

## Confirmations 2014

*“Yes! We Will Be Your Witnesses”*

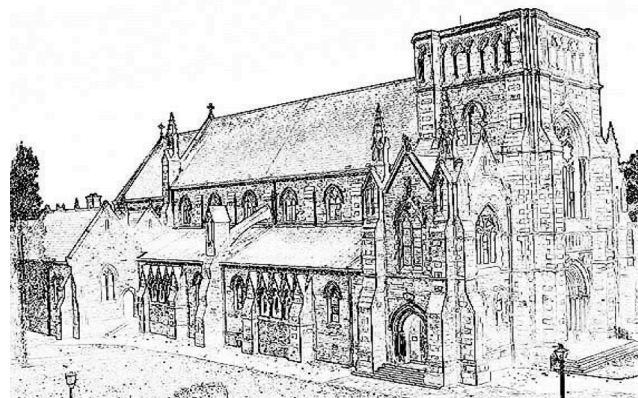
Congratulations and best wishes to the Sixty Six girls and boys who received the Sacrament of Confirmation in our parish yesterday. Thanks Bishop Freeman and all who helped in any way during the preparations and at the ceremony itself.

Caoimhe Andrews  
Áine Barry  
Anil Paul Bergin  
Ella Blanchfield  
Jakub Bogusz  
Leah Broaders  
Emma Buckley  
Kaylem Bucur  
Joey Byrne  
Niamh Byrne  
Gary Casserly Ormond  
Liam Clancy  
Bradley Costello  
Josh Coyne  
Natasha Curran  
Orlaith Daly  
Josh Delehunty  
Lauren Donnelly  
Katie Doyle  
Greg Edogun  
David Fogarty  
Patrick Folan  
Laura Geoghegan  
(Michael Gilman)  
Oskar Gowin  
Jake Hickey  
Dylan Homan  
Gvidas Jancauskas  
Aoife Kelly  
Aimee Kelly Kavanagh  
Dylan Kennedy  
Kacper Konkell  
Justin Larkin  
Kate Lawless

Lenka Loksaova  
Zoe Meagher  
Clinton Morris  
Claire Morrisson  
Ian Morrisson  
Jack Murphy  
Dean Murphy Wallace  
Chloe Murray  
Karen Neary  
Emma Nolan  
Stuart Nolan  
Mateusz Nowak  
Mollie O’Dwyer  
Tony O’Reilly  
Cathal Ryan Phelan  
William Slattery  
Rebecca Smith  
Davilla Tchinda  
Caoimhe Wall  
Mikey Wallace  
Leah Williams  
Nadine Zocchi  
Brigid McCarthy  
Killian Fitzpatrick  
Seán Mclnerney  
Lauren Comerford  
Chloe Farrell  
Conor Kelly  
Katie McKenna  
Conor O’Shea  
Sarah Quinn  
Jack Sheridan  
Kate Whitely

(32 Girls; 34 Boys)

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### *Pastoral Council*

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Margaret Cleere,  
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### The Fifth Sunday in Lent 6<sup>th</sup> April 2014

### Lourdes Pilgrimage

The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place from May 22<sup>nd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto: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.

### Parish Finance Meeting

A meeting of the Parish Finance Committee takes place on *Thursday evening* in the Presbytery at 7.30 p.m. All members are asked to attend.

### ‘CHY3 Certs’

We appeal to those who have forgotten to return their ‘CHY3 Cert’ to return it as soon as possible so that we submit our claim to Revenue.

### Thank You For Your Lenten Stations

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

## Deaths – Month's Minds – Anniversaries

**Deaths:** Ellen Meany, Nore Terrace.  
Katherine Whitney, Tullamore & late of Maudlin Street.  
Phil Lahart, Kill, Co. Kildare late of Kells, Co. Kilkenny.  
*Funeral Mass on Sun at 2pm in Kill, Co. Kildare.*

**Month's Mind:** Kevin Foley

**Anniv:** Eileen & John Martin (6.30pm);  
Liz & Joseph Whyte (10.30am); Jim & Mollie Doyle (11.00am);  
Martin Ryan (12.00noon); Michael Heary (7.30pm); Michael Long;  
Kathleen O'Gorman; Bobby & Patricia Quigley; Sarah Mahony;  
Patrick Coleman; Nancy Bateman; Paddy Cahill; Mary Buggy;  
Kathleen Ryan; Mary Hynes; Edward & Catherine Butler;

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8.00am	Ann Marie Hogan
10.30am	Kathleen Ferguson & Saoirse Ryan
12.00noon	Bobbie Lahart
7.30pm	Eileen Kinane
Johnswell 10.00am	Fergal Brennan & Laura Butler
Dunmore 11.00am	Christy Murray & Caitriona McDermott

## Ossory Vocations Promotion #19

*Jesus calls us forth from our graves of apathy and passivity. How will your new life make a difference? Consider ministry in the Church. (John 11: 1-45).*

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

## Monthly Rosary

... in James Green this Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> April, at 3 O'clock.

## Trócaire Reminder

The focus for this year's *Trócaire Lenten campaign* is on the global water crisis and on how Trócaire is working with communities to help them gain access to clean water for domestic consumption and agricultural use. Water has a huge significance upon the lives of human beings and on all creation.

**Trócaire Boxes are still available in our church porches for you to avail of the opportunity to share generosity with the Third World.**

## Johnswell National School Enrolment

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

## Prayer Group Meeting

St John's Prayer Group Mass will be held in the Day Centre at 8.15pm next Wednesday. All are welcome.

## Rehab Care

Many thanks to all who contributed to St John's Church gate collection in March which amounted to €498.92.

## Irish Wheelchair Association

*Easter Craft Fair* takes place next Wednesday in the Irish Wheelchair centre, Claddagh Court, Collage road between 1.30am to 3.00 pm.

## Blessed Edmund Rice

The monthly Blessed Edmund Rice Mass in Westcourt this Monday 7.30pm.

## Diabetes Ireland

The Southern Regional Office of Diabetes Ireland, will hold a Public Education Meeting in the Newpark Hotel, on Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> April at 8pm. Guest speakers are two health care professionals working in the Diabetes service. Talks suitable for people with both Type 1 and Type 2 Diabetes.

## Explore Your Library....

Ever wonder if there is anything in the library for you? Our new Library Tour will show you how to use the library, give you an overview of our stock and help you how to make the most of the many treasures we hold.

We will show you how to access you library account, renew and search for books, use Zinio -our online magazine library, download audiobooks, and much more. Our first tour is on Fri next at 11am, followed by online resources tour 11.30am.