wonderful contribution religious have made over may years and, indeed, continue to make in the life of our diocese. In response to the Year of Consecrated Life Adult Faith Development will host a display area in St Kieran's College from **12.00 noon until 5pm next Sunday 29th** with stands outlining the various charisms and ministries that religious have offered to our Diocese throughout the years. This day will conclude with a Mass of thanksgiving in St Mary's Cathedral at 5.30pm. It is an opportunity for people to get some insight into the vast service they offer, and have offered.

St Mary's Restoration Fund Draw

The Ninth Draw for the Restoration fund takes place this coming Wednesday in the Chapter Room, James Street. All are welcome to attend.
Parish promoters: Ann Brennan, Aine Butler; Teresa Trehy; Paul McKiernan; Peggy Wall; Veronica McGuane; Jane Dineen; Mgt. Hanlon; Marian Eardly; Ann Marie Hogan; Kay Foley; Eddie Langton; Linda Nolan; Brian Roche; Tracey Maher & John Lennon.

December Draw will take place on the 16th