

## St John's Confirmation Group 2011

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Aylah Piggott	Daniel McGee
Robert Kirwan	Carol McCullagh
Patrick O'Regan	Jason Maher
Bryan Conway	Ebony Buckley
Noel Stakelum	Chelsea Wallace
Ronan Buckley	Dion Conroy
Daniel Murray	Jordan Molloy
Adam Power	Josie Delaney
Patrick Lawry	Julia Jaroszewska

(15 girls; 23 boys)

### Ossory Vocations Promotion #27

"Who has faith in Me will do the works I do, and far greater than these."

**Are you being called to do the work of the Lord as a priest?**

If you are considering this possibility, Call: Fr. Willie Purcell, Vocations Director @ the Vocations Office 056 7770261 or [ossoryvocdir@gmail.com](mailto:ossoryvocdir@gmail.com)

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**Fifth Sunday Of Easter**  
**22<sup>nd</sup> May 2011**

## Confirmations – Congratulations

We all join in congratulating the thirty eight who received the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday. We pray that the gifts of the Holy Spirit will produce much fruit in their lives. We thank them and their families for all their co-operation with the Confirmation preparation program.

Many thanks to all the teachers, parents, choirs, the sacristan, servers and helpers for their great work and co-operation in preparing the candidates and the church for the big occasion.

We had thirty one from St John's Senior School; four from Johnswell School; two from The Model School and one from Fethard who received the sacrament. Many thanks to the stewards from *O'Loughlin Gaels GAA Club* who very effectively assisted as ushers at the ceremony.

A special 'thank you' to our Bishop, Séamus Freeman S.A.C., for conferring the sacrament and for making *Confirmation Day 2010* so special here in St John's Parish.

## Deaths – Month’s Minds – Anniversaries

**Deaths:** Bridgid O’Connell, 1 Golf Links Road.  
Noel Cantwell, Hertfordshire, formerly Nuncio Road.  
David McGrath, 54 St. Fiacra’s Place.  
Bridie Fahy, Archers Court, Loughboy.  
Martin Phelan, St Theresa’s Terrace.  
Elizabeth Somers, Butts Green.

**Month’s Minds:** Marie Hehir (Sat 6.30 p.m.)

**Anniversaries:** Brian Mahony & Molly Dowling (Sun 10.30 a.m.);  
Thomas & Bridget Comerford (Sun 11.00 a.m. Dunmore); Nan Coffey  
(Sun 12 noon); Ann Reidy; Frank Malone; Philip Morrissey; Margaret,  
Patrick, Josie Doran, Pauline Delaney; Ken Hogan; Margaret & Michael  
Lennon; Bridget McEvoy; Mary & Turlough O’Hoban; Pat Smyth;  
Sean Monahan; Bridget & Michael Long; Michael Kirwan; Pat Walsh.

## Eucharistic Ministers For Next Weekend – Panel 1

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8.00a.m.	Anne O’Grady
10.30 a.m.	Awele Onelum
12.00 noon	Bobbie Lahart
7.30 p.m.	Anne Marie Grace
Johnswell	Yvonne Hoban
Dunmore 11.00 a.m.	Fiona McGeary & Nora Guilfoyle

## O’Loughlin Gaels Lotto

Numbers: 9, 18, 19, 23. Bonus No. 27. 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.

## Conor Ryan – Kilkenny Olympian

You all are invited to an open day in the Newpark Hotel, this Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May  
from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. in association with Conor Ryan, Kilkenny Olympian.  
This should be a wonderful occasion. Come and meet Conor, who will do  
St John’s, Kilkenny City and County proud in the forthcoming Olympic Games.  
Bring all your friends. All proceeds go to support Conor Ryan’s Olympic Bid.

## Eucharistic Ministers – St John’s Church

All Eucharistic Ministers for St John’s Church are requested to attend a meeting  
next Thursday evening in St John’s Church at 7.30 p.m. The purpose of this  
meeting is to review rotas, procedures and incorporate the newly commissioned  
ministers in these rotas.

## 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.

## Johnswell 10K Run

To prepare for the 10k chip and pin race in Johnswell on June 26<sup>th</sup> a meeting and  
training workshop with Catriona Corr will take place on Tuesday next 24<sup>th</sup> May at  
8.00 p.m. for those taking part in the races.

## Cura

If you are pregnant and distressed and would like to talk to someone in confidence  
phone 1850 622 626 or 7722739.

## 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.*

## 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.