

# PARISH NEWSLETTER

## 26<sup>th</sup> November 2017



### Blessed Are Those Who Die In The Lord

#### Anniversaries

John (Johnny) Dunne (Sat. 7.00pm.)  
10 Kilkenny Road.  
William (Willie) Coogan (Sun. 10.00am.)  
Andorra, Kilkenny Road.  
Tommy & Paul Nolan (Sat. 10.00am.)  
3 Hillside View.  
Anne (Nancy) Wallace 82 Kilkenny St.  
Patrick (Paddy) & Edward (Ted) Moran  
Aughamuckey.  
Mary Murphy 4 Love Lane.  
Margaret Murphy Firoda.  
Thomas Murphy Inchicore, Dublin.  
Peggy Murphy Firoda.  
Paul Brennan (Landers) 1, Maryville.  
John & Margaret Devlin & Lily Nicholson  
(née Devlin) 1 Florence Terrace.

#### Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December - 7.00pm.

Ellen (Ellie) Coogan  
Lower Yellow Road.

#### Readers & Eucharistic Ministers

There will be a time of Prayer and Reflection on both Ministeries in the Parish Centre on Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> November 7.30pm. – 8.30pm. **Please note time.**

#### Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2017

The Month's Mind Mass for the late Fr. Joseph (Joe) Campion SAC C.C. will be celebrated at 11.30am.

**May he Rest in Peace.**

#### Weekly Envelope/Church Collection

Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> November - €1,760.00  
Sincere thanks.

#### Readers for Next Weekend

**Vigil Mass** 7.00 pm. Ms. Majella Fenlon.  
**Sunday** 8.00 am. Mr. Tom Teehan.  
10.00 am. Mrs. Catherine Comerford.  
11.30 am. Mr. George Mealy.

#### Priests on duty:

**Fr. Michael Ryan Tel: 4441262 086 3693863**  
**Fr. Ian Doyle Tel: 087 9669223**  
**Secretary: 056-4441969**

#### Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> November 2017 Feast of Christ the King

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament in Church today  
Sunday from 3.00pm. – 5.00pm.  
St. Joseph's Young Priests Society have organised Adoration in all Churches of the Diocese on this feast to pray for vocations to Priesthood and Religious Life.

#### Adoration of Blessed Sacrament Parish Church

**Every Tuesday from 7.00pm. – 9.00pm.**  
**Rosary recited at 8.00pm.**  
**Divine Mercy Chaplet at 8.45pm.**

*All are welcome to come for a short or longer period to join in this time of Adoration and Prayer.*

#### Advance Notice

**"The Three Tenors"**  
**(Ireland's Greatest Voices)**

**In St. Mary's Cathedral, Kilkenny on Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> December at 8.00pm.**  
**Tickets: €25.00 on sale in Parish Office.**

### Withdrawal of Carmelite Community from Knocktopher, County Kilkenny

Today Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> November 2017, Feast of Christ the King there will be a Mass of Thanksgiving in the Carmelite Church, Knocktopher, County Kilkenny for the ministry of the Carmelite Fathers since the 14<sup>th</sup> Century and their Pastoral responsibility for the Parish of Ballyhale since the early 1970's. They have journeyed with the people of Knocktopher, Ballyhale and Knockmoylan at the most important of times in their lives. On behalf of our retired Bishops, Bishop Forristal and Bishop Freeman, priests, religious and all the faithful I thank in particular the Carmelite Priests who served in the Priory and Parish over the years.

The Carmelite Order and the Diocese of Ossory, will continue to seek ways in which the Priory can continue as an ongoing place of Prayer and be a resource for the local people and the Church in this area.

I know you will join with me this weekend in praying for the Carmelite Order and the people of Knocktopher at this time of great sadness as they say a sincere thanks for all the years of friendship, prayer and pastoral care as they continue to place themselves under the protection of Our Lady of Mount Carmel.  
Michael Ryan  
Diocesan Administrator

#### Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> December (First Friday)

**Fr. Ryan & Fr. Doyle will visit the sick and elderly today.**

#### Ossory Social Services

€430.00 was donated last weekend to this Annual Church Door Collection.  
**Sincere thanks**

**'Always Say No to Illegal Drugs'**

### Parish Christmas Cards 2017

On sale now in O'Rourke's, Post Office, Holohan's Newsagent, Farrell's, Parish Office or from Sacristans.

Proceeds will be donated to the care of 'Street Children' in City of Buenos Aires, Argentina in memory of Fr. Joe Campion R.I.

**The Cards are on sale at Church door this weekend. - (6 Cards @ €10.00)**

### Join Family & Friends for the first ever Festival of Light, Castlecomer

Launching from 5.30pm on Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> December in The Square Castlecomer. Take part in **The Parade of Light** to The Discovery Park with your own lantern. Watch the visiting Italian Flag Wavers at 7.15pm in The Courtyard the Discovery Park. This is a unique opportunity for all houses & businesses to decorate their windows with Christmas Silhouettes contact the TY students in the Community School if you need their help.

#### Next Weekend

**Annual Church Door Collection for the support of retired Priests in the Diocese of Ossory. Your support is greatly appreciated.**

#### Christmas Party

For Senior Citizens will be held on Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> December in the Golf Club at 1.00pm.  
Please contact: Day Care Centre at 056 4441679.

#### Parish Centre - Open on

Monday – 10.30am. – 5.00pm.  
Wednesday – 10.00am. – 1.00pm.  
Friday- 10.00am. – 5.30pm.

#### LOTTO JACKPOT €2,000.00

**Draw on Monday at 9.30pm.**  
**(Shortall's)**