



Confirmation at Rathkenny

On Wednesday, 6th May 2015, Most Reverend Michael Smith, Bishop of Meath and successor of the Apostles, conferred the Sacrament of Confirmation on the young people of Stackallen School and Rathkenny School . . .

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St Louis, Rathkenny

Name	Surname
Seán	Browne
Theo	Cassidy
Brendan	Crosbie
Ian	Downey
Jamie	Halleran
Camille	Heigh
Elle	Moore
Michaela	O'Carroll
Kayleigh	Reilly

St Patrick's Stackallen



5th Class

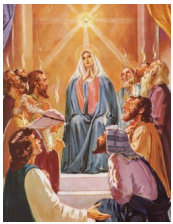
Name	Surname
Adam	Byrne
Tony	Dixon
Michaela	Gavagan
Patrick	Griffin
Ian	Hanlon
Thomas	Harford
Eoghan	Heavey
Mark	Jordan
Katie	Knowles
Niamh	Maguire
Abigail	Mallon McGuinness
Clodagh	Matthews
Seán	Maye
Ciarán	McCaul Proudfoot

Pádraig	McKeever
Heather	McKinnon
Ellen	O'Reilly Smyth
Aoibhe	Reid
Seán	Roche
Caoimhe	Taaffe
Amy	Timmons
Saoirse	Timmons
Jamie	Troy

6th Class

Name	Surname
Louise	Byrne
Adam	Canning
Ian	Carolan
Jennifer	Carolan
Thomas	Carolan
Brian	Cogan
Sarah	Crilly
Charlie	Cullen
Killian	Doherty Corcoran
Joseph	Downey
Alice	Duddy
Josie	Farrelly
Aoibheann	Hunter
Mark	Kerr
Luke	Martin
Zoe	Matthews
Cian	Murray
Michelle	Nevin
David	O'Brien
Charlie	Reilly
Jaye	Reilly Lenehan
Emily	Smyth
Darragh	Timmons
Megan	White

The Descent of the Holy Spirit



At the Last Supper Jesus promised to send the Holy Spirit, the Third Person of the Blessed Trinity, to the apostles. The Holy Spirit would strengthen them and be with them always.

After our Lord's ascension into heaven, His apostles and disciples gathered together in an upper room with Mary His Mother, and the holy women. Numbering about one hundred and twenty persons, they spent their time in prayer.

On the tenth day a sound like a mighty wind filled the whole house, and tongues of fire came down upon the head of each one of them. They were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in many strange tongues.

Before the descent of the Holy Spirit, the apostles were afraid. After they had received the Holy Spirit, they were filled with courage and feared nothing. Peter, who had denied his Master three times, came forth with the other apostles, and stood before the crowd. *"Men of Israel," he said "hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth whom you have crucified and put to death by the hands of wicked men, God has raised up. We are all witnesses. And now that He has been taken up into heaven and is at the right of God, He has poured forth His Holy Spirit, which you see and hear, even as He promised*
."

About three thousand persons were converted by this first sermon. They were baptised and united with the rest of the disciples. And they continued faithfully in the teaching of the apostles and in the Communion of the breaking of the bread and in prayer.

After the feast of Pentecost, the apostles went out into the world and preached Christ crucified. They performed many miracles and converted many people.

The Church, founded by Jesus Christ, will last to the end of time because He sent the Holy Spirit to strengthen, guide and keep it from error, and because He said,

"Behold, I am with you all days, even to the end of the world."

(from **The New Catholic Picture Bible: Popular Stories from the Old and New Testament**
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