

PARISH NEWSLETTER



14th January 2018

Blessed Are Those Who Die In The Lord

Died Recently

Sr. Rosarii Ring Presentation Convent,
Bagenalstown/Clashduff.

Anniversaries

Michael & Angela White (Sat. 7.00pm.)
Knocknadogue.
Ellen (Elsie) Brennan (Sun. 11.30am.)
13 Donaguile/The Spike.
Tom Reddy & Elizabeth O'Gorman
(Mon. 9.00am.) The Square.
Patrick (Paddy Joe) Maher (Tues. 9.00am.)
Dungarvan, Co. Kilkenny.
Thomas (Tom) Dwyer (Wed. 9.00am.)
Massford.
Sally Young (Sat. 10.00am.)
41 Hillside View.
Elizabeth Mahon Boneyarrow, Clogh.
Donal & Nora Creedon Cork.
Rose Love Cloneen.
Tom Brennan New Road, Moneenroe.
Patrick (Paddy) Kenny 3 Barrack St.
Michael Brennan Mayhora.
Bernadette & Denis (Dinny) Nolan
1 Kilkenny Road.
Kathleen Nolan 5 Kilkenny Road.
Vincent Nolan 20 Kilkenny Road.
James J. Kenny Barrack St.
Margaret Conroy 11 Maryville.
John & Annie Brennan Rathgarra.
Annie Brennan Upper Hills.
Michael Kelly Upper Coolbawn.

Saturday, 20th January at 7.00pm.

Justin Ring - Barrack St.

Priests on duty:

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

Appreciating the Gifts of Older People

**(A Reflection by the Bishop – Elect of Galway,
Dr. Brendan Kelly at present Bishop of
Achonry)**

“I would like to see my appointment as a message for all older people that they have a contribution”.

Bishops are required to offer their resignation at 75, which means Bishop Kelly will have just four years at the helm in Galway.

He suggested that while there was “a growing respect for old age” he did not agree with efforts by the State to push out the retirement age for workers to 70, as it would make it harder for younger people to access work.

“We have to be careful that we don’t deprive young people of work. There are too many young people out of work all over Europe – youth unemployment is as high as 50pc in parts of Spain and Italy. The contribution of older people is not about an economic contribution or earning power, but wisdom and compassion”.

“I want to say to grandparents and granduncles and grandaunts, to people who are older, you have an incredible treasure to share with the young and you need to spend time with them. Where would we all be without older people who have given us a listening ear and a little bit of affirmation? We need that very badly because much of the world today does not affirm many people – look at the whole celebrity culture – as if you have to be one particular thing in order to be valuable.”

The Hospitality Committee

The Hospitality Committee wish to thank all the volunteers who help provide a much appreciated service for families on the occasions of bereavements etc. in the Community Hall. New volunteers (men and women) are needed. If you are in a position to help please contact the Co-ordinator Mrs. Peggy Power Tel: 086-3937996.

St. Brigid’s Cross 2018

Once again it is planned to have St. Brigid’s Crosses available in Kilkenny City on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 1st 2nd & 3rd February. They will also be available in Eurospar, Castlecomer, The Post Office and Londis and at Church door on Saturday/Sunday 27th and 28th January. Donations of €3.00 will go towards restoration of Church Organ and ongoing maintenance.

Helpers are urgently needed to make the Crosses and to sell them in Kilkenny and Castlecomer.

If you are in a position to help please give your name: Mrs. Anna Creedon: 4411630 087-7648159, Mr. Edward (Ned) Healy 086 4157959 or Mr. Aidan Shortall 087-9012322. Reeds available now from Aidan at his home at Mount William, Barrack St.

Medugorje Prayer Group

Mass will take place on Monday, 15th January, at 7.30p.m. in the Day Care Centre. **All are Welcome**

The Parish Centre Open on

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

Readers for next Weekend

Vigil Mass 7.00pm. Ms. Majella Fenlon.
Sunday 8.00am. Mr. Tom Teehan.
10.00am. Mrs. Patty Owens.
11.30am. Mr. George Mealy.

***A Prayer for our Bishop – Elect
Monsignor Dermot Farrell***

***Eternal God, Shepherd and Guide,
may Dermot who will serve our Church
be a shepherd after your own heart,
who will walk in your ways
and with loving care,
watch over your people.
May he be a leader of vision
and a teacher of your truth.
So may your name be glorified
and your Church built up
through Christ our Lord.
Amen***

***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.***

Donation for Church Organ

We wish to acknowledge a recent donation of €200.00 from a parishioner.
Sincere thanks

Weekly Envelope/Church Collection

Sunday, 7th January - €1,775.00
Sincere thanks.

**Lotto Jackpot €3,200.00
Draw - Monday at 9.30pm. (Dillon’s)**