

## Johnswell

The Johnswell Sale of Work took place in Johnswell Community Hall on Sunday November 15<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to all who put in a great effort to make the day a great success. Well done to all the prize winners and thanks to all who supported this annual event.

## Hope and Healing – A November Journey

All are welcome to the third night of the celebrations in St Canice's Church on Thursday November 25<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm. The speaker will be Elaine McDonald IBVM on "Celebrating Healing and Reconciliation".

Elaine McDonald is a native of Kilkenny city and is a Loreto sister. Last year she was awarded the first doctorate given by The Mater Dei Institute of Education in Dublin and she currently lecturing at that college. Elaine's talk will be a reflection on Healing and Reconciliation culminating in an invitation to celebrate these sacraments as a fitting conclusion to our November journey of Hope and Healing.

## Used Clothing Collection Drive

Please help provide vital funding for an orphanage in Ikumbi, a small village just outside Nairobi in Kenya. The orphanage cares for homeless children, providing them with education, meals, clothes, medication and accommodation. We will take away your unwanted used clothing/footwear and household textiles. Fill as many bags as you can to help this drive work and please drop off at St John's Church before 12 noon on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> November (inside the main pedestrian entrance). Thank you for your continued support.

## Cura

If you are pregnant and distressed and would like to talk to someone in confidence – Phone 1-850-622-626 or 7722739.

## Coffee Morning

The School of the Holy Spirit are hosting a Coffee Morning in their premises on the Callan Road on Saturday 28th November from 10.30 until 12.20pm. All are welcome.

## ST JOHN'S PARISH – KILKENNY



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## Feast of Christ the King 22nd November 2009

## Annual Parish Social

You are all invited as a parish community to support St John's Parish Social on Sunday week, Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>, in Langton House Hotel. Tickets (€10) are available in the Sacristy, Presbytery, or from members of the Parish Pastoral Council. All involved in the various ministries in our parish will receive an invite to this evening. In particular this year on this evening we as a parish will mark publically the tremendous work over 23 years of John Joe Bergin as sacristan in St John's.

## Christmas Cards

St John's Parish Christmas Cards are available this weekend, and at all masses next weekend – in good time for foreign mailing. With photographs of our three refurbished parish churches, they come in pack of six at the same cost as former years, €5. Cards available at the sacristy or the Presbytery during office hours.

## Parish Pastoral Council

A meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council took place last Wednesday. Plans for the Parish Social and the presentation to John Joe Bergin were finalised. The booklet prepared for couples getting married in St John's was presented to the meeting.

## Deaths – Month’s Minds – Anniversaries

**Recently Decd:** Tom O’Brien, Viper, Kells.  
Dr Dan Devilly, Friary Street.  
Una Heffernan, Vicar Street and John Street. Rosary Saturday evening at 9.00pm at 8 Cederwood Drive; Prayers on Sunday morning at 11.15am followed by removal to St Fiacre’s Church for Funeral Mass at 12 noon. Burial in St Kieran’s Cemetery.

**Month’s Mind:** Peggy Quirke (Sun 10.00am Johnswell)  
Paddy Nolan (Sat 28<sup>th</sup> 10.30am)

**Anniversaries:** Maura Leahy (Sat 6.30pm); Eileen O’Donnell (Sun 8am); Paddy Byrne (Sun 10.30am); Ned Lawless (Sun 12 Noon); Stephen & Statia Buckley (Sun 7.30pm); Nancy Cullen; Edward Curran; Ann & Jim Doran; John Murphy; Michael Beale; Peter Blanchfield; Andrew & Mary Brennan; Catherine Buggy; Dick & Annie Burke; Catherine Farrell; Michael Gibbons; Margaret Guilfoyle; Brendan Hayes; William & Mary Keating; Ned & Bridie Langton; Joe McCullagh; John McCarthy; Jack Morrissey; Bill Murphy; Kate O’Brien; Margaret O’Dwyer; Fr. Ignatius Phelan; Mary Ryan.

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8.00 a.m. Mass	
10.30 a.m.	Awele Onelum
12.00 Noon	Anne Marie Walsh/Carol McEnery
7.30 p.m.	Marie Fogarty
Johnswell 10.00 a.m.	Robert Butler/Patrick Rice
Dunmore 11.00 a.m.	Eddie Holohan/Liz Holohan

## November Envelopes

Thanks to all distributors who have delivered the November envelopes in these past few weeks. Thanks to all who have returned the envelopes. Lists of the deceased are placed at the altar and remembered in our prayers.

This collection is the parishioners’ contribution to the support of the bishop and the clergy in the parish.

## O’Loughlin Gaels Lotto Results

Numbers: 3; 7; 14; 26. Bonus No: 25. No Jackpot winner. 10 x Piltown Draw Tickets or €40. Next Weeks Prize Fund €16,800.00.

## St. John’s Community Playschool

St. John’s Community Playschool Ltd., are offering places now for the Free ECCE Childcare Scheme commencing in January 2010. We would strongly encourage you to register your child as soon as possible to avail of these places. Further information contact 087-675 0126 or 056-7761929.

## Annual Cake Sale

The Annual Cake Sale in Dunmore will be held in the hall after 11am mass on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> December. Bake a cake or donate a prize for the raffle and join us for a cuppa and a chat on the 6<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome

## Coffee Morning/Craft Sale

A coffee morning and craft display and sale will take place in Langton’s, John Street on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> November from 10am to 12 noon. There will be a wide range of high quality household items including toys, bags, purses made by women in self help projects associated with Sisters of the Good Shepherd which provide communities with hope, dignity and sustainability. Please support generously.

## Bible Study Course

In preparation for Christmas a bible study course in St. John’s Gospel, given by Sr. De Lourdes (formerly Credim), will take place I St. Patrick’s Parish Centre, Botharnartounish Road, Loughboy on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> November and Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> December from 10am to 12.30pm approx. Cup of tea included. If interested contact Kathleen at 087-246 8443. Cost €25 – booking appreciated.