

## Building of Hope Project

A Fund raising concert featuring The Morrision Orpheus Choir (Wales) will take place in St. Mary's Cathedral on Sunday November 22<sup>nd</sup> at 8pm. All proceeds to the Building of Hope Project.

## Kilkenny Education Centre

Kilkenny Education Centre, Callan Road, Kilkenny invite parents to participate in an evening talk: **Bebo Internet Safety for Parents**  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> Nov 7.00 – 9.30pm in Kilkenny Education Centre, no charge. Booking and further information: 056 7760200

## Community Games

Community Games are hosting an open family event in St Kieran's College on Saturday November 14<sup>th</sup> from 11am to 1pm. This is a free event for those aged 6 to 16yrs and there will be plenty of activities to try on the day including Tag Rugby, Rounders, Olympic handball, Skittles, Futsal and lots more. Places limited so contact Dennis to register 086 7953564

## Hope and Healing – A November Journey

All are welcome to the second of the celebrations in St Canice's Church on Tuesday November 10<sup>th</sup>. The speaker will be John Waters on *A Language to hope in...?*

John Waters is a writer, journalist and playwright. A native of County Roscommon, John is a regular contributor to both the Irish Times and the Irish Catholic newspapers. He has specialized in raising unpopular subjects of national importance. Among his most recent books was the 2007 best seller "Lapsed Agnostic" – the story of his own journey through faith, agnosticism and back. Recently John has done a lot of reflection on hope and the loss of it in Irish Society. His talk will address the subject of hope and how we might recover it in our lives and in our community.

Thursday November 19<sup>th</sup>: Back from the Brink. Speaker Marc Coleman  
Wednesday Nov 25<sup>th</sup>: Celebrating Healing and Reconciliation. Speaker: Elaine McDonald IBVM  
Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> Nov: Coping with Grief and Loss. Facilitator: Brian Johnson.

## Loreto Concert and CD Launch

On Wednesday next 11<sup>th</sup> November the music department in Loreto Secondary School will launch its first ever CD entitled "A Celebration of our Gifts and Talents". It will feature school choirs, orchestra and soloists. All proceeds from the sale will go to a Loreto charity the "Rainbow Project" aiding street children in India.  
To mark this launch there will be a concert in the school sports hall on the night, starting at 8.30pm. Tickets at the door - € single and €10 per family. Choirs, orchestra and soloists will perform along with local Baritone Derek Ryan. All are very welcome.

## ST JOHN'S PARISH – KILKENNY



### Parish Pastoral Council

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## Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 8<sup>th</sup> November 2009

### October and November Envelope Collection

We thank all who have returned the October and November Envelopes. These collections are the parishioners contribution to the support of the bishop and the clergy in the parish. We invite all to return the list of their dead to the Church and place the list in the basket at the steps of the altar. Throughout the month of November we remember all our dead in our prayers.

### Annual Mass for the Deceased

The annual mass for those who have had a bereavement in the past year will be on Tuesday November 17<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm.

### Johnswell

The Johnswell Sale of Work will take place in Johnswell Community Hall on Sunday November 15<sup>th</sup>. Johnswell Active Retirement will meet on Wednesday night in the Community Hall at 7.30pm (please note new time).

### Middle Deanery Pastoral Council

At the October meeting of the Middle Deanery Pastoral Council, the members chose Olivia Maher as Chairperson of the Council, Sr. Ena Kennedy as Coordinator and Owena Grimes as Secretary.

## Deaths – Month’s Minds – Anniversaries

**Recently Decd:** Jim O’Neill, The Racecourse, Kells Road  
Margaret Hutchinson, 3 College Green

**Month’s Mind:** Joe Cleere (Sun 10.30am)

**Anniversaries:** Alice & Richard Holden (Sat 6.30pm); Mary Kelly (Sun 10am Johnswell); Mary Dunphy (Sun 12 Noon); Dermot Butler (Sun 7.30pm); Michael Baird; Alec Bowen; Senan Brennan; Mary & Joseph Brophy; May Byrne; Ellen Crowley; Stephen & Josephine Deegan; Nancy Dunphy; Thomas, Ellen, Patrick, Mary & Joseph Fitzpatrick; Josephine Geoghegan; Jack Kavanagh & the Kavanagh Family; William Meehan; Greg Moynihan; Josie O’Meara; Marie McEvoy; Brigid Phelan; Joe Phelan; Daniel Rowe.

## Eucharistic Ministers For Next Weekend – Panel 2 Readers for Next Weekend – 89

8.00 a.m. Mass	
10.30 a.m.	Jimmy Connolly/Bernie Dermody
12.00 Noon	Peter Dwyer
7.30 p.m.	Ann Fitzpatrick
Johnswell 10.00 a.m.	Louise Whitely/Fiona Whitely
Dunmore 11.00 a.m.	Pierce Lennon/Liam Maddock

## O’Loughlin Gaels Lotto Results

Numbers: 7; 11; 22; 24. Bonus No: 10. No Jackpot winner. 10 x Piltown Draw Tickets or €40. Next Weeks Prize Fund €16,000.00.

## Polish Mass

Mass for the Polish in the parish takes place Sunday at 2pm.

## Society of St. Vincent de Paul

The monthly collection for St. Vincent de Paul will take place next weekend 14/15<sup>th</sup> November. Many thanks for your previous donations.

## Dunmore

The church gate collection this weekend in Dunmore is in aid of the Irish Heart Foundation. Please support generously.

## Hour of Prayer

There will be an hour of prayer and adoration in honour of Divine Mercy in the Friary Church this Sunday November 8<sup>th</sup> from 3pm to 4pm. All are welcome.

## Parish Finance Committee

A meeting of the Parish Finance Committee will take place in the Presbytery on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm. All members are required to attend.

## Retired Nurse’s Association of Ireland

Mass for retired nurses and relatives of deceased nurses will be celebrated in St. Fiacre’s Church at 10.30am. Afterwards in the adjoining Parish Centre a coffee/tea morning will be held and the proceeds of this will go to the Carlow/Kilkenny Home Care Team. Please support generously.

## Angel Day Campaign

Angel Day – the Irish Wheelchair Association’s angelic annual fundraiser is taking place November 9<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup>. Angel Pins and Angel Pencils will be sold nationwide for €2 and all the monies raised will help to fund services for the 20,000 members throughout Ireland. Please support generously.

## Committee for the Elderly

St. John’s Committee for the Elderly will meet this Monday night in St. John’s Presbytery at 8pm.

## Annual Church Gate Collection

The Annual Collection in aid of Peace in Christ Retreat House will take place this weekend. Thank you for your support and generosity.

## Presentation Secondary School

The Presentation Secondary School Loughboy are holding an Open Evening for 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> classes on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November from 6pm to 9pm. All are welcome.