

First Communicants 2009

Boys

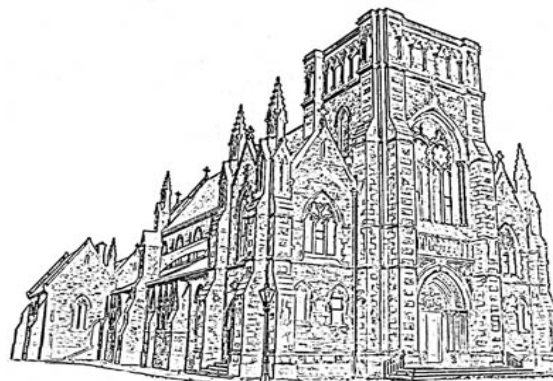
Charlie Brennan
Justin Cahill
Matthew Comerford
Cillian Curran
John Delaney
Liam Delaney
Mark Dempsey
Brandon Denieffe
Ryan Dunne
Jake Fahy
Krystof Gruca
Jody Frayne
Jordan Grant
Kian Hawe
Jack Hawe
Niall Higgins
A J Homan
Edward Ilban
Timmy Jackman
Przemek Kawecki
Szymon Lukasiak
Kacper Mazurkiewicz
Noah Molloy
Peter McNamara
Aaron O'Brien
Krystian Pawlowski
Gavin Phelan
Ben Powell
Daniel Sebok
Shane Smith
William Slattery
Sean Ware
Jamie Young

Girls

Sadhbh Berry
Iseult Cahill
Denise Campion
Josephine Cash
Samantha Comerford
Ciara Curran
Josy Delaney
Aoife Donnelly
Maríosa Dowling
Niamh Dunne
Kate Marie Feehan
Rebecca Kavanagh
Rebecca Folan
Sophie Harford Reade
Lucy Hickey
Rebecca Lawton
Sharon McGorrian
Emily Murray
Zoe Neary
Alicia Nolan
Candice Nolan
Michelle Nolan
Jennifer O'Brien
Giedre Ponomariova
Kara Ryan
Zoe Ryan
Jade Soames
Clio Walsh
Jitka Zemberova

Congratulations and Best Wishes to all who have received First Holy Communion this weekend in our parish. May Jesus, ever present in the Holy Eucharist, be a source of strength and new life for you and your families. May you come to the altar of God and be nourished with the Bread of Life.

ST JOHN'S PARISH – KILKENNY



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Sixth Sunday of Easter 17th May 2009

First Holy Communion

This weekend we celebrate First Holy Communion in our Parish. 26 girls and 24 boys from St John's Junior School, one girl from St John's Senior School, two girls and three boys from the Model School and four boys and two girls from Johnswell School received First Eucharist this week. As we congratulate the boys and girls and their families we thank all who have helped prepare them for this day. We salute and acknowledge the wonderful work done in our schools right through the year by all of our teachers in nourishing the faith of our young people. The boys and girls who received First Holy Communion are a credit to you and their families.

Ossory Pilgrimage to Lourdes

We wish all who are travelling to Lourdes next Friday a wonderful pilgrimage. 350 from Ossory, led by Bishop Freeman, will join the diocese of Raphoe (Donegal) and will be in Lourdes for six days. We will remember all in our prayers during their pilgrimage week and invite them to bring our prayers and needs to Mary's special place.

Deaths – Month’s Minds – Anniversaries

Deaths: Seamus Costelloe, Lacken, Co. Kilkenny.
Martin Ryan, Callan Road, Kilkenny

Anniversaries: Michael Malone (Sat 6.30pm); Martin & Ellen Brennan (Dunmore 11am); Martin & Peggy Leahy (Sun 12 Noon); Ita & Michael McGuinness (Sun 7.30pm); William Brophy; Thomas & Brigid Comerford; John Doheny; Sally Goulding; Michael Kirwan; Margaret & Michael Lennon; Brian Mahoney; Mary Murphy; Adelaide Murray; Lil Nolan; Jim & Kathleen Wall; Noel Webster;

Eucharistic Ministers For Next Weekend – Panel 1 Readers for Next Weekend – 138

8.00 a.m. Mass	Ann Noonan
10.30 a.m.	Louis Feeley/Kathleen Ferguson
12.00 noon	Caroline Mullins
7.30 p.m.	Marie Fogarty
Johnswell 10.00 a.m.	Tom Lawlor/Collette Scarrif Lawler
Dunmore 11.00 a.m.	Phil Comerford/Esther Comerford

O’Loughlin Gaels Lotto Results

Numbers: . Bonus: 1; 3; 11; 21. One Jackpot winner of €2,800.00. Next Week’s Prize Fund: €6,00.00 (Jackpot plus €4,000.00 bonus).

Enable Ireland

Enable Ireland, Kilkenny would like to invite you to join them on their sponsored walk of Croagh Patrick on the Saturday 23rd May. Sponsorship cards and further information are available from the Enable Ireland, O’Neill Centre. Telephone 056 7762326 or 087 947212.

Annual Cemetery Masses

The annual mass in St Kieran’s Cemetery will take place on Friday 26th June at 7.30pm. There will be mass in Johnswell and Dunmore cemeteries on July 3rd.

Pastoral Council Meeting

The next meeting of the Pastoral Council will take place Wednesday 20th May in St. John’s Presbytery at 8pm. At the last Pastoral Council Meeting a review of the Easter Ceremonies took place. Plans were made to continue to the house to house visitation of the parish. O’Loughlin Court and Hebron Park have been visited in the past few weeks.

St Vincent de Paul

The monthly collection for St Vincent de Paul will take place this weekend. Many thanks for your continued support.

Johnswell and Dunmore Churches

The major work in Johnswell Church was completed during this past week. Thanks to all who assisted with the cleaning and preparation of the Church for First Holy Communion and the preparation of Dunmore Church for Sunday Mass. As the phrase goes: A lot done, more to do!

Johnswell School

The official opening and blessing of Johnswell School will take place on the 22nd June. For this occasion the school would like to assemble old photos from yester-year of school life and teachers and pupils. If you have any would you please bring them to the school who, after scanning, will return them safely.

Annual Mass

The Annual Mass for deceased staff and family members of Kilkenny County Council will take place Tuesday 19th May at 7.30pm.

Legion of Mary

The Rosary will be recited at the Lourdes Grotto, Callan Road each Sunday during the month of May at 3pm. All are welcome.

Women’s Health & Wellbeing Evening

An evening in aid of the 2010 Building of Hope Project will be held in Newpark Hotel on Wednesday 20th May at 7pm. Stands on areas relating to general health, beauty, health food and alternative health. Screenings also included for cholesterol/glaucoma along with talks on diet, stress management and fashion. Admission €10. For further information contact Caroline at 087-2936403.

Sue Ryder Shop

The Sue Ryder Shop is in need of furniture, bric a brac and all other saleable items. (Furniture will be collected). Please contact Maria: 087 281 7326 or 056 77 56857.