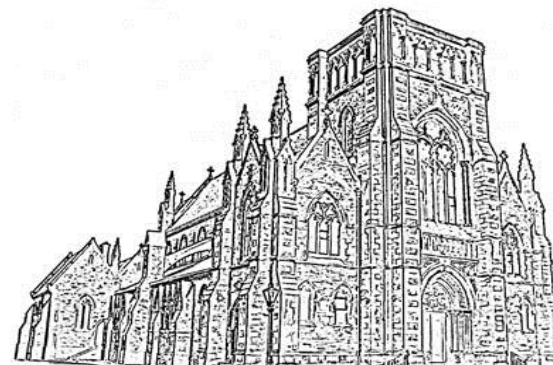


Confirmations 2012

Congratulations and prayerful best wishes to the sixty who received the Sacrament of Confirmation in our parish yesterday; and thanks to all who helped in any way whatever during the preparations and at the ceremony.

Daria Babiracka	Joseph Murphy
Seán Baird	Florence Naeema
Emily Bergin	Eoin Neary
Paulina Biala	Emma Neary
Róisín Brennan	Louise Neary
Kate Brosnan	Pádraig Nolan
Laura Comerford	Carrie Randle
Thomas Coyle	Megan Randle
Emma Doheny	Sophie Roche
Kelwin Dooley	Margaret Samuels
Caroline Dowling	Lucy Shiel
Charles Emeordi	Gergo Szilagyi
Levi Fahy	Lee Wall
Rebecca Farrell	Mark Wallace
Christian Folan	Chloe Wallace-Colclough
Caitlin Glynn	Rebekka Whearty
Kirsten Grant	Ellen Doyle
Séan Greene	Conor Quigley
C. J. Hayes	Rosemary Bergin
Fintan Hayes	Aimee Cummins
James Higgins	Liam Hoban
Samantha Joyce	Jennifer Holohan
Katarzyna Kapron	Kevin Holohan
Szymon Karabin	Michael Malone
Ava Knox	Fiona Manning
David Lennon	Lauren Murphy
Kacper Mazurkiewicz	Joseph Organ
Conor McHugh	Eoin O'Shea
Emma Murphy	Ciarán Walsh
Johanna Murphy	Orla Smyth (34 girls; 26 boys)

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Fifth Sunday of Lent
25th March 2012

Mass of Chrism Wednesday 4th April

All parish choir members are invited to participate in the Mass of The Chrism in St Mary's Cathedral, Wed. week at 7.30 p.m. Mass setting will be the Glendalough Mass by Liam Lawton - please bring your copy of the music. Rehearsal in the Cathedral before Mass (6.45 p.m.). All welcome to this Diocesan Celebration.

Children's Card Making Workshop

The Children's Liturgy Group are raising funds this Lent for a child in the Parish who has Leukaemia and one of the projects they are running to raise funds is a Children's Card Making Workshop. This is suitable for children aged 6 to 16 years. Each child will make 4 exciting cards and learn some card making techniques and have fun. The cost is €10 per child or €17 if two from one family. This workshop takes place on Saturday 31st March, from 3pm to 6pm in St. John's Day Care Centre. As kits have to be prepared in advance for the children, only children who are booked in can participate. To book, call Phil at 087 9101769.

Don't Forget – Clocks 'Spring' forward this Sat. night!

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Deaths – Month’s Minds – Anniversaries

Deaths: John Matthews, 40 Assumption Place.
Ann Galvin, London.
John Dwyer, Birmingham.
Sheila Flannery, The Sycamores.
Kay Tynan, Granges Road. Funeral prayers 6.30 p.m. Sun.,
removal to St Canice’s. Funeral Mass Mon. 11.00 a.m.
Baby Caiden Hennessy, New Orchard Road. Funeral Mass
Monday at 2.00 p.m. in Johnswell Church.

Month’s Minds: Mary Parle

Anniversaries: Seamus Donnelly (Sat 6.30pm); Eamon Hennessy (Sun 10.30am); Bridget Guilfoyle (Sun 11.00am); Gerry Fagan (Sun 12 noon); Christina Barcoe (Sun 7.30pm); Tony Feighery; Mary Brophy; Alice Byrne; Richard Fanning; Sr. Maura Lanigan; Mai McCann; John Dwyer Margaret McEvoy; Edward Tynan; Michael Tyrrell;

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8.00am	Ann O’Grady
10.30am	Paula Rogers & Louis Feeley
12.00 noon	Caroline Mullins
7.30pm	Ann Marie Grace
Johnswell	Yvonne Hoban
Dunmore 11.00am	Pierce Lennon & Liam Maddock

O’Loughlin Gaels Lotto

Numbers: 12, 13, 17, 20. Bonus No. 15. No Jackpot or Bonus winner.
Next week’s prize fund €20,000

Irish Wheelchair Association

The AGM of the Kilkenny Branch of the Irish Wheelchair Association will take place on 2nd April in Claddagh Court, College Road 8.00 p.m. All are welcome.

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

An Evening of Reflection

Moving into Holy Week – an evening of reflection on Tues. 27th March from 8pm – 10pm will be conducted by Fr Willie Purcell at St Patrick’s Parish Centre, Loughboy. A cup of tea will be provided.

Johnswell National School Enrolments

Johnswell National School is currently accepting enrolments for September 2012. Please ring 056 7759895 for an application form or for an appointment to visit the school. You can also look up Johnswell National School on Facebook.

Eucharistic Adoration

Due to falling numbers and in the interest of security and personal safety, Eucharistic Adoration, from Tuesday 20th March, will now take place from 8.00 am to 7.00 pm, Tuesday to Friday weekly. New adorers are urgently needed to commit to one hour per week in order to continue this ministry.

If you wish to commit to one hour per week, or just become one of a group of volunteers who are willing to help if necessary, please sign the form provided at entrance to church.

For further information contact Fr. Séan 086 3895911, Veronica McGuane 087 6873728, Josie Funcheon 085 7267681, Peggy Wall 056 7761998.

Statio Orbis

Any further applications for the closing Mass of the Eucharistic Congress (Croke Park on June 17th) will be placed on a waiting list.

Ossory Vocations Promotion # 18

“He became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey Him”

The gift of a vocation to the priesthood requires an obedient response through prayer and action. Call Fr. Willie Purcell. Ossory Vocations Office, St. Kieran’s College Kilkenny. 056 7770261/0876286858. www.ossoryvocation.blogspot.com

GROW Mental Health Movement

Volunteers needed to take part in the Dublin Women’s Mini Marathon on 4th June. Sponsorship cards can be collected from GROW Office, Barrack St.

St John’s Committee for the Elderly

St John’s Committee for the Elderly would love to hear from parishioners willing to give instruction in (1) Basic Computer Skills, (2) Flower Arranging, and (3) Crafts at the Day Centre on Monday and Tuesday of each week. If you can help in any way, please contact Martin 086 3944224 or Maura 086 8758798