

'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 1st February to Thursday 18th 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

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 Wed 17th Feb 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.

Used Clothing Collection Drive For Homeless Orphans in Kenya

Please help provide vital funding for an orphanage in Ikumbi, a small village just outside Nairobi in Kenya. We will take away your unwanted used clothing; household textiles; used footwear (paired). If you have any of the above items and no longer want them, we would be grateful to accept them in plastic bags or boxes at the collection point indicated below. Please drop off before 12 noon on Wednesday 17th February inside main church gates entrance at Dunmore and Johnswell Church car parks. All enquiries should be directed to 087-889 0995. Thank you in anticipation of your continued support.

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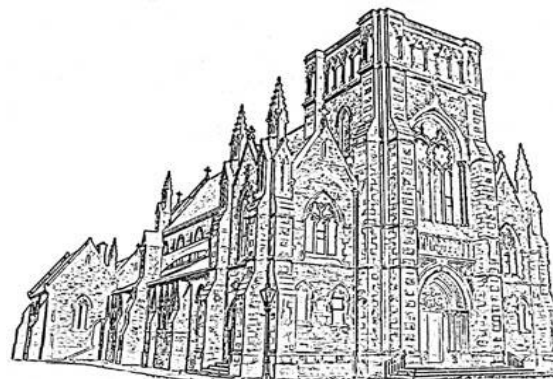
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Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time 14th February 2010

Ash Wednesday

Wednesday, 17th February, is Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent. Blessing and Distribution of Ashes at 8.00am, 10.30am and 7.30pm mass.

Novena 2010

This weekend we welcome Fr John Hanna CSsR, to St John's. He will speak at all of the masses in John's about the upcoming Novena. Next week he will visit Dunmore and Johnswell. We look forward to meeting Fr Tony Rice and Fr Kieran Brady with Fr John next week. The novena begins on Monday 22nd and concludes on Tuesday 2nd March. 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 28th. Please invite your friend and family to join us during these days of prayers of petition and thanksgiving.

Haiti Collection

Thanks to all who contributed to the special collection for Haiti Disaster Fund last weekend. St John's Senior and Junior Schools added over €1000 to the €6493 that was collected in St John's.

Deaths – Month’s Minds – Anniversaries

Deaths: Paddy Burke, 4 Archers Crescent, Loughboy

Seamus Kelly, Craughwell, Co Galway.

Kathleen O’Connell, 4 Castlecomer Road and Archersrath Nursing Home. Funeral prayers on Sunday at 5.30pm, followed by removal to St John’s Church. Funeral Mass on Monday at 10.30am and burial in St Kieran’s Cemetery.

Mary Walshe, Vicar Street. Funeral in St Canice’s Church Sunday 11.30am and burial in St Kieran’s Cemetery.

John Hennessy, Blackmore, Paulstown, Co Kilkenny. Funeral mass in Paulstown at 2pm on Sunday with burial in the New Cemetery, Paulstown.

Josephine Fitzgerald, Hebron Park and late of Connolly Street. Funeral prayers at Hebron Park at 11am on Monday followed by removal to St Canice’s Church followed by burial in St Kieran’s Cemetery. Rosary at 7pm on Sunday at Hebron Pk.

Daphne Phelan, 18 Ashurst, College Road, Kilkenny. Funeral prayers on Monday morning at 10.45am followed by removal to St Patrick’ Church. Funeral mass at 11.30 followed by burial in St Kieran’s Cemetery.

Month’s Minds: Sheila Bourke – (Sat 20th 6.30p.m.)

Anniversaries: Catherine Fogarty (6.30p.m.); Sheila Rice (10a.m. Johnswell); Ben Little (10.30a.m.); Edward McEvoy (11a.m. Dunmore); Joseph Lawlor (12 Noon); Peter Long (7.30p.m.); Abraham Anderson; Michael Brennan; William Brophy; Pierce Comerford; Eileen Cooper; Seamus Culleton; Eileen Cummins; Delourse Dowling; Paddy Fitzpatrick; Mary Harkin; Hannah Heaney; Martin Kealy, Tony McMahon; Christina O’Connor; Peter & John O’Rourke; Bridget, Michael & John O’Shaughnessy; Dr. Richard Purcell; Liam Reidy; Catherine Ryan; Jim Ryan; William Walsh.

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8.00 a.m. Mass

10.30 a.m.

12.00 noon

7.30 p.m.

Johnswell 10.00 a.m.

Dunmore 11.00 a.m.

Paula Rodgers/Seamus Mahony

Anne Marie Walsh

Ann Fitzpatrick

Sean Colgan/Marie Clare Walsh

Pierce Lennon/Liam Maddock

O’Loughlin Gaels Club Lotto

Numbers:5; 9; 11; 23; Bonus No. 24. No Jackpot Winner. 10 x Piltown Draw Tickets or €40. Next Weeks Prize Fund: €7,600.00

Dunmore

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

St. Vincent De Paul

The monthly collection for St. Vincent De Paul will take place on the 20th and 21st February. We thank you sincerely for your continued support.

O’Loughlin Gaels Camogie Club

Registration of players for all grades will take place on Saturday 20th February from 11a.m. to 1p.m. at the club house. All players must be registered on this day. All new players are welcome to join. Any queries to club registrar John Claffey at 086-601 0347.

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.

Visit our parish website – history, pictures, newsletters, etc.
stjohnskilkenny.com