Catholic Grandparents Association Annual National Grandparents Pilgrimage September 9th 2018, Knock Shrine 2.30pm. Everybody welcome to honour & thank Grandparents alive & dead for all they have done for us down through the ages. Chief Celebrant Archbishop Jude Thaddeus Okolo, Apostolic Nuncio - Combined Choirs of Knock Parish - The Tuttle Family - Dana sings ‘Our Lady of Knock’

Thomastown GAA club has been selected as one of two clubs in county Kilkenny to develop as a Health & Wellbeing division of Croke Park. The Healthy Club project seeks to reach out to all members of the community and we will be hosting an information night for all to attend on Friday September 7th @ 7pm in the Concert Hall, Thomastown. For more information please contact Joan McElwee, Thomastown Healthy Club Coordinator 0879371889 or club chairperson Ger Walsh (086)8220317.

The St Molings Well annual pattern mass in Mullinakill, Tullogher has a change of date for this year. The Mass will take place on Sunday 2nd September at 2pm. This is to avoid clashing with the final Mass of the World Meeting of Families being celebrated by Pope Francis in Dublin on Sunday 26th August.

Memory Technology Resource Rooms that are now open every Tuesday on the grounds of St. Columba’s Thomastown, Co. Kilkenny and every Thursday on the grounds of Sacred Heart Hospital, Carrick-on-Suir. The MTRRs showcase a wide range of assistive technology equipment that promote independence, safety & quality of life. It is free to attend and provides individuals with the opportunity to see and discuss the benefits of assistive technology with an occupational therapist. Individuals can access the MTRRs by telephoning Aoife Regan 087 7201503. See also poster at back of the Church.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY holds its church door collection this weekend. Your support is greatly appreciated. The tel. number of the St. Vincent de Paul Society is 086 2664669 for anyone in need.

Worldwide 54 Day Rosary started 15th August and finishing 07th October Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. Please join us in this global prayer to Mary.

Opening of World Meeting of Families 2018: To mark the Opening of the World Meeting of Families 2018 Evening Prayer will take place in the Cathedrals of the twenty-six Irish Dioceses on the evening of Tuesday August 21st. Please come along for Evening Prayer in St Mary’s Cathedral, Kilkenny on Tuesday August 21st at 7.30pm led by Bishop Dermot Farrell as we unite in prayer at the beginning of the World Meeting of Families. People and especially families from every Parish in the Diocese are most welcome. For all details of this great event, see www.worldmeeting 2018.ie

World Meeting of Families: Inistioge & Thomastown parishes will share a Bus on Wednesday next 22nd August for those wishing to travel to the RDS but you must have your own ticket.

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