

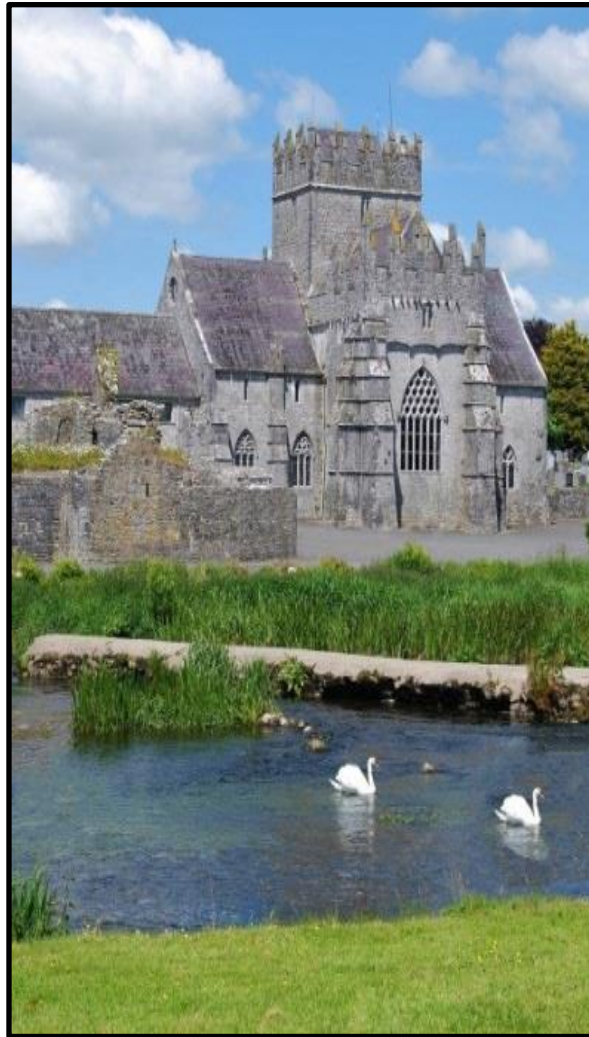


Confirmation Retreats are now available in Holycross Abbey for all Confirmation dates.

Please contact our Parish Office for all booking details and information about our Confirmation Retreats.

We look forward to welcoming you to Holycross Abbey.

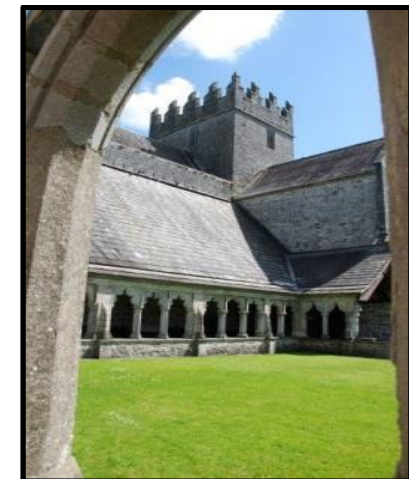
*All Retreat Team members are Garda Vetted*



# Holycross Abbey Retreat Centre



Invitation to 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>  
Class Retreat  
in Holycross Abbey  
as preparation for the  
Sacrament of Confirmation



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Holycross Abbey, one of Ireland's national monuments, has a rich and interesting history and has been a popular pilgrim destination spanning eight centuries. The Abbey is a restored medieval Cistercian monastery on the banks of the River Suir in Co. Tipperary.



Pilgrims travelled here to venerate the Abbey's sacred relic of the True Cross of Christ's crucifixion, which gave its name to the Abbey and to the village.



Today, this working parish church is a peaceful landmark and a place for quiet contemplation and historical discovery located in the heart of Co. Tipperary in the vicinity of Thurles and Cashel towns.



Retreats for Confirmation candidates are now being held in this beautiful location, conducted by trained Retreat Facilitators incorporating fun reflective activities to "come away....and rest awhile" (Mark 6:31)

Confirmation students are invited to a very special day of sacramental preparation including:

- Faith-based activities
- Reflection
- Prayer
- Fun, Games and Laughter
- Sharing and Friendship



Children are guided through each activity by members of the Holycross Retreat Team.

Facilities are also available to other Retreat Teams if required.