

First Holy Communicants

Congratulations to all the forty-seven girls and boys who received their First Holy Communion in the Parish Church this weekend.

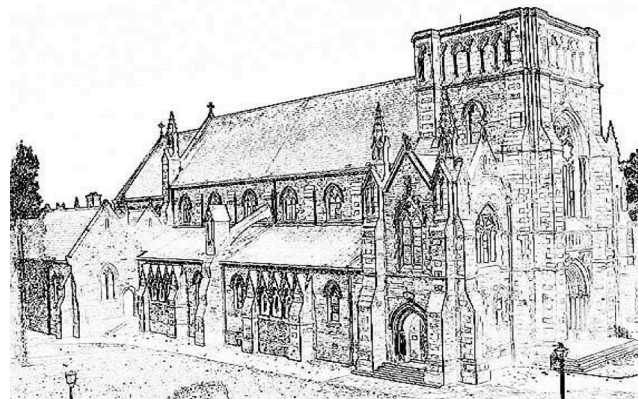
We wish them and all their families every blessing on the road to full, faithful and mature membership of our parish and the Catholic Church. Thanks to all the teachers and schools and all who assisted in making this a great occasion.

The Lake School

David Butler
Adam Banks
Patrick Bourke
Jean McChamcheu
Miloszc Cwynar
Valter De Sousa
Ryne Dowd
Patrick Fahy
Adam Farrell
Luke Hanrahan
Patryk Iwasiuk
Redas Kadisa
Ben Little
Filip Nowakowski
Tommy O'Keeffe
Nathan O'Sullivan
Timmy Lee O'Reilly
Patrick Pawlak
Adrian Rojek
Jack Sweeney
Kacper Szymizak
Dylan Thornton
Martin Wallace
Ksawier Wilczynski

Sarah Blanchfield
Leona Bolger
Jade Bourke
Mirabel Edogun
Taylor Grant
Pola Hallmann
Rachel Kelly
Amy Lawless
Erika Lynch
Sarah Meagher
Anna Leigh Murray
Beibhinn Mullins
Caoimhe O'Brien
Jessica Ruth
Daniela Skopova
Julia Stefanska
Ava Vaughan
Martyrna Znajdek
The Model School
Daniel Byrne
Romy Browne
Eva Delaney
Molly Joyce.
St John's Senior School
Milca Nicole Ikuma Itaka

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Fifth Sunday of Easter 18th May 2014

Johnswell First Holy Communicants

Congratulations to the six girls and boys who received their First Holy Communion in Johnswell this weekend.

We wish them and all their families every blessing. Thanks to the teachers, school and all who assisted in making this a great occasion.

**Eoghan Bennett, Emma Dillon, Jessica Drew,
Callum Geoghegan, Jack Johnson, Eva Prendergast.**

Ministers of the Eucharist

A meeting of all the Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist who serve in St John's Church will take place this **Thursday 22nd May at 7.00pm in the Church itself**. The purpose of this meeting is to pray the Lord's blessing and guidance upon all involved in this sacred ministry; welcome the newly commissioned ministers; discuss issues and practices relating to ministry of the Eucharist; and settle on new duty rosters for the coming year.

All relevant Eucharistic Ministers are request to attend.

Champions Sunday, today at 12:00 noon, OLG Clubhouse

This is an to raise funds for the Special Olympics Team and for young boys and girls - to meet their heroes. Our Special Olympic athletes will compete in the All-Ireland games, which will be held in the University of Limerick in June.

A host of will be there to cheer on our athletes. These heroes will also spend time meeting young boys and girls, signing autographs and exhibiting memorabilia from their sporting conquests. We will have: Brian Cody, Eddie Brennan and Brian Hogan among others. Rugby stars Mick Galwey and Ian Dowling will be there. Camogie sisters - Angela & Ann Downey to name but a few.

Deaths – Month’s Minds – Anniversaries

Deaths: Úna McLoughlin, Larchfield.
Eamon Leahy, Shannon & late of O’Loughlin Road.
Christy Fredrickson, Sion Road & late of Patrick Street.
Margaret Slattery, Lord Edward Street.
Damien Mahon, 3 Pockocke Lower, Johnswell Road. *Funeral Prayers this Sun. at 6.00 p.m. in Johnston’s Funeral Home followed by removal to St John’s. Funeral Mass Mon. 10.30 a.m. Interment in St Kieran’s Cemetery.*

Months Mind: Mary Mahony.

Anniv: Joe O’Connor (6.30pm); Maureen Phelan (8.00am);
Bridget O’Connell (10.30am); Thomas & Bridget Comerford (11.00am);
Michael Malone (12.00 noon); Peig & Edmond Holohan (7.30pm);
Michael Galvin; Ann Coffey; Brian Mahoney; Patrick Mahony;
Ken & Pauline Hogan; Noel Webster; Bridget Lawlor; Paul Barry;
Nicholas Teehan; William Hennessy; Margaret & Michael Lennon;
Michael Smyth; Mary & Thourlough Hoban.

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8.00am	Ann O’Grady
10.30am	Kathleen Ferguson & Saoirse Ryan
12.00noon	Bobbie Lahart
7.30pm	Marie Fogarty
Johnswell 10.00am	Paul McKiernan
Dunmore 11.00am	Christy Murray & Caitriona McDermott

Weekly Envelope Collection

Last week’s envelope collection: €1,090. Thank you for your support.

Integritas

Next Wednesday, at 8.00 p.m., Peter Hannan S.J. will give a presentation in Domestic Centre of Spirituality, at Ennisnag, entitled: Maintaining what our parents gave us as children – the conviction of being loved.

Johnswell Fun Run

Fun Run takes place on Sunday 8th June, 10km Road Race (over 18’s only) & 5k Family Fun Run in Johnswell Village at 1pm. Prizes-10K Top 3 men/women and 5K Top man/woman/girl/boy. Entry fee €15 for 10K chipped runner. 5K Adult €10, child €5 & family of 4 €25. Register on the day from 11am. Reduced fee for online entry. Details at facebook.com/pages/Johnswell-Fun-run. Refreshments will be served after the race and proceeds in aid of Johnswell Community.

Ossory Lourdes Pilgrimage & Collection

Next Thursday, May 22nd, our Ossory Pilgrimage leaves for Lourdes. In all, almost 300 people including 60 assisted pilgrims and 47 youth. If you are not one of those pilgrims and would like a Petition placed at the grotto, please write that intention put it in an envelope marked Lourdes petition and leave it in the Sacristy or Presbytery by next Wednesday.

THE PILGRIMAGE WOULD NOT TAKE PLACE WITHOUT THE ANNUAL CHURCH GATE COLLECTION.

AS USUAL, THIS WILL TAKE PLACE AT ALL MASSES NEXT WEEKEND – IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE PILGRIMAGE ITSELF.

You, and all who helped us, will be included in our prayers, Masses and the lighting of the Diocesan candle while in Lourdes.

Some of the ceremonies are streamed live on www.lourdes.org especially the Blessed Sacrament procession at 4pm (Irish time) and the Rosary procession at 8pm (Irish time). On Saturday 24th at 7.30am the Grotto Mass in English, involving Ossory, will be streamed.

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION:

We unite our prayers with those from our diocese who are on pilgrimage to Lourdes. May the sick find comfort and healing, may the young find direction in their lives and may all of us have our faith strengthened through the prayers of St Bernadette and the intercession of Our Lady of Lourdes, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Educational Workshop for Carers

Free Educational Workshop for family carers and those concerned about Alzheimer’s or other Dementias will take place on Thursday 29th May from 6.30pm-8.30pm in Butler House, Patrick Street.

The workshop will cover how to, Understand Behavioural Changes, Encourage Engagement, Care for Yourself While Caring for a Loved One To book your place or register for future dates call Marie or Enda on 056 7800508 – we look forward to hearing from you.