



National Tree Week Kilkenny!

National Tree Week is an annual, week-long festival celebrating all positive aspects of trees in our lives and environment. It is organised by the Tree Council of Ireland. National Tree Week runs from the 3rd - 10th March. During tree week SWS Forestry Foresters provided trees to their local schools. Local SWS Forestry representative Andy O'Neill provided trees to St. Leonard's National School, Dunnamaggin and St Owens National School Kilmoganny as part of the schools celebration of National Tree Week. The theme this year is 'A Feast of Trees'. Andy O'Neill was on hand to tell the children of the importance of trees. He discussed the range of foods from trees - fruit, nuts, seeds, oils, leaves, roots and bark etc, he also highlighted the relationship between trees, bees, pollination, and food crop production. The children were then invited to help Andy plant some trees on the school grounds. "this was a good opportunity for SWS Forestry to do something positive for my local area, the children really enjoyed hearing about the trees and being involved in planting them"