

## **Workshop on Cosmology/ Care for the Earth**

*The New story – Its implications for faith, life and living.* Br. Mark McDonnell will lead this workshop. It will offer an opportunity to reflect on the new universe story and our relationship with the earth. This workshop takes in Ballyvaloo Retreat Center, Blackwater, Wexford on the 19<sup>th</sup> November from 10am – 4.30pm. The cost is €15. Bookings can be made before 4<sup>th</sup> November by contacting Pam or Catherina at (0567722870). Please bring a packed lunch, tea and coffee provided. [www.ballyvaloo.ie](http://www.ballyvaloo.ie)

## **Table Quiz**

A table quiz in aid of GROW will take place in the Pembroke Hotel on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> October. Registration is from 7.30pm for an 8pm start. The cost is 20 euro for a team of four. Spot prizes and free finger food. Everyone is welcome.

## **Spooky Stories with Mary Cradock**

City Library, John's Quay, on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm. Suitable for children of 6 years and older. Children are encouraged to come in fancy dress. This event is free and is part of the Children's Book Festival being held in Kilkenny Library Service during the month of October.

## **Novena**

Novena in honour of St Martin De Porres in the Black Abbey on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> October – Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2011. A programme of events are on the notice board. Confession will be available daily. Preacher: Fr. Frank Lynch.

## **Manual and Patient Handling**

Taking place on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2011, St. Patrick's Parish Centre, Loughboy, from 9.30am to 4.30pm. Cost €80. Contact Liz (059 9721416).

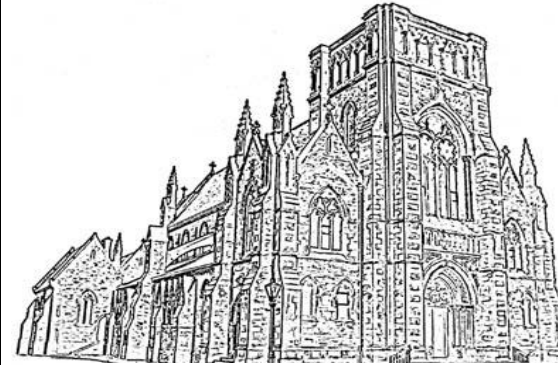
## **Kilkenny Bereavement Support**

Kilkenny Bereavement Support holds an open support group for adults bereaved by suicide. It is held in Villa Maria, Talbots Inch, at 8.00pm on the first Thursday of every month. Further details, contact 056 7756538.

## **O' Donoghue Grave Cleaning**

Grave Cleaning and Maintenance Service. Call Anthony for a free no obligation quote at 08631142569.

## ST JOHN'S PARISH – KILKENNY



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**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**23rd October 2011**

## **CELEBRATE MISSION SUNDAY**

Today is Mission Sunday and we unite on this special day with all Churches worldwide, **“together in faith”**, to celebrate our faith and the spreading of God's love to far distant missionary lands. Let us individually and as communities assist the missions by prayer and financial help so that they may continue their tremendous work of bringing people to Jesus. The 1,762 Irish missionaries across the globe greatly appreciate your loyalty and support to their work in the spreading of the Good News, God's word, to all corners of the world. On this special day they unite with us spiritually. We appreciate that in these very difficult economic times there are many pressures on our personal finances and ask you to please give as generously as you can. A little goes a long way – universally it will make a difference to World Missions. May we all enjoy and share the comfort of God's Word!  
**Mission Sunday Annual Collection is held in all Churches today or Donations can be sent to: World Missions, Ireland 64 Lower Rathmines Road, Dublin 6.** The Second Collection at all masses this weekend will go towards missionary aid.

## Deaths - Month's Minds - Anniversaries

**Month's Mind:** Tony Malone (Sat 6.30pm)  
Martin Dwyer (Sun 7.30pm)

**Anniversaries:** Peggy Quirke (Sun 10am); Molly Bergin (Sun 10.30 a.m.); Martin Ryan (Sun 11am) Ann Lacey (Sun 12 noon); Sean Nolan; Patrick Hayes; Paddy Nolan; Arthur & Greta Somers; John & Ellen Kelly; Ned & Winifred Kelly; Jimmy Bateman; Danny McEvoy; Annie, Peter & George Dwyer; John Carroll;

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8.00am	Ann Marie Hogan
10.30am	Peggy Wall/Declan Wall
12.00 noon	Tony Dalton
7.30pm	Anne Fitzpatrick
Johnswell	Sean Colgan
Dunmore 11.00am	Jim Kavanagh/Collette Brennan

## O'Loughlin Gaels Lotto

Numbers: 1, 25, 26, 27. Bonus No. 7. No Jackpot or Bonus winner.  
Next week's prize fund €20,000.

## Ossory Vocations Promotion #49

*"Love God with your whole heart, with your whole soul, and with all your mind."*  
Is Christ calling you to let Him manifest His love in you as a priest? Call:  
Fr. Willie Purcell, Vocations Director @ the Vocations Office 056 –  
7770261 or ossoryvocdir@gmail.com

## October Stations

Thanks to all who have returned their October station offerings in the past few weeks. This collection is the parishioners' contribution to the support of the bishop and the clergy in the parish. If you have forgotten to return them, you can do so in the coming weeks. Again, Thank you.

## Feast of All Saints

Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> November, is the feast of All Saints and is a Holyday of Obligation. Vigil Mass in St John's on Monday at 6.30pm, Tuesday Masses at 8am, 10.30am, 12 noon and 7.30pm.

## Confirmation Meeting

A meeting for all parents/guardians of confirmation children will take place in St John's Senior School on Monday night at 7.30pm. It will be facilitated by Ms Maeve Mahon from the Diocese of Kildare and Leighlin. It is important that all concerned should attend.

## St. John's Housing Committee

A meeting will take place in the Presbytery on Monday at 7pm for the St. John's Housing Committee.

## Johnswell Development Committee

The Johnswell development committee annual general meeting will take place on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November at 8pm in the local community hall, followed by a sale of work meeting. Representatives of organisations using the hall please attend. This year's sale of work is on the 20<sup>th</sup> November.

## Readers for Mass in Dunmore

Anybody interested in reading at mass in Dunmore on Sundays, please contact Bernard O'Gorman (056 7761306) to be included in the new rota. Our new rota begins on 13<sup>th</sup> November next. We are always looking for new readers and would love to hear from you.

## Morrison Orpheus Choir

Morrison Orpheus Choir from Wales to perform at St. John's Church on Saturday 5th November at 8pm. Kilkenny music lovers are in for a magical evening. This fundraising concert will be in aid of the Susie Long Hospice Fund and the Building of Hope Kenya Project 2012. Tickets €20 are available from The Book Centre, High Street; The Newpark Hotel (056 7760500); Rollercoaster Records, Kieran St; Billy Murphy, Ballyfoyle (086 3262446) and members of the Susie Long Hospice Fund committee.

Further details are available from [www.susielonghospice.com](http://www.susielonghospice.com). The choir sold out their last concert in Kilkenny in 2009, so early booking is advised.

## Enable Ireland, O'Neill Centre

Songs, Music, Stories from Ireland and North America. Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October at 9pm at The Hole in the Wall, High Street,. All proceeds to Enable Ireland, O'Neill Centre, Tickets: €10.00

