



Graiguecullen/Killeshin PARISH LINK

*Sunday 28th August 2016
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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Exam Results: Many of our young parishioners will have received exam results and college offers recently. Some of them will be happy and excited, some will be feeling a little disappointed perhaps. What we should all remember at this time of year is that exams results do not define us.

Exam results measure how well we have worked at school, they don't measure how intuitive we are, how energetic we might be, how kind we are, how practical or how entrepreneurial we might be. A time to take stock and to know what we are about.

God's Seating Plan

How do we define 'humility'? What is our perception of a humble person? Perhaps our idea of a humble person is someone self-effacing, someone who never pushes themselves



forward or blows their own trumpet, somebody who is overly modest. In a society where we need to push ourselves forward to succeed, 'humility isn't a quality we value. In fact, we often consider the 'humble person' as a bit of a doormat. Fortunately this isn't Jesus' perception of humility and he certainly isn't asking us to behave like doormats?

Today Jesus uses an invitation to a dinner party to give a lesson in humility. Jesus notices that the guests at the dinner party seat themselves in positions of honour at the table. It's clear that some of Jesus' fellow guests are so puffed up with pride that they assume the top places at the table. Jesus tells them that things will be just the opposite in God's Kingdom. "For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.

Despite our preconceptions humility isn't about being a doormat. True humility isn't about thinking less of ourselves but thinking of others more. True humility is about serving others without expecting anything in return. Humility is about sharing time and money unconditionally without expecting repayment, admiration, accolades or long letters of thanks. When we approach God's table, we must remember if we want to be first we must put others first.

Friends of Cuan Mhuire:-

Meeting every Tuesday night 7.30pm – 9pm
in Sacred Heart Hall.

**First night this Tues 30th August includes
Mass at 7.30pm in St Clare's Church**

Talk: by Sr Consilio.

Blessing of Sacred Heart Hall

followed by:

refreshments in the Parish Centre.

All are welcome.

Back to school:

Killeshin N.S re-opens for all classes on
Tues. next 30th Aug @ 9.20am.

St. Fiacc's NS re-opens for all classes on
Thurs. 1st Sept at 9.20am.

Welcome back to all.

Sunday School:

meeting of all adult
leaders this Monday
29th Aug. @ 8pm in
Parish Centre. Anyone
who would like to
become a leader is
welcome to attend.

Liturgy Group:

meeting this
Wednesday 31st
Aug. @ 8pm in the
Parish Centre. New
members welcome.

Apparition Hill

Is a new film based on the happenings at the sacred mountain side village of Medjugorje, Bosnia/Herzegovina ~ where since 1981 a group of young people have claimed to have apparitions and revelations of Mary, the mother of God.

This film documents the journey of 6 unknown pilgrims, from very diverse backgrounds, having won a competition in the U.S.A to journey to Medjugorje. It tells their story and answers some of the great questions of this spiritual oasis in a world of war, so devoid of peace.

It has received rave reviews throughout the world and now can be seen in Ireland.

St. Clare's Hospitality Food Kitchen have been given the privilege of being able to hold a Special Advanced Screening of the film and all proceeds will go towards the work of the kitchen.

~ APPARITION HILL ~

Sunday 25th September

The Visual Arts Centre, Carlow

at 3.00pm & 8.00pm

Admission €10 ~ Tickets

(Visual Arts Centre only)

059 ~ 9172400

{Early Booking Advised}

Raffle will take place to win

Trip to Medjugorje for 2 People

Sponsored by

Marian Pilgrimages

Communion to the sick:- Holy Communion will be brought to the sick and housebound this Tues. & Wed. 30th & 31st August.

First Friday:- this Friday 2nd Sept. There will be the usual penitential service during the 10am Mass in St Clare's.

Thursday Morning Club begins again this Thursday 1st September after 10am Mass. All welcome.

Anniversaries

Sat 27th 6.30pm (Months Mind) Carmel Stenson, St. Fiacc's House
(Clare Haughney, 23 Governey Square also her husband Tom,
her daughter Mary Clare & son Frankie)
Brendan Price, Chapel St & Colclough Ave

Sun 28th 9.00am John McDonald, Clonmore, Killeshin
10.15am William Murphy, 47 Oakley Park, Tullow Road
Mary Pender, Springhill
Mary (Máire) Behan, Rossmore

11.30am Matt Gorman, 11 Rochfort Manor
Margaret O'Rourke, 2 Montgomery St
Mary Moloney, Strawhall

Tues 30th 10am Elizabeth Callinan, 98 St also her sons Johnny & Paddy

Wed 31st 10am Peter Nelson, New York & Sleaty Street

Fri 2nd 10am Brenda Moran, Keelogue

Sat 3rd 10am Mary Kehoe, Dunlavin
Lily Hennessy, Maryborough St

6.30pm (First Anniversary) Liam Dowling, Heatherhill Ave
Marian (Laura) Byrne, Spindlewood
Stephen Nolan, Henry St

Sun 4th 10.15am John & Bridget Curran, Killeshin also their son John Joe
Brenda Moran, Keelogue

11.30am Hannah Keating, 10 New Oak Estate



R.I.P.

Bridget (Bridie) Hennessy (née Kealy), Killeshin

R.I.P.

The Catholic Grandparents Assoc. Pilgrimage to Knock takes place on Sunday 11th Sept. Bus leaves from outside St Leo's on the Dublin Rd at 8am. Tickets €20 each (Concession for Children) On sale at the Cathedral Parish Centre Tel. 9164087.

St Clare's & Holy Cross Altar Societies:- are urgently seeking volunteers to join their teams to clean the churches. Teams are on a rota of one month in every 4 and it takes approximately 1.5 hrs once a week. Contact parish centre 0599141833 if you can help.

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

Children's Swimming Lessons
Tues lessons begin 6th Sept; 6 – 6:45pm
Sat lessons begin 3rd Sept; 9-10am or 10-11am
Lessons run for 15 weeks @ €105 per child
Fill in a booking form with €20 deposit per child to secure a place
Graiguecullen Swimming Pool 059 9140330

'Follow me up to Carlow' Benefit night in aid of Co Carlow Hospice featuring special guests **Paddy Cole, Mary Duff and Leo from 'Fair City'**. Thursday **Sept 1st** in the Seven Oaks Hotel, at **8pm**. Tickets €20 available from the hotel or on the night. Your support is much appreciated.

Legion of Mary Pilgrimage to Knock Sunday 25th September:- Coach leaving bus depot Barrack St @ 8am via The Thatch, Graiguecullen @ 8.15am. Cost €25. Contact 0861577190 / 0878324656 or 0599142515.

GRAIGUECULLEN BINGO
This Tuesday 30th Aug. @ 8.30pm.
Jackpot €2,390 in 50 No's
Check on a Double Number
win or share €390
Great Prizes to be won.

Aspiro – Ireland's leading choir for children & young people have a limited number of places available in all primary and secondary school groups as well as Aspiro Inspired Adult Community Choir who meet Fri mornings. info@aspirochoir.ie or ph: 085-7451111

Carlow Lawn Tennis are holding an Open Day on Sunday, August 28th from 2-5pm. Activities include bouncing castle for kids, BBQ, on court games (in badminton, squash and tennis) and cardio tennis. All are welcome to come and try.
Guaranteed fun for all the family.

Carlow Meditation Group resumes for the coming year on Thursday, 8th September 2016. The group meets every Thurs evening from 7:30 p.m. to 8:15 approx. in Askea Day Care Centre (next door to Askea Community Children's Centre). Meditation leads to physical, emotional and spiritual well-being. Call Noel on 087 2251183. Or just come along on Thurs, 8th Sept. No experience necessary, no special equipment or clothing required and there is no charge.

READERS – ST CLARE'S
Sat 3rd September

6.30pm: Orla Edwards, Ciara O'Regan, Hazel O'Connor

Sun 4th September

9am: Teresa, Maria & Michelle Kennedy

11.30am: Brid Brett, Marian Doyle, Aine Harte

READERS – HOLY CROSS
Sun 4th September

10.15am: Roisín Malone, Sadbh Moran, Cara Maher

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
ST. CLARE'S

Sat 3rd September

6.30pm: Josh Mc Guill (C), Jessica Nolan, Fiona Payne, Bridget Scully

Sun 4th September

9am: Catriona Kirwan, Paul McKeivitt, Theresa Kennedy

11.30am: Ann Ryan, Kathleen O'Neill, Martina O'Gorman,

Mary Tierney, Katie Webb (C), Teresa Wynne

HOLY CROSS

Sun 4th September

10.15am: Aisling Bolton, Phil Brady, Cormac Dollard

Weekly Collection

Red Bag € 758.00

Blue Bag €1,492.00

We thank you for your continued support

Year of Mercy San Giovanni and Assisi Pilgrimage group led by Fr. Sean Crowley on 30th Sept. Price €919pps Celebrating the feast day of Saint Francis of Assisi. on 4th Oct in Assisi. **Also Holy Land at Christmas 2016 led by Fr Philip McShane Price €1,375 pps.** Payment can be made in instalments. Contact James Treacy 086-0572216

The Eist Cancer Support Centre opens at 10.00 am to 4 pm Monday to Thursday and 10.00 am to 1.00 pm of Fridays. Telephone Number **059 9139684**. Or you can have a look at some of our services on our website at

www.eistcarlowcancersupport.ie – where you can also fill in a contact form if you have any queries. Please do not hesitate to phone Eist if you would like more information on the services we provide.