

PRESS RELEASE  
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### **Kilkenny City & County Church-Gate Collection for Susie Long Hospice Fund**

The Susie Long Hospice Fund will hold a Church-Gate Collection next weekend, Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> and Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> November outside churches throughout Kilkenny City and County. All proceeds from all of the collections will go directly to the Susie Long Hospice Fund, which seeks to raise funds and awareness to build a 10-bed hospice in Kilkenny for the Kilkenny and Carlow region.

Fundraising Co-ordinator Tommy Roche, announcing the Church-Gate Collection, said “It is vital that we raise as much money as possible from this event to expedite the work on a hospice for all the people in the Kilkenny/Carlow region and everyone’s help will be central to achieving this”.

*The Susie Long Hospice Fund (SLHF) was set up in October 2007 to provide the highest possible quality of end-of-life care for patients and their families through the establishment of a 10-bed hospice in Kilkenny. The Fund plans to meet this challenge through fundraising, increasing awareness of the need and benefits of local hospice care and by lobbying Government for support. Donations can be made directly to the fund at AIB, High St, Kilkenny, Account no: 3462705, Sort code: 93-31-98 The Susie Long Hospice Fund is a registered charity, number CHY17950.*

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