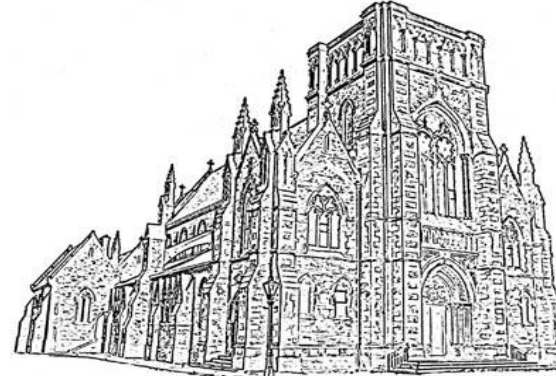


## ST JOHN'S PARISH – KILKENNY



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**Second Sunday of Easter**  
**11<sup>th</sup> April 2010**

### **Polish Tragedy**

We all join in offering our prayers and heartfelt sympathy to the Polish Community on learning of the dreadful plane accident this week end. You are invited to sign our Book of Condolences in St John's church porch. It will be there for the coming week.

**Prosimy o złożenie wyrazów żalu i współczucia z powodu tragedii w Polsce w Księdze Kondolencyjnej.**

### **Children with Special Education Needs**

The Annual Church Door Collection for the children with special educational needs is listed for 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> April. Money collected is targeted for special needs projects which require additional funding to be raised locally. Your ongoing support is greatly appreciated.

### **Cake Sale**

St. John's Children's Liturgy Group are holding a Cake Sale in the Day Care Centre, behind St. John's Church, after masses this weekend to support:  
**IHCPT** – Sending children with special needs to Lourdes; **Jack & Jill Children's Foundation**: Supporting families of children with brain injuries.

## Deaths – Month’s Minds – Anniversaries

**Deaths:** Bridie Doogue, Cumbria, England (formerly of Ballybought St.)  
William Morris, 6 Fr. Albert Place

**Anniversaries:** Michael Kelly (6.30p.m.); Martin Ryan (7.30p.m.); Nano Brennan; Patrick & Thomas Delaney; John Jackman (Jnr.); Michael, Patsy & Christy McElligott; Anne O’Dwyer; Mary Quirke.

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8.00 a.m. Mass	
10.30 a.m.	Seamus Brennan/Mary Hanafin
12.00 noon	Carol McEnery
7.30 p.m.	Ann Fitzpatrick
Johnswell 10.00 a.m.	First Communion Class
Dunmore 11.00 a.m.	Pierce Lennon/Liam Maddock

## O’Loughlin Gaels Club Lotto

Numbers: 4; 10; 15; 16. Bonus No. 27. No Jackpot Winner. 10 x Piltown Draw Tickets or €40.00. Next Weeks Prize Fund: €8,400.00.

## St. John’s Committee for the Elderly

A meeting of the committee for the elderly will be held in the presbytery on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April at 8.00p.m.

## Lourdes

Those wishing to travel on the diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes, May 22 to May 27<sup>th</sup>. Inc. should now contact Eleanor on 051 880414 weekdays (excluding Wednesday) 10.30 a.m. to 2.30 p.m.

## Knock Summer Festival 2010 – “Walk By Faith”

The Knock Summer Festival is for people between the ages of 18-35 on the 25<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> June. There will be talks, workshops, drum, dance, prayer, music and reflection. It is a great opportunity to step out of the busyness of life to question, explore, ignite and celebrate your faith. Cost: €70 which includes food, accommodation and access to all that’s happening. Info: 094-938 8100 or 087-692 7850 [www.knock-shrine.ie/youthfestival](http://www.knock-shrine.ie/youthfestival)

## Amber Women’s Refuge Project

Amber Women’s Refuge is a community based voluntary organisation for women and children who have or are experiencing domestic violence. Friends of Amber, who have been set up to raise funds for client related projects are holding a Coffee Morning in the Kilkenny Bridge Centre, on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> April from 11.00a.m. to 1.00p.m. Please come along and support this worthy cause.

## Novena – “Life in the Spirit Seminars” Healing Mass

Every Tuesday at 7.45p.m. beginning April 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> May 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> and a Mass of Thanksgiving Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May at 7.45p.m. This will take place in the Church of Immaculate Conception, Castlecomer, Co. Kilkenny. Speakers: Eddie Stones, Fr. Cathal Price, Fr. Thady Doyle, Bishop Séamus Freeman, Fr. Damien Ryan, Mon. Pat Lynch, Miriam McGee, Don Devaney.

## St. Vincent De Paul

The monthly collection for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will take place on the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> April. We thank you most sincerely for your continued support.

## Divine Mercy Sunday

A celebration in Honour of Divine Mercy will take place in the Friary Church this Sunday from 2 – 5p.m. Please come.

## Holy Souls Crusade Pilgrimages 2010

Divine Mercy, Krakow -22-29<sup>th</sup> August. 7 nights half board - €650.  
Garabandal -9<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> October – 7 nights (6 at full-board - €630.00. €250 deposit required when booking for both destinations. For further information contact Mary Mullins at 091-798 407/087-225 5739.