

## Congratulations To Our First Holy Communicants

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 all these children and their families. May you all frequently come to the altar of God and be nourished with the Bread of Life.

Leah Anderson  
Oliver Baros  
Emerald Basilio  
Tope Bello  
Kristen Delaney  
Nadia Delaney  
Jamie Doran  
Louise Dullard  
Fufu Emeordi  
Marata Evelyn-Sida  
Leah Farrell  
Katie Flynn  
Lucy Frayne  
Tomas Gruca  
Margaret Jackman  
Aleksandra Karabin  
Candice Keating  
Joshua Kennedy  
Michael Krupski  
Viktoria Korytowski  
Jack Larkin  
Nadia Lynch

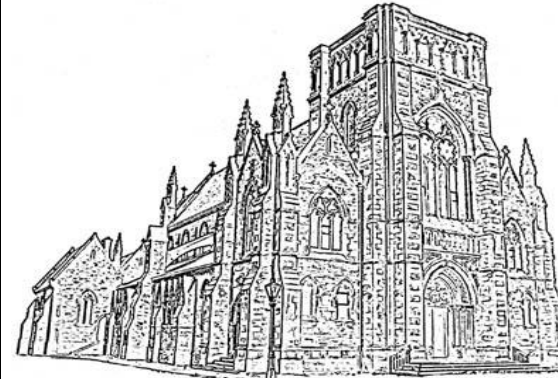
Alex Molloy  
Nicholas Mullins  
Charlotte Murphy Wallace  
Dawid Muszynski  
Mark McBride  
John McNamara  
Lucy Oakes  
Courtney O'Dwyer  
Megan O'Sullivan  
Ayianna Piggott  
David Rogers  
Sebastian Ruianu  
Nicholas Ruth  
Laura Ryan  
Tamas Sebok  
Leah Smith  
Leah Megan Smith  
Ellie Shiel Walsh  
Jordan Wall  
Eric Walsh  
Ryan Walsh

(25 Girls; 18 Boys)

### Ossory Vocations Promotion #27

On this Good Shepherd Sunday we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, especially for our diocese, that God will raise up good shepherds in our midst. If you think God is calling you to serve the Church as a priest Call: Fr. Willie Purcell, Vocations Director @ the Vocations Office 056 – 7770261 or ossoryvocdir@gmail.com

## ST JOHN'S PARISH – KILKENNY



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**Fourth Sunday Of Easter**  
**15<sup>th</sup> May 2011**

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### Parish Confirmations

Bishop Séamus Freeman, SAC, will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation next Saturday in St John's at 11.00 a.m. (no 10.30 a.m. mass).

There will be a Mass, incorporating *The Ceremony of Light*, this Monday, 7.30 p.m. Your prayers for those preparing for Confirmation is greatly appreciated.

### Cemetery Masses

The annual Cemetery Masses are just around the corner. You are invited to pay special attention to your family plots by way of preparation. The Mass in St Kieran's Cemetery will be on *Friday, June 24<sup>th</sup>, at 7.30 p.m.*, and Mass will be celebrated in Dunmore and Johnswell Cemeteries on *Friday, July 1<sup>st</sup> at 7.30 p.m.*

## Deaths – Month’s Minds – Anniversaries

**Deaths:** Teresa Fitzpatrick, formerly Michael Street  
*Funeral prayers in Johnston’s Sat 5.15 p.m.*  
*Removal to St. John’s. Funeral mass Sun 12 noon*  
Peggy Lawlor, Drakelands.

**Anniversaries:** Moira Bergin (Sat. 6.30 p.m.); Gretta & Simon Brennan (Johnswell 10.00a.m.); Willie, Nan & Noel Meany (Sun 10.30a.m.); Martin & Ellen Brennan (Dunmore 11.00a.m.); Paddy O’Brien (Sun 7.30p.m.); Michael Malone Sally Goulding; Trish Grace; Billy Hennessy; Noel Webster; Tom Hennessy; Bridget Lalor; John Doheny; Joe Kelly; Martin Browne; James, Margaret & Mairead Burke; William Brophy; Lil Nolan;

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8.00a.m.	Norah Webster
10.30 a.m.	Paula Rodgers & Seamus Mahony
12.00 noon	Anne Marie Walsh
7.30 p.m.	Eileen Kinnane
Johnswell 10.00 a.m.	Robert Butler
Dunmore 11.00 a.m.	Bernard O’Gorman & Claire Hanrick

## O’Loughlin Gaels Lotto

Numbers: 5, 13, 15, 24. Bonus No.23. No Jackpot winner. No Bonus Winner.  
Next week’s prize fund €10,800

## Stress Management Classes

Stress Management Classes in Johnswell Hall every Tues. 7.30 p.m. All welcome.

## Johnswell National School

Johnswell National School is currently accepting enrolments for the school year 2011 / 2012. Contact the school on 056-7759895 for an application or to visit.

## 10k/5k Fun Run

Meeting in Johnswell Hall at 8 p.m. on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May. All are welcome.

## St. John’s Senior School

Parents who wish to enrol their children in St. John’s Senior School, Ballybough St., for the school year 2011-2012 should do so as soon as possible. Enrolment forms are available at the school.

## Did You Remember . . .

Trócaire.....? The “Chy2” Tax cert.....? Your Lenten Stations.....?

## Stoneyford 10k Walk/Run

Walk/run on the 22nd May 2011 in aid of the Alzheimer Day Care Centre and Home Care Service, Kilkenny. Contact Ruth (056) 777130 for entry forms and sponsorship cards. Entry Fee: €10 walkers, €20 runners.

## Rosary

Legion of Mary Rosary Sundays of May at 3 p.m. at the Grotto, Callan Road.

## The Servant at the Supper

In Preparation for the 50<sup>th</sup> International Eucharistic Congress the Diocese of Ossory will host this play written and preformed by Eleanor Glenn on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May in St. Fiacre’s Loughboy at 8pm.

## Workshop on Mindfulness

The Sisters of St. John of God welcome you to a Workshop on **MINDFULNESS** to be led by Ms. Maureen Treanor. The date is Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2011, at St. Patrick’s Parish Centre, Loughboy, 10.00a.m. – 4.30 p.m., cost €10/ €5.

## Medjuorge

Kilkenny Medjuorge Youth Group Fundraising Concert in the Watergate Theatre on Thu 19 May commencing 8 pm. Na Fianna, Kilkenny Musical Society, Siamsoiri Trad Group, Alan Hayes and many more. €10. Raffle on night.

## Active Retirement Annual Day

Johnswell Active Retirement Annual Day Trip will take place on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May. Leaving Johnswell at 10.00 a.m. and going to Rathwood and Altamont Gardens. Please phone 086 8532541 for details.

## Sue Ryder Shop

The Sue Ryder Shop on Kieran St, is a non-profit organisation caring for the elderly & providing secure homely accommodation for those living alone.

We are in need of volunteers to help in our shop, if you have a few hours a week to spare it would be really appreciated if you could give a hand either in the shop or in the back room. Contact Margaret Egan @ 0567756857.