A Novena of Prayer for Vocations, from Saturday 1st June to Sunday 9th June. Let’s believe that God listens to our prayer as we ask that he bless his people with a new generation of priests and religious. The prayer text is available at the back of the Church.

To help promote Vocations to Priesthood in our Parish communities a Workshop will take place on Saturday 15th June at St. Kieran’s College, 10am to 1pm. For further information or to register for the Workshop, contact Fr. Kieran O’Shea at vocations@ossory.ie or 086 8272828.

Dates for your Diary:
Mass at Colmcille Cemetery will be held on Tuesday 11th June at 7.30pm. Cemetery Mass at St. Mary’s Cemetery will be held on Friday 2nd August at 8pm.

Thomastown Active Retirement Association: Will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday 4th June in the community centre at 2.30pm.

Thomastown Parish Pastoral Council meets on Wednesday at 7.30pm.

The support group for Relatives of a Loved One with a Mental Health Issues will meet Wednesday, 5th June at 7pm in the Resource Centre in the Springhill Clinic, Waterford Road, Kilkenny.

The June Collection, one of the six contributions for the priests of our Parishes is due these times. Fr. Dan appreciates your support. Please get the envelopes back presently, and if you haven’t got envelopes, contact the Office or place it with your name and address, in an ordinary envelope.

The Upper Paddock, a biodiversity Community Garden, will be opened Saturday 8th June at 11am.


Mass Intentions Next Weekend: Pat & Maggie Whitty, Mong (5.30pm Mass); Patrick Lennon, Legan (5.30pm Mass); James O’Brien, Mong (5.30pm Mass); Jack Lanigan, Badgerock (7pm Mass); Tommy Delaney, Pipe Street (11am Mass).

Ministers of the Eucharist for June: Unable to attend, please exchange with another Minister 07.00pm Helen Comerford Anne Lee Kathleen Gaffney 11.00am Sharon Bambrick Jim Fitzmorris Rosaleen Garry

Ministers of the Word for June: Unable to attend, please exchange with another Minister 07.00pm 09.30am 11.00am Michael Piert Anna Minogue Rita Doyle Bency Babu Mairead O’Keeffe Valerie Cotter

First Friday: Next Friday is the first Friday of the month, so Fr. Dan and Sister Anna will bring Holy Communion to the homebound. If you would like to receive Communion in your home, please contact us. If we call regularly and you plan to be away, please let us know. If someone is in hospital or ill at home and would like if Fr. Dan were to call, please let him know. Often peoples stay in hospital is brief, and a visit may be appreciated.

Cead Mile Failte: Welcome to Niah Bay Walsh, Powerswood; Una Maggie O’Reilly, Oldcourt, Inistioge; Ollie Edward O’Mahony Mauldin Court; Isabella Sarah O’Neill, The Belfry; Ella Grace Barcoe Harris, Ladywell; Sam Robert and Sadie Cattriona Kelly, Station Road. baptised into the family of God recently.

Alzheimer’s Society Church Gate Collection next weekend 08th/09th June.