

## Killorglin Parish

On the 26<sup>th</sup> of September crocus and daffodil bulbs were planted on the grounds of St James's Church. On the 30<sup>th</sup> of September twelve teenagers and volunteer supervisors from the Pastoral Area gathered for an all-night earth vigil (6pm to 6am). They started with a prayer service in St James's Church, based on the themes of Justice and Environment. They then went to St Michael's where they were welcomed and hosted by the Reverend Máirt Hanley. They spent the night considering presentations on earthquakes in Haiti and beekeeping in Kerry. On the 1<sup>st</sup> of October the parish celebrated with a Harvest Mass and the Church was decorated with earth-themed artwork from the three local schools. On Sunday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of October there was a Harvest mass celebrated in Cromane church and flower bulbs were planted. Great credit is due to Declan Crowley (chief organizer).



Declan Crowley addresses the Earth Week crowd



Heads bowed during Earth Week in Killorglin