

## **‘Good Grief/Bald Statements’ Exhibition**

A series of sculptures by Jean Parker M.A. is open to the public from 10a.m. until 4p.m. each day from Monday 1<sup>st</sup> February to Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> February. Exhibition is being held at St. John’s Church of Ireland, John Street. Admission is free although groups from schools etc., should book in advance by ringing 087-236 3100

## **Korepetycje z języka polskiego**

Język polski w zakresie szkoły podstawowej wzbogacony wiadomościami geograficzno- przyrodniczymi o Polsce. Zgłoszenia osób zainteresowanych do dn. 14 lutego 2010r. pod nr tel: 056 7703095, 086 2259448.

## **St. John’s Junior School**

St. John’s Junior School, Michael Street, is currently accepting enrolments for the school year 2010/2011. Application forms are available in the school. Closing date for receipt of applications is Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2010.

## **Parent and Toddler Groups**

Parent and toddler groups for babies and toddlers up to 5 years of age are being run from 10.30am – 12.30p.m. in the following centres: Fr. McGrath Centre – Mondays; O’Loughlin Community Centre – Wednesdays; Newpark Close Family Resource Centre – Thursdays; Loughboy Area Resource Centre – Fridays. The cost is €2.00 per session. For further information contact Emma on 056-772 3309.

## **St. John’s Prayer Group**

St. John’s Prayer Group invites you to a Lecture Series for Lent at St. John’s Day Centre (8pm – 9.30pm). Each meeting will consist of Worship and Praise followed by a Lecture by Fr. Joe Delaney.

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## **Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time 7<sup>th</sup> February 2010**

## **Haiti Earthquake Relief Collection**

The second collection at all masses this weekend will go towards the Haiti Earthquake Relief Fund. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Thanks to all the boys and girls of St John’s Senior School who had a fund raising day on Friday for the relief of those who are suffering in Haiti. St John’s Junior School will have a fundraising day during this coming week.

## **Feast of our Lady of Lourdes**

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> February is the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. During this week the directors of pilgrimages travel to Lourdes to plan their forthcoming pilgrimages. Bookings are now invited for the Ossory Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes which takes place May 22nd - May 27th 2010. The cost is €720p.p.s. All who are interested in travelling should contact Glenmore Parish Office on 051-880414: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 10.30am - 2.30pm or email [glenmore@ossory.ie](mailto:glenmore@ossory.ie)

## Deaths – Month’s Minds – Anniversaries

**Deaths:** Ann Shanahan, 2 Dean Street  
Fintan Quigley, England, Late of Talbots Inch  
Gerard Ryan, Castleconnell, Co. Limerick.

**Month’s Minds:** Eileen Owens – Sun. 7.30p.m.

**Anniversaries:** Michael Cody (6.30p.m.); Sarah Prendergast (10.00a.m. Johnswell); Statia & Nicholas Power (10.30a.m.); Joe Maher (12 Noon); Isabella Doyle; Eileen & Robert Dowd; Hugh Meany; Margaret Lawless; Edward & Mary O’Neill; Eamon Tallent; William Tyrrell.

## Eucharistic Ministers For Next Weekend – Panel 1

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8.00 a.m. Mass	
10.30 a.m.	Peggy Wall/Declan Wall
12.00 noon	Tony Dalton
7.30 p.m.	Marie Fogarty
Johnswell 10.00 a.m.	First Communion Class
Dunmore 11.00 a.m.	Phil Comerford/Esther Comerford

### O’Loughlin Gaels Club Lotto

Numbers:; Bonus No.. No Jackpot Winner. 10 x Piltown Draw Tickets or €40. Next Weeks Prize Fund: €6,800.00

### Dunmore

Eucharistic Hour every Tuesday night at 6.30p.m. All are welcome.

**Visit our parish website – history, pictures, newsletters, etc.**  
**[stjohnskilkenny.com](http://stjohnskilkenny.com)**

## Parish Council Meeting

A meeting of the Parish Council will take place on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> February at 8p.m. in the Presbytery.

## Parish Novena 2010

Fr John Hanna will visit the parish next weekend to speak at all masses and promote the Novena. The Novena Team will arrive in the Parish on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> February. Please pray for the success of the Novena which opens on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> and concludes on March 2<sup>nd</sup>. During the nine days of the novena there will be mass at 7.30am, 10.30am and 7.30pm. One day will be devoted to the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The Sacrament of the Sick will be celebrated on Saturday and there will be a blessing of babies and young children on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup>. Please invite your friend and family to join us during these days of prayers of petition and thanksgiving.

## St. John’s Junior School Fundraiser

The parent’s association of St. John’s Junior School, Michael St., are holding their annual bag pack in Euro Spar, Newpark Shopping Centre, next weekend, Friday 12<sup>th</sup> – Saturday 13<sup>th</sup>. All funds raised are used directly to finance the school equipment to aid the children’s development. Your support of this event would be very much appreciated.

## Triduum in Honour of Our Lady of Lourdes

Triduum in honour Of Our Lady of Lourdes will take place in the Black Abbey on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> February. Masses at 10.15a.m. and 7.15p.m. Preacher Fr. Gabriel Harty O.P. Wednesday is world day of the sick, sacrament of the sick will take place at both sessions. Confession available each day.

## Monthly Rosary

The monthly rosary on the First Sunday at the Statue of Our Lady of Kilkenny continues this Sunday at 3p.m.

## Johnswell Badminton Club

Thanks to all who participated in the Johnswell Badminton Club Table Quiz. An enjoyable night was had by all. Well done to the organising committee.