

# PARISH NEWSLETTER



20<sup>th</sup> May 2018

## Blessed Are Those Who Die In The Lord

### Died Recently

Elizabeth (Lizzie) Phelan 20 Marymount.  
Robert (Bob) Dunphy  
32 Kilkenny St./Ilford, Essex.

### Anniversaries

Frances Baylon (Sat. 7.00pm.)  
Kilkenny Road/Upper Ballyhemmon.  
Alice Holden (Sun. 10.00am.)

10 Maryville.  
Lisa Reddy (Mon. 9.00am.) The Square.  
Richard Shiel & Elizabeth Boyle  
(Tues. 9.00am.) Deerpark.  
John & Julia Brennan (Wed. 9.00am.)

Knocknadogue.  
Kathleen O'Kelly & Peter Wilson  
(Sat. 10.00am.) 47 Barrack St.

Byrnesgrove.  
Mollie Kavanagh Mayhora.  
Elizabeth Phelan Monteen.  
Kathleen Lyng (nee Walker) Monteen.  
John Lyng Monteen.  
Thomas Judge Monteen.  
Lily O'Shea 1 Deerpark.

Richard (Richie) Lynch  
21 Kilkenny Road.  
Kathleen Kenny 3 Barrack Street.

Mary Kelly Old Road, Moneenroe.  
Ann Brennan 1 Maryville.  
Carmel Joyce Aughamuckey.  
Margaret Dowling 6 Donaguile.  
James & Margaret Morrissey 13 Deerpark.  
Bernadette Maher Ardra House.

**Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> May at 7.00pm.**

John Quinn - Barrack St.

## Readers for next Weekend

**Vigil Mass** 7.00pm. Ms. Majella Fenlon.  
**Sunday** 8.00am. Mrs. Brigid Coady.  
10.00am. Mrs. Patty Owens.  
11.30am. Mrs. Teresa Hetherington.

### Priests on duty:

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

### Family Prayer

*O Mary, Mother of the Life Within,  
All life we entrust to you;*

*The life of every expectant mother  
and the child within her womb:  
The life of every human body,  
the life of every human soul;  
the life of every newborn child  
and the life of all grown old.*

*You held the Lord to your own heart  
and drew Him so close in.*

*So draw us now in all our needs,  
O Mother of the Life Within.  
Amen.*

*Adoration of Blessed Sacrament  
Parish Church*

*Every Tuesday from 7.00pm. – 9.00pm.  
Rosary recited at 8.00pm.*

*All are welcome*

### Parish Centre - Open on

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

## Celebration of First Eucharist Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> May at 11.30am. Mass

Today 34 children from our parish will celebrate their First Holy Communion. The centre aisle of Church from the side doors up will be reserved for children, parents and families. One seat per family, with the First Communicant sitting nearest the aisle.

*Please note: All forms of photography is forbidden. This is necessary in order to preserve the dignity and reverence that should surround this occasion.  
Thank you.*

### Ossory Lourdes Pilgrimage 22<sup>nd</sup> May – 27<sup>th</sup> May 2018

#### Prayer to Our Lady of Lourdes

*Lord Jesus, at Lourdes  
Mary told Bernadette*

*"I am The Immaculate Conception".  
She asked for prayer, repentance  
and penance. Give me your help,  
forgiveness and strength.*

*I entrust to you all my joys and sorrows,  
my successes and disappointments.  
Be a comfort to the sick a consolation  
to the bereaved and a strength  
to the wearied.*

*I thank you for the graces given  
at Lourdes.  
For the forgiveness you have shown,  
for the vocations and promises  
you have inspired and witnessed.  
To you be glory and praise forever.*

*Amen*

### Petitions for Lourdes

Should you wish to send Petitions to the Lourdes Grotto, there is a box in front of the Altar.

*Our Lady of Lourdes, Pray for us  
St. Bernadette, Pray for us*

## Safety in Church and Church Grounds

We urge people to be careful with their property while visiting Church and Cemetery. If you notice any suspicious activity do please contact Gardaí. The Parish is at present getting advice on the placement of security cameras in Church.

### Referendum, 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018

The teaching of the Catholic Church from Pope Francis and the Bishops' of Ireland on the protection of Life from conception to natural death. *"Every child who, rather than being born, is condemned unjustly to being aborted, bears the face of Jesus Christ, bears the face of the Lord, who even before he was born, and then just after birth, experienced the world's rejection. And every elderly person ... even if he is ill or at the end of his days, bears the face of Christ. They cannot be discarded, as the 'culture of waste' suggests!"*

*We urge everyone with a right to vote to do so. May the Holy Spirit guide your conscience at this cross-roads time in our community.*

### Heart Foundation

Sincere thanks to all those who contributed or helped in any way for their collection last Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> May. €1,048.00 was collected for this very worthy cause.

### Weekly Envelope/Church Collection

Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> May - €1,750.00  
Sincere thanks.

### Kilkenny Hurlers Co-op Draw 2018

Erin's Own GAA Club are now selling Kilkenny Hurlers Co-op Draw (Piltown Draw). Tickets available from any committee member or contact Margaret Dillon 087-6215648

**Lotto Jackpot €4,400.00  
Draw - Monday at 9.30pm.  
(Shortall's)**