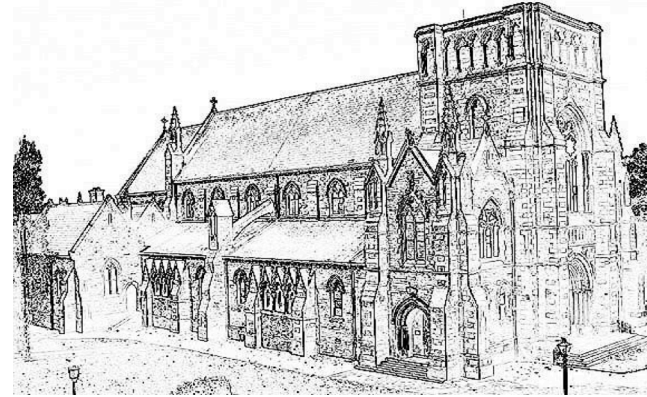


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**Fourth Sunday of Lent  
15<sup>th</sup> March 2015**

*Lá Fhéile Pádraig Sona Daoibh*

**Mass Times for The Feast of Saint Patrick**

**SAINT JOHN'S:**

Vigil (Mon) 6.30 p.m.; (Tues) 8.00 & 10.30 a.m., 12.00 noon and 7.30 p.m.

**JOHNSWELL:** 10.00 a.m. **DUNMORE:** 11.00 a.m.

**Remembering & Praying For Our Emigrants**

We always think of our emigrants during the annual festival of our Patron Saint. You are therefore invited to pray for them in a special way this weekend.

*Please write their names in the Emigrants' Book in the porch. This book which will be placed at the altar for all St Patrick's Day Masses.*

**Lenten Alms Collection**

The traditional annual Lenten Alms Collection **will be taken up at all Masses next weekend.** This collection, which takes place in every parish, goes towards various charities nominated by the Church. Your generous 'Almsgiving' will be much appreciated.

## Deaths – Month's Minds – Anniversaries

**Deaths:** Sadie Lawlor, Circular Road.  
Richard Marnell, London & late of Newpark.  
Bridget Brady, Robert's Hill & late of Francis Tce.

**Months Mind:** Mai & Mick Loftus (11.00am).  
Josephine Foley (12.00 noon).

**Anniv:** Denis Brennan (6.30pm); Edel Cullen (10.30am);  
Mae Davitt (7.30pm); Nora & William Lacey; Seán Byrne;  
Patrick Guidera; Jim Curran; Michael Parkinson; Noreen Whelan;  
Billy Connick; John & Kitty Cleere; Mary Browne; Ellen Audoire;  
James Doheny; Brigid Mallon; Patrick Kealy; Gerry Lynch; Mags Dineen;  
Jim Byrne; Tommy Foley.

## Eucharistic Ministers For Next Weekend – Panel 2 Readers for Next Weekend – Page 169

8.00am	Nora Webster & Margaret Leahy
10.30am	Seamus Brennan & Deirdre Dowling
12.00noon	Mary Lynch
7.30pm	Anne Marie Grace
Johnswell 10.00am	Robert Butler
Dunmore 11.00am	John McGourty & Amy McGourty

### Weekly Envelope Collection

Thanks to all who contribute and those who pay by Standing Order. S.O. forms available in Parish Office.

### O'Loughlin Gaels Lotto

Numbers 8, 10, 16, 22. Bonus 18. No Jackpot winner. 10 x €40 winners.

### Ossory Vocations Promotion #16

*“God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through Him.”*

Are you being invited to share the mission of Jesus as a priest, Call or Email. Fr. Willie Purcell Ossory Vocations Director:  
ossoryvocdir@gmail.com 056 7770261

## Happy Mothers' Day

The modern celebration of Mother's Day began in 1908 when Anna Jarvis held a memorial for her mother in West Virginia. Her mission was to honour her own mother by continuing work she had started and to set aside a day to honour all mothers. Ann Jarvis was a peace activist who had cared for war-wounded soldiers and she addressed many pressing public health issues. Although she was successful in founding Mother's Day, she soon became resentful of its commercialization and was angry that companies would profit from the holiday.

### Irish Hospice Foundation - Table Quiz

Your support would be appreciated by Martin O'Neill for a table Quiz in the Brogue Maker, Castlecomer Road on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> in aid of the *Irish Hospice Foundation* Genoa to Rome 600km cycle challenge which takes place on 21<sup>st</sup> June. Proceeds to I.H.F.'s Nurses for Night Care service.

### Rothe House Lecture

Lecture on *The history and archaeology of St John's* Kilkenny - '*The Continent*' by Colin O' Driscoll; Wed. 25<sup>th</sup>, Rothe House, at 8.00pm.

### Adoration

Adoration Room closed on St Patrick's Day; it will reopen on Wednesday.

### Lenten Luchtime Theology Talks

- Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March: An Active Faith:** What is our role in the Christian Community? - Jemma Mulligan (Middle Deanery, Chairperson)
- Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March: A Lived Faith:** What can our beliefs offer our daily lives? - Dan Cavanagh (Parish Priest Rosbercon).

### St Mary's Cathedral Restoration Fund Draw

The annual prize fund is €60,000. Subscription is €120 per annum, or €10 per month. You're most welcome to join at the Parish Office; the Sacristy; or from:  
*Ann Brennan, Áine Butler; Teresa Trehy; Paul McKiernan; Peggy Wall; Veronica McGuane; Jane Dineen; Mgt. Hanlon; Marian Eardly; Ann Marie Hogan; Kay Foley; Eddie Langton; Linda Nolan; Brian Roche; Tracey Maher & John Lennon.*

### Trócaire

Trócaire Boxes are available in our churches for charitable donations from your family during Lent to help alleviate poverty in the Third World.

### Lenten Stations

Many thanks to all who have given in their 'Lenten Station' Offerings. If you have forgotten up to now, you can return yours as soon as you can.