A Social Evening for all involved in various Church related activities in the Parish will be held on Tuesday 7th May beginning at 7.30pm at the Concert Hall. If we have overlooked mentioning it to you and you are among the above, our apologies. Please come along, but by Monday morning please contact Fr. Dan so we are sure to have enough for everyone.

The Quiet revolution of Pope Francis: Our Part in Creating a Synodal Church: on 15th May at 7.30pm in St Kieran’s College, author Fr Gerry O’Hanlon SJ will lead a conversation on the Ministry of Pope Francis and how it is calling us all to a more synodal understanding of Church in which the instinct/voice of all baptised men and women is given a role in the formation and reception of church teaching and the governance of our Church. All those who serve in our parishes are asked to come along to this gathering.

St. Mary’s National School are running a clothing collection in conjunction with Bag2School. This can include adult and children’s clothes, shoes (tied together please), hats, belts, bags and teddies. The LauraLynn House will also receive an additional 10% from Bag2School. The LauraLynn House is the only Children’s Hospice in Ireland. Please leave any unwanted clothes to the school up to Wednesday, 15th May.

The Rower Inistioge Vocations. An anthology by Fr Richard Scriven will be launched by Bishop Dermot Farrell, Bishop of Ossory, in The Rower Hall on Friday 10th May at 8pm. All welcome to a celebration and acknowledgment of over 130 priests and religious from the Parish. Book will be on sale - €15 per copy.

Farming with Nature: Talambah Meeting at the City Hall, High St, Kilkenny on Monday 13th May, at 7.30pm. Talambah is a grassroots organisation of farmers, growers and land-based workers which aims to ensure a living landscape where people and ecosystems can thrive together. Call Maura 0863104008 for more info. Join us for a new way of working with the land in Ireland.

May is referred to as the Month of Our Lady. We put before you some ideas you might consider to make it the Month of Our Lady.

Rosary Beads are available near the statue of Mary. Give your family members a Rosary, and pray the Rosary, or even one decade, each day during this month. Please place €1 in the box for donations for candles for each Rosary.

Rosary Rally for Our Lady of Fatima on Tuesday, 14th May, at 3.00 pm in the Square, Inistioge.

Ossory Lourdes Pilgrimage: Bookings are now being taken for those who wish to travel on the Ossory Pilgrimage to Lourdes from May 21st to May 26th, 2019. Fare is €790pps. Please contact Eleanor (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday from 9.30am – 1.30pm, closed on Wednesdays) on 051 880414 or email glenmore@ossory.ie

Medjugorje Conference and Day of Prayer with Sr. Briege McKenna Saturday 31 August 2019 Neptune Stadium, Cork. Tickets €20.00 available on Eventbrite.ie. Enter discount code EARLYBIRD for discount price of €15.00 available until 31st May 2019. All tickets purchased included in entry for free pilgrimage to Medjugorje from Cork or Dublin. Booking fees apply. Contact Sean O'Shaughnessy 0862959380

Music in the Museum: A free concert of Choral and Massed Brass Band Music will take place in the beautifully restored Medieval Mile Museum, St. Mary's Lane, Kilkenny on Friday 10th of May at 8pm. Raffle and retiring collection in aid of Our Lady's Hospital for Sick Children Tickets limited. Contact Liam 087 212 0201 for information