

The CYMS The Parish Finance Committee is proposing to do some work on the roof and windows of the building known as the CYMS. Any individual or firm interested in pricing the work, please contact Dermot O'Shea at David Kelly Partnership. Kilkenny office number (056 7801260), mobile number (087 4193229) and direct email address (dermot@dkp.ie)

Camphill Community, Kyle, Coolagh, Callan. Craft Fair Sunday 15th November note change of date from 1pm/5pm... Crafts, Raffles, Wheel of Fortune, Cake Sale, Warm Food & Drinks Tea Room, Bric-a-Brac, BBQ, Books, Waffles and lots more. It will be a fun day with something for everybody! Contact Inga 086 3609655 or Brahim 087 7725725

"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 want to highlight that while bereaved children belong in their families we all have a part to play in supporting them through the journey of grief. Kilkenny Bereavement Support will have a stand with trained volunteers in Mac Donagh Junction Shopping Centre (Nov.20th) to support those who feel they have a part to play in this important work.

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.

St. Mary's Cathedral Restoration Fund Super Auction: Saturday 28th November at O'Loughlin Gaels Sports Complex, Hebron Rd., Kilkenny. Advertisements for Auction Catalogue - Contact Fr. Patrick Dalton 086 8283478. The next **Draw** takes place on Wednesday 25th November.

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.

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

Ossory Vocations: "Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away." How is Christ calling you to share His eternal words of salvation? Consider a vocation to the priesthood. Call or Email. Fr. Willie Purcell Ossory Vocations Director: ossoryvocdir@gmail.com 056 7770261.

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

This weekends Gospel comes what the experts call Mark's Eschatological Discourse. The end of time is known only to God. The disciples must not be too caught up in speculation but must remain in constant watchfulness. The purpose of the Lord's glorious coming will not be to exact judgement but to gather his elect.

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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



15th November, 2015

Thirty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

Preserve me God, I take refuge in you.
My happiness lies in you alone.
You are my portion and my cup,
You yourself are my prize.
I keep you ever in my sight,
Even at night you direct my heart.
(Psalm 15)

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CHURCH SERVICES THIS WEEK BEGINNING 15th November 2015

Parish Church	Sunday morning Mass	11.00am
	Monday, Wednesday, Friday Mass	09.30am
	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 & Thursday Mass	10.00am
Chapel Hill	Saturday evening 21 st 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 14th November, 28th November at 5.45pm

Deaths/Anniversaries: Patrick & Margaret Cullen, Clossgregg (5.45pm Mass); Michael Furlong, Cloughabrody Heights (7pm Mass); Terry Beck & Anne Lannon (9.30am Mass); Pat Stapleton, 7 Dangan Tce. (11am Mass); John & Nancy Hoyne, Carrigeen (9.30am Mass Monday); Martin & Bridget Moore, Ballydonnell; Frank Farrelly, Ballylinch; David Walsh, Dysart; Patrick Fanning, Grennan; Thomas Redmond, Marshes Street; Elizabeth Long, The Mall; Mahon Family, Cheek Point, Waterford; Sheila Kirby, Dangan Terrace. May they rest in peace.

The St. Vincent De Paul Society will hold its monthly collection this weekend. The contact number for the Society is 086 2664669.

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.

Do This In Memory Programme 11am Mass next 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 3, with others who are interested, on **Monday night at 7.30pm**, at the Community Hall. Copies can be got at the Cathedral Bookshop in Kilkenny or on www.catholicbishops.ie

A Talk organised by Ossory Adult Faith Development will take place in St. Patrick's Parish Centre, Loughboy, Kilkenny Wednesday 18th November at 7.30pm. Laudato Si' and caring for our world, by Fr. Sean McDonagh, a Columban priest who worked on the draft of the Pope's letter.

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 Joseph's Young Priests Society will join with Parish Adoration on Monday 16th to pray for Vocations to Priesthood & Religious life ending with rosary at 8pm. Please join us. All welcome.

Feast of Christ the King: Forty hours Adoration will take place at the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, St. Mary's Cathedral (Blackmill St. entrance) following 9am Mass in the Cathedral on Thursday 19th & Friday 20th until 10pm, on Saturday 21st from 10am to 10pm and Sunday 22nd from 8.30am to 10.30am ending with Solemn Benediction before 11am Mass. Thomastown Parish will cover hours from 6pm to 10pm on Thursday and 7pm to 10pm on Friday. You are invited to come along at these times or any time over these days even for a few minutes.

The Relics of St. Louis & Zelig Martin will be in the Carmelite Church, Knocktopher on Saturday 21st November. Mass 11am. Rosary & Benediction 4pm.

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.

