



Graiguencullen/Killeshin PARISH LINK



*Sunday 25th September 2016
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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Harvest Thanksgiving Weekend:

Today we thank God for the Harvest and we ask Him to help us share what we have with those who are in need. At all our Masses this weekend we will bless the food items people have placed in our Sacred Space. The food will then be used in St Clare's Hospitality Food Kitchen as our way of giving thanks for the Harvest and of sharing our harvest with others.



God we thank you for your harvest which feeds us
so many times each day.

We are nourished with your forgiveness and hope
We are sustained with your strength and patience
We are filled with your grace and compassion

God we thank you for feeding us with a harvest of plenty
We are restored through your generosity and healing
We are replenished with your abundance and joy
We are reminded of your selfless abandon

God we thank you for feeding us with the bread of heaven
Your gift of Christ sustains our lives
His presence restores the promise of your love
His life fills our hearts with your everlasting light

God we thank you too for filling us with the water of life
May we drink deeply that our thirst may be quenched
May your river continue to flow
Over us, in us, through us
And out into the world you love.



Blessing of Pets:- to coincide with the feast of St Francis, Patron Saint of animals and pets (4th Oct), there will be a special blessing on Sun 2nd Oct at 4pm at the Parish Centre. Everyone is invited to bring along their pets for this Special Blessing.

Pope John Paul 11 information and registration evening this Monday 26th Sept at 7.30pm in Parish Centre. All young people TY and upwards are welcome to attend.

Confirmation:- a meeting for parents and children both from St Fiacc's & Killeshin NS takes place this Thursday 29th September at 8pm in St Clare's Church.

Young Readers Course:- a course for young readers begins this Monday 26th Sept. from 6pm-7pm in the Parish Centre and will run for four Monday nights. Any secondary school student who would like to become a reader in our churches is welcome to attend.

Family Masses:- there will be Special family Masses next Sunday 2nd Oct at 10.15am in Holy Cross and 11.30am in St. Clare's. During these masses children will be enrolled into the Parish First Communion preparation programme.

Lourdes Pilgrimage 2017 We will be travelling to Lourdes next year as part of the Diocesan Pilgrimage from 16th to 21st July 2017 and our parish will be staying in the Astoria Vatican Hotel. This is the first Kildare & Leighlin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes and will be a new and exciting experience for all. Bookings for our Parish should be made with Ursula Hayden, The Thatch 085 1794664 or at the Parish Centre. We will need a non-refundable deposit of €50 per person to secure your place and we will be able to take part payments towards the total cost which is €719, throughout the year. Booking forms available at the Parish Centre and from Ursula Hayden at The Thatch.

'APPARITION HILL' New Film viewing on today **Sunday 25th September** in The Visual Arts Centre, Carlow In aid of St Clare's Hospitality-Food Kitchen. Viewings at **3.00pm & 8.00pm** Admission €10 ~ Tickets available at the Visual Arts Centre Tel: 059 ~ 9172400 also available at the door.



**Raffle will take place to win Trip to Medjugorje for 2 People
Sponsored by Marian Pilgrimages**



Sunday School:- a meeting for all adult leaders will take place next Sat 1st Oct at 12.00 noon in the Parish Centre

Parish Calendar of Events:- now available at church doors. Please take one per family.

FINANCE COMMITTEE A.G.M. Will be held on Wed 26th Oct at 8pm in the Parish Centre. Any parishioner with queries regarding parish finances is invited to attend. We sincerely thank all who contribute to our parish funds. The work of the parish is greatly helped by your regular financial support

St Clare's Hospitality wish to announce an extension to their service:- **"Friday's @ The Kitchen"** 11.30am - 2.30pm. Citizens Information Services providing advice- No appointments necessary- Tea/Coffee & a light meal available on the day (soup/sandwich depending on weather) The service is free of charge but a donation box is available at the door.

Anniversaries

Sat 24th 6.30pm (Joan Kelly, Ballyharmon)-(Kathy Donohue, 38 St Fiaccs Tee)
Alice Bolger, 11 Church St (**BirthDay Rem**)
Sheila Kelly, Cresslough, Donegal

Sun 25th 10.15am (Months Mind) Bridget (Bridie) Hennessy, Killeshin
Myles & Bridget Kehoe, Springhill

11.30am (First Anniversary) Molly Lyons, Sleaty
(Alicia Whitney, 9 Chapel St)-(Catherine Hurley Walsh, 20 Church St)

Mon 26th 10am (Mary Laffan & Mr & Mrs Hickey, Limerick)-(Intention Mass)

Tues 27th 10am (First Anniversary) Dakota Fanning, Newtownallen
Eddie Coady, St Clare's Rd & Graignamanagh (**50th Anniv.**)

Wed 28th 10am (Perry McMahan, Oklahoma)-(John McDonald, 22 Pacelli Ave)

Sat 1st 6.30pm Bridget Proctor also her husband Paddy Coolenagh & deceased family
Tom & Helena Whitmore also their daughter Angela, Church St
William (Bill) Kinsella, 7 Oakley Park
Margaret O'Brien & Mick Hoyson, Sleaty Street
Gerry Keating, Staunton Ave

Sun 2nd 11.30am Jane (Cissie) Byrne, 40 O'Hanrahan Ave



READERS – ST CLARE'S
Sat 1st Oct
6.30pm: Katie Webb, Jessica Nolan,
Janelle Lalor
Sun 2nd Oct
9am: Emma Dwyer, Mary C. Hogan,
Francesca Mangiano
11.30am Conor Archibold,
Conor Hayden,
READERS – HOLY CROSS
Sun 2nd Oct
10.15am: Hannah Keogh, Kate
Thompson, Aideen Dollard

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

ST. CLARE'S
Sat 1st Oct
6.30pm: John Hovendon (C),
Dean Malone, Keane Nolan
Sun 2nd Oct
9am: Betty Farrell, Patricia Gilchrist,
Bernie Byrne
11.30am: Nicola Byrne (C), Veronica
Byrne, Margaret Connolly, Fergal
Doyle, June Farrell
HOLY CROSS Sun 2nd Oct
10.15am: Elaine Doogue, Geraldine
Brennan, Cormac Dollard

Carlow County Development Partnership
CLG invite you to attend an information
session on the new RURAL
DEVELOPMENT (Leader) Programme
in Lord Bagenal Hotel on Tues 27th Sept
at 7.30pm. Info: 9720733
reception@carlowdevelopment.ie

Killeshin Whist in aid of Killeshin FC
every Wed night @ 8.30pm.
Refreshments served. Beginners
@ 7.30pm in the Den beside
Killeshin Hall.

Bethany House Alzheimer Support
Group Meeting will take place on Tues 4th
Oct in our DAY CARE CENTRE on
Barrack St at 11am. Any family members
or Carers looking after someone with
Dementia/ Alzheimer are invited to attend
to meet with staff and other families for a
chat/information and a cuppa.

*Heart to Hand Charity are appealing for
help to make life easier this winter &
Christmas for the people of Albania. They
are organising to send out a truck load of
goods in November. The main items they
need are socks, mens underwear, shirts
and runners (new items only in all sizes).
Donations can be dropped into the Parish
Centre. The 'Heart to Hand' charity is a
big contributor to St Clare's Hospitality
Food Kitchen so any help you can give
would be very much appreciated.*

The Eist Cancer Support Centre provides practical and emotional support to anyone
from the county of Carlow and the surrounding areas. If you would like to make an
appointment to call into the centre and find out more about the services available,
please phone 059 9139684.

- New Prostate Prog for men with prostate cancer diagnosis commences 20th
Oct for 6 weeks
- Climb Programme which is for children aged between 5 and 12 yrs. with a
significant person in their life with a cancer diagnosis. This is a 6 week
programme due to start in Nov.
- The Eist coffee Morning celebrating 4th Anniversary of the Eist cancer
support centre will be on Fri 14th Oct from 11 am till 1 All are welcome

Bridge Classes for beginners &
improvers – enquiries to Anne
087 9914682.

Killeshin GAA will hold their
Annual Auction on Sunday October
30th, If anybody has anything to
donate or sell please contact any
committee member. Coll. service
available. Further info- 087
2496115 or 087 9563831.

R.I.P.

John Keogh, Keelogue, Killeshin

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Killeshin Community Centre's new
All Weather 5 a side pitch is now
open for bookings. Special
Introductory offers of €50 for a two
hour party package which includes
pitch rental and use of function room or
€20 for one hour pitch hire. **Contact**
0873277070 for bookings.

Table Quiz in aid of Shauntelle
Tynan will be held on Fri 30th Sept at
8pm in Graiguecullen G.A.A Clubhouse.
Tables of 4 @ €40 per table. Raffle and
Prizes on the night and refreshments.

Graiguecullen Baby and Toddler
Group Every Fri 9.45am – 11.45am
in **St. Fiacc's Hall**. €4 per family. Tea
and Coffee provided.

Thursday Morning Club after
10am Mass in Parish Centre.
All welcome.

Parish Shop: a new range of gift
items now available in our shop
incl. pictures, statues, rosary beads

Weekly Collection

Red Bag €732.00

Blue Bag €1,231.00

We thank you for your support

Graiguecullen

Bingo

This Tues 27th Sept

@ 8.30pm

Jackpot €830

in 41 No's Check on a Double
Number win or share

€670.

Great Prizes to be won

Graiguecullen Swimming Pool
Children's Swimming Lessons

Saturdays 1– 2pm

Begins 1st Oct for 12 weeks

Cost €84 per child.

Bookings are being taken at the pool
office. Deposit of €20 to secure a place.

Tel: 059 9140330