

## O'Loughlin Gaels Under 14's

O'Loughlin Gaels Under 14's are representing Kilkenny in the Hurling Feile this weekend in Clare.

Niall Bergin is the Manager and his Selectors are Mark Bergin, Maurice Nolan, Sean Cleere & Anthony Bergin.

Danny Bolger is Team Captain. The team is being hosted by Eire Óg, Ennis.

## Johnswell National School & Barnstorm Theatre Company

As part of the ongoing Town lands project which has been gathering field names and folklore within the parish over the past twelve months a 'play' developed by the pupils of Johnswell National School and Barnstorm Theatre Company will be performed in Johnswell Hall on June 24<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm.

The pupils have used some of the four hundred field names gathered to date in their play along with some of the folk tales gathered by pupils of the same school from people from the locality.

The bridging of the years and celebration of the local should be great fun and all are welcome to this celebration on the St John's Day.

## Junior School Graduation Mass

The Junior School Graduation Mass will take place on Wednesday at 1.30p.m.

## Questions people ask . . .

**Q.** What did Jesus mean in saying 'Anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake will save it'?

**A.** Here is a very important message for the people of our time.

One of the fundamental errors of our age is the exaggerated focus on self-seeking, putting me at the centre of everything.

Jesus regarded self-seeking as a disastrous programme for life. But self-denial in the service of love is the sure way to develop our human potential and reach deep fulfilment in life. It is in giving that we receive.

## ST JOHN'S PARISH – KILKENNY



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**Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**20<sup>th</sup> June 2010**

## A CHURCH CENTENARY

### O'Loughlin Memorial Church

of

### St John The Evangelist 1908 – 2008

Popular TV and Radio sports commentator, Mr Micheál O'Muircheartaigh, along with Bishop Séamus Freeman, SAC, will launch our centenary book

*A Church Centenary,*

*O'Loughlin Memorial Church of St John The Evangelist*  
*1908 – 2008*

in the *Set* theatre, Langtons, on Wednesday July 7<sup>th</sup> at 8.00 p.m.

You will have the opportunity purchasing copies of this book on the night – reasonably priced at €15 for the paperback, and €25 for the hardback edition. This publication, consisting of more than 300 pages, will be of very significant historical value and importance for many years to come..

## Deaths – Month's Minds – Anniversaries

**Deaths:** Marty Barry, 52 Ossory Park  
David Murphy, 58 Newpark, Funeral Mass 12 noon Sunday,  
interment in St Kieran's cemetery.

**Anniversaries:** Michael Brett (6.30p.m.); Mick Dunne (10.30a.m.);  
Richard & Mary Hennessy (11.00a.m. Dunmore); David O'Keeffe & Mary  
O'Keeffe (7.30p.m.); Tim Hickey; John Barry; Michael Barry; Mary  
Brennan; Bridie & Terence Doherty; Bridget Dowling; Maureen Dowling;  
Michael Dowling; Sheila Dowling; Annie Emery; Patrick Gaule; Mary  
Jackman; Andrew Lane; Joseph Neary.

## Eucharistic Ministers For Next Weekend – Panel 2

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10.30 a.m.	Paula Rodgers/Seamus Mahony
12.00 noon	Anne Marie Walsh
7.30 p.m.	Ann Marie Grace
Johnswell 10.00 a.m.	Linda Cummins
Dunmore 11.00 a.m.	Phil Comerford/Esther Comerford

### O'Loughlin Gaels Club Lotto

Numbers: 8; 16; 19; 27. Bonus No: 15. No Jackpot Winner. 10 x Piltown  
Draw Tickets or €40.00. Next Weeks Prize Fund €6,400.00.

### Irish Wheelchair Association

The Irish Wheelchair Association will hold a Church Gate Collection next  
weekend the 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> June. The funds raised by this collection will help  
our association to continue and expand on a wide range of essential  
services for people with physical disabilities in Co. Kilkenny.

## Happy Fathers' Day!

We all join in wishing a very happy Fathers' Day to all fathers this  
weekend.

### Cemetery Mass – St Kieran's – Next Friday

The Mass in St Kieran's Cemetery will be celebrated next Friday, June  
25<sup>th</sup>, at 7.30 p.m.

Dunmore and Johnswell Cemetery Masses will be celebrated on the First  
Friday of July (2<sup>nd</sup>) at 7.30 p.m.

### Johnswell Active Retirement

Johnswell Active Retirement Group will hold the AGM on Wednesday  
23<sup>rd</sup> June at 8.00p.m. in Johnswell Hall. New members welcome.

### Youth 2000 Summer Festival – Clonmacnois, Co. Offaly

Youth 2000 Summer Festival, Clonmacnois, Co. Offaly, Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> to  
Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> August 2010. For young people aged 16 – 35, an opportunity  
not to be missed to experience the Catholic faith and meet many new  
friends. Donation only. Free buses available from around the country. For  
more information, contact 086-302 5442 or 01-675 3690, or check our  
website: [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie)

### Self Help Africa

Self Help Africa will hold a Church Gate Collection this weekend. The  
funds that are raised each year from the church gate collections are vital to  
Self Help, and are invested in cost effective ways to continue the  
implementations of our development programmes amongst some of  
Africa's poorest communities. During 2010 we will be working to support  
people in Ethiopia, Eritrea, Malawi, Kenya and Uganda – so that they can  
increase their food production, have better access to health and education,  
have an opportunity to generate additional household income, and can take  
vital steps necessary for them to break the cycle of need and dependence.

### Concert for Haiti

There will be a concert in aid of Haiti featuring Kilkenny Gospel Choir and  
The Dei Laudes Choir Tennessee, North Carolina at St. Fiacre's Church,  
Loughboy, on Monday, 21st June at 8.00 p.m.