



# Graiguecullen/Killeshin PARISH LINK

## Sunday 20th May 2018 Pentecost Sunday

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**Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help continues this Monday night. The rosary is recited at 7.10pm and Mass begins at 7.30pm in St Clare's Church.**

This year's Theme is:

*"Witnessing the message of Jesus in the Ireland of Today"*



**GUEST SPEAKER** this week is:

**Fr Sean McDonagh**

**Columban priest & Ecologist**

**We invite you to come and join us in prayer.**



**Finance Committee:-** monthly meeting this Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May @ 8pm in the Parish Centre

**Killeshin First Holy Communion:-** the children from Killeshin NS will receive their First Holy Communion next Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May at two special Masses @ 10.15am & at 12.30pm in Holy Cross. We ask God's blessings on the children and their families and we thank their teachers and their families and all who have helped them to reach this stage of their faith journey.

**Church Flowers:-** we wish to thank the Ryan and Doogue families for donating flowers to the church in memory of their parents. If any family would like to donate flowers please contact the parish office.

**Table Quiz** in aid of Graiguecullen/Killeshin Lourdes Invalid Fund will take place this Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May @ 9pm in the Thatch. Teams of 4 €40. Your support is greatly appreciated.

**The Graveyard Masses are as follows:**

Killeshin-Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June @ 7.30pm.

Sleaty-Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June @ 7.30pm

Leagh-Wed 20<sup>th</sup> June @ 7.30pm.

St. Mary's-Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July @ 7.30pm



**Pre-Baptism Meeting:-**The next meeting of parents who are presenting their children for Baptism will take place on **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July at 7pm in the parish centre.**

**WMOF 2018:- How to get your ticket for the Festival of Families at WMOF...**Please be aware that tickets for the Festival of Families will be very limited. If you want to guarantee yourself and your family tickets for the Saturday evening with Pope Francis in Croke Park on Aug 25 the only way to do this as of now is to book at least one day at the RDS Congress from Aug 22-24. This gives you the option of selecting a ticket for the Festival of Families and/or the Closing Mass for no additional cost. An adult ticket for a day at the congress costs €38 (concessions €33). All U18's are free but must be registered with an adult. Our diocesan day at the Congress is Wed, Aug 22. Register @ [www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/Tickets](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/Tickets).

There will be a bus going from the parish on Wednesday and Saturday. If you wish to book a seat on the bus please contact the parish centre. Please make sure you have received your tickets for the Congress before you book the bus.

### Over To Us

The disciples who for weeks had hidden away for fear of the Jews suddenly started behaving in an astonishing way. They came out of hiding and started teaching in many languages. What had got into them? Quite simply, the Holy Spirit had got into them as Jesus had promised. Those previously terrified people were suddenly filled with courage, energy, inspiration, purpose and conviction.



What is truly exciting about the Pentecost story is that we too have been given that very same Spirit in our baptism. So if we have received the same Spirit as was breathed into those first disciples, why can't we rush round doing amazing things too? One answer might be that we haven't really tried yet. One answer might be that to date we haven't really been tested? Another answer perhaps is that we can't quite place our faith in it. How sad though if the Pentecost story is simply a story contained by the past. How sad if we don't believe the men and women of our own time whose inspirational lives and huge courage point to the work of the Holy Spirit ... men and women who far from being super human were born just the same as the rest of us.

The Holy Spirit is given to all of us, and with it comes the power to transform the world ... the first disciples knew it ... now it's our turn.

Are you eligible for a **Community Employment Scheme**? If in doubt and are not sure you can call to our C. E Office at Graiguecullen Swimming Pool or tel 9134887

**G/K PARISH FAMILY BBQ DAY:** - As we continue our preparations for the world meeting of families which will take place in Dublin in August our parish is holding a family Parish BBQ Day on Sun 1<sup>st</sup> July. The day will begin with our usual family mass at 11.30am and this will be followed by a free barbecue in the grounds of the swimming pool. The day will include lots of entertainment and fun for all who attend. It is a great opportunity for us to gather as a parish family and celebrate together.

**Graiguecullen Bingo This Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> May**

@ 8.30pm in St Fiacc's Hall Jackpot €2,130

in 50 No's. Check on Double No & win €1,230.

Great Prizes to be won Bring a friend



**Anniversaries**

**Sat 19<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm** Michael Mayling, Killeshin Rd  
 Danny Doogue, 84 St. Clare's Rd  
 Pauline Fitzpatrick, 2 Rochfort Manor  
 Pat Doyle, Ballyhade, Castledermot (**Birthday Rem**)  
 Lily Carr, Crossneen  
 Jodie Byrne, 40 Heatherhill Ave

**Sun 20<sup>th</sup> 9am** Billy Gleeson, Larkfield (**Birthday Rem**)  
 Blanch Auld, Arizona, USA  
 John Carroll, Barrowtrack & Laois

**10.15am** Mary Hearn, Clonmore, Killeshin  
 Breda Maguire, Clonmore, Killeshin  
 Catherine Fitzgerald, Coolaine, Killeshin

**11.30am** Michael (Fay) Dowling, St. Clare's Rd (**Birthday Rem**)  
 Maureen O'Keeffe, Derrymoyle & London

**Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> 10am** (Annie O'Neill & deceased members of the Kavanagh family &  
 Una McCluskey, 26 The Numbers)

**Fri 25<sup>th</sup> 10am** Dermot Farrell, Askea Lawns  
 Theresa Meaney & John Doyle  
 Intention Mass

**Sat 26<sup>th</sup> 10am** Mick Byrne, Cappalug  
**6.30pm** Stephen Delaney Snr, Roncalli Place (**Birthday Rem**)  
 Thomas & Bridget Murphy, 1 St. Lazerian's Tee  
 Patrick & Anastasia Hogan & Joe Egerton, Church St  
 Joseph & Leticia Egerton, Charlotte St  
 Thomas & Francis Ryan, 65 Maher Rd  
 Aidan Power, 34 Pacelli Ave (**Birthday Rem**)

**Sun 27<sup>th</sup> 10.15am** Jim Connolly, 61 Broomville, Portlaoise  
 Mary Kehoe, Springhill  
**11.30am** Edmund McKenna, 186 Colclough Ave  
 Con Moloney, Strawhall



*R.I.P.*

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Joseph O'Grady, Rathmore House, Tullow, Co Carlow  
 Joan Comerford (nee McDonald), 63 Monacurragh, Carlow  
 Teresa (Tess) Connolly (née Bermingham), Granby Villas, Granby Row  
 Robert Prendergast, Jeanville, Goresbridge, Kilkenny

**Kilgorey/Crettyard** Graveyard Mass takes place this Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May @ 3pm.

**Graigucullen Swimming Pool**  
**Summer Swim Camps**  
**EVENING CAMPS**  
 6 – 6.45 pm  
 CAMP 1: 2nd – 6th July  
 CAMP 2: 9th – 13th July  
 CAMP 5: 30th July – 3rd Aug  
**MORNING CAMPS**  
 10 – 10.45 am  
 CAMP 3: 16th – 20th July  
 CAMP 4: 23rd – 27th July  
 CAMP 6: 13th – 17th Aug  
**MONDAY – FRIDAY**  
 @ €40 per child  
 Fill in a booking form with €20 deposit per child. Due to the increase in demand for lessons bookings cannot be accepted without a deposit. Children must be at least 4 years of age

**Graigucullen Evergreen's Holiday to Killarney**, the balance is due on or before Friday the 25<sup>th</sup> of May. Payment to be made at the Swimming Pool Office.

**St. Fiacc's** House requires volunteers for its **Meals on Wheels** service, which operates seven days a week. We deliver Meals in Graigucullen, Killeshin and surrounding areas. If you are available any day between 12 and 2pm and would like to get involved please contact Seppy on 91 43892. All Volunteers Welcome Thank You.

**Fundraiser in aid of Carlow Kilkenny Homecare Team** *Two Day Rummage Sale Of interest to all ages*  
 Thursday May 24<sup>th</sup> & Friday May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
 from 10am-5pm Designer Clothes - New & Nearly New: Clothes/Handbags/Jewellery/Shoes, Bric-a-Brac, Books, Toys, Etc. At Unit beside Paul White's Pharmacy, Tullow Street  
 Donations can be left into premises on Wednesday May 23<sup>rd</sup> from 2-5pm  
*Info from: Kathleen at 0857210235*

**READERS – ST CLARE'S**  
**Sat 26<sup>th</sup> May**  
**6.30pm:** Martin Lynch, Michael & Brid Curran  
**Sun 27<sup>th</sup> May**  
**9am:** Caoimhe Fitzpatrick, Jade Nolan & M Beattie  
**11.30am:** Mary McSweeney, Theresa Kennedy  
**READERS – HOLY CROSS**  
**Sun 27<sup>th</sup> May**  
**10.15am:** Josh Farrell, Sean O'Driscoll, Oisín Byrne  
**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**  
**ST. CLARE'S**  
**Sat 26<sup>th</sup> May**  
**6.30pm:** Eoghan Cowan, Ann Dormer, Gary Dowling(C), Chloe Gaffney  
**Sun 27<sup>th</sup> May**  
**9am:** Liz Culleton, Julie Doran, Liz Donnelly  
**11.30am:** Leo Connolly, Margaret Connolly(C), Celine Dempsey, Aideen Dollard, Dylan Dempsey, Elaine Doogue  
**HOLY CROSS**  
**Sun 27<sup>th</sup> May**  
**10.15am:** Breda McDonald, Aoife Whelan, Hannah Keogh

**The Carlow Older Persons Forum** is having two coffee mornings on 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> May 10-1pm - Old School House (SIPTU BUILDING), Barrack Street, Carlow. Should you have any queries please contact me on 087-9831128 or by email.

**Weekly Collection**  
 Red Bag: €946.00  
 Blue Bag: €1,692.00  
 We thank you for your continued support.

**Graigucullen Community Childcare** (St Fiacc's Primary School) now taking enrolments for Sept 2018 for 2 Free ECCE Preschool years for children born in 2015 (2 free years) and children born in 2014 (1 free year) with no extra charges. Also enrolling for Junior Preschool for children aged 2½ free with medical card and social welfare. CCSU weekly rate €32.20 with no medical card/GP Visit Card or social welfare. Info 059 9137105/ 085 1155646.

**The Friends of the District Hospital,** Carlow are meeting on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May at 8pm in the Carlow Parish Centre. New members are most welcome.

**Community Cafe Morning** in the 'Stables' of An Gairdín Beo, Old Dublin Rd., Carlow (next to St. Leos) will start on Tues 5<sup>th</sup> June from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. The Cafe will run every Tues during June, July and August. Come and enjoy our fresh homemade produce. We will also have our own garden vegetables for sale each Tuesday. All proceeds will go into the development and maintenance of Carlow's Community Garden An Gairdín Beo.