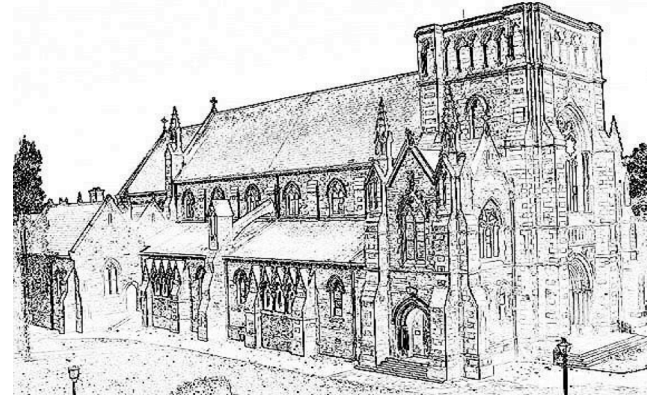


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The Fourth Sunday in Lent 30th March 2014

Confirmations

Bishop Séamus Freeman, SAC, will visit our parish next Saturday and confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on the girls and boys from St John's Senior School, Johnswell School and The Model School. You are asked to keep them all in your prayers. The ceremony begins at 11.00 a.m. on Saturday morning (no 10.30 mass).

Ceremony Of Light

The final parish preparation for all Confirmation children and their families: **The Ceremony Of Light** takes place in St John's tomorrow (Mon) at 7.30 p.m.

Trócaire

Please take & use a Trócaire Box. The course Lent is over half way through.

Mothers' Day

We pray for and wish a Very Happy Mothers' Day to all mothers today!

A Hour Less In Bed!

If you read this on Saturday evening, don't be caught out: the clocks go one hour forward tonight – so, you might want to get to bed one hour earlier.

Deaths – Month's Minds – Anniversaries

Deaths Billy Norris, Cedarwood Drive.
Michael Monahan, The Orchard, Old Golf Links Rd. *Funeral Mass St John's Mon at 10.30am. Interment in St Kieran's Cem.*
Patrick Mac Eneaney, Weir View & late of Castlecomer. *Funeral Mass in Castlecomer Mon at 11am. Interment Foulkstown Cem.*

Anniv: Scon Donnelly (6.30pm); Harry Shine (10.30am); Ken McDermott (11.00am); Patricia Brady (12.00 noon); Noel Foran (7.30pm); Tommy Grace; Liz & Joseph Whyte; Willie Walsh; Margaret McEvoy; Mary Brophy; Michael Slattery; Annie & Dick Burke; Ann & Joe Walsh; Alice & Michael Byrne; James & Margaret Burke; Fintan Ryan.

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8.00am	Seán O'Grady
10.30am	Mary Hanafin & Seamus Mahony
12.00noon	Anne Maria Walsh
7.30pm	Ann Fitzpatrick
Johnswell 10.00am	Paul McKiernan
Dunmore 11.00am	Eddie Holohan & Liz Holohan

O'Loughlin Gaels Lotto

Nos. 1, 5, 7, 9. Bonus 2. No Jackpot or Bonus. Fund is €20,000.

Ossory Vocations Promotion #18

The Lord looks into the heart. What does he see? We are given the gift of sight and insight. Look into the heart with love.

(1 Samuel 16: 6-13 and John 9: 1-49).

If you think God is calling you to be a priest, visit our website at www.ossory.ie/vocations or contact Fr. Willie Purcell at ossoryvocdir@gmail.com. Facebook: [ossoryvocdir](https://www.facebook.com/ossoryvocdir) Tel: 056 7770261.

First Friday

Friday next is the First Friday of April. The sick will be visited as normal.

Lenten Alms Collection

The annual Lenten Alms Collection is taken up at all Masses this weekend.

'CHY3 Certs'

The returned 'CHY3 Certs' has risen to 66%. Thanks to all who have made the return. We appeal to those who have forgotten, to return them as soon as possible.

Johnswell National School Enrolment

Enrolment's now open for school year 2014/15. Places still available. Contact 7759895 or email johnswellschool@eircom.net for enrolments forms.

Thank You For Your Lenten Stations

Sincere thanks to all of you who have made your Lenten Station contribution towards the wages of the Priests and Bishop.

Lourdes Pilgrimage

The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place from May 22nd – 27th. Bookings may be made by contacting Eleanor on 051-880414 (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 10am-2.30pm and Friday 9.15am-12.15pm) or email glenmore@ossory.ie Fare includes return bus from Kilkenny city to Airport, return flights, return transfer to/from Airport to/from Hotel, full board for the entire pilgrimage, insurance, shrine levy. Fare is €745 p.p.s.

Monster Table Quiz For All The Family

In aid of Transition Year Students of the CBS who are volunteering to help out on the Annual Ossory Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2014. Please Support St John's Volunteer, James Foley-Walsh. Venue – Langtons on Tuesday 1st April at 8.00pm sharp. Team of Four €20. Great prizes.

Cathedral Lenten Workshop & Holy Hour

'Lord teach us to pray' will take place in the Cathedral Chapter House on Sat 5th April at 11.00 am. Workshop led by Sr. Catherine, Holy Family Sisters. **The monthly holy hour for Vocations** with guided prayer and benediction, on Fri April 4th in the Blessed. Sacrament Chapel in from 7.00 to 8.00 pm.

The St Padre Pio Glove

The St Padre Pio Glove will be in the home of Eleanor Malone, Kilderry, Johnswell, on Saturday 5th April for 2pm to 5pm. Call 086-3019889.

National Association of Widows in Ireland

The Kilkenny Branch of the Widow Association have their monthly meeting on the 3rd April in the Club House Hotel at 2.30pm. New members welcome.