

Graiguecullen/Killeshin PARISH LINK

Sunday 20th May 2018 **Pentecost Sunday**

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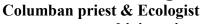
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Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help continues this Monday night. The rosary is recited at 7.10pm and Mass begins at 7.30pm in St Clare's Church.

This year's Theme is: "Witnessing the message of Jesus in the Ireland of Today"



GUEST SPEAKER this week is: Fr Sean McDonagh



We invite you to come and join us in prayer.



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.

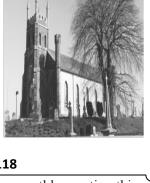
The Holy Spirit is given to all of us, and with it comes the power to transform the world ... the first disciples knew it ... now it's our turn.

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 1st 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 22nd 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



Finance Committee:- monthly meeting this Wednesday 23rd May @ 8pm in the Parish Centre

Killeshin First Holy Communion:- the children from Killeshin NS will receive their First Holy Commuion next Sunday 27th 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 Rvan 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 25th May @ 9pm in the Thatch. Teams of 4 €40. Your support is greatly appreciated.

The Graveyard Masses are as follows:



Killeshin-Friday ^{1st} June @ 7.30pm. Sleaty-Friday 8th June @ 7.30pm Leaugh-Wed 20th June @ 7.30pm.

St. Mary's-Monday 9th July @ 7.30pm

Pre-Baptism Meeting:-The next meeting of parents who are presenting their children for Baptism will take place on Monday 2nd 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.

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.

Anniversaries

Sat 19th 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 20th Billy Gleeson, Larkfield (Birthday Rem) 9am

Blanch Auld, Arizona, USA

John Carroll, Barrowtrack & Laois 10.15am Mary Hearns, 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

(Annie O'Neill &deceased members of the Kavanagh family & Wed 23rd 10am

Una McCluskey, 26 The Numbers)

Fri 25th 10am Dermot Farrell, Askea Lawns

Theresa Meaney & John Doyle

Intention Mass

Sat 26th 10am Mick Byrne, Cappalug

Stephen Delaney Snr, Roncalli Place (Birthday Rem) 6.30pm

> Thomas & Bridget Murphy, 1 St. Lazerian's Tce 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)

10.15am Jim Connolly, 61 Broomville, Portlaoise

Mary Kehoe, Springhill

11.30am Edmund McKenna, 186 Colclough Ave

Con Moloney, Strawhall

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 20th May @ 3pm.

Graiguecullen Swimming Pool **Summer Swim Camps EVENING CAMPS**

6 - 6.45 pmCAMP 1: 2nd - 6th July

CAMP 2: 9th - 13th July CAMP 5: 30th July - 3rdAug

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 25th 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 Graiguecullen, 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 <u>Of interest to all ages</u> Thursday May 24th & Friday May 25th, 2018 from 10 am-5 pm Designer Clothes - New & Nearly

Bric-a-Brac, Books, Toys, Etc.At Unit beside Paul

Donations can be left into premises on Wednesday

The Friends of the District Hospital,

Carlow are meeting on Thursday 24th May at 8pm in the Carlow Parish Centre. New members are most welcome.

New: Clothes/Handbags/Jewellery/Shoes, White's Pharmacy, Tullow Street May 23rd from 2-5pm Info from: Kathleen at 0857210235

READERS – ST CLARE'S

Sat 26th May

6.30pm: Martin Lynch, Michael & Brid Curran

Sun 27th May

9am: Caoimhe Fitzpatrick, Jade Nolan & M Beattie

11.30am: Mary McSweeney, Theresa Kennedy

READERS – HOLY CROSS

Sun 27th May

10.15am: Josh Farrell, Sean O'Driscoll, Oisin Byrne

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS ST. CLARE'S

Sat 26th May

6.30pm: Eoghan Cowan, Ann Dormer, Gary Dowling(C), Chloe Gaffney

Sun 27th 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 27th May

10.15am: Breda McDonald, Aoife Whelan, Hannah Keogh

The Carlow Older Persons

Forum is having two coffee mornings on 24th & 25th 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.

Graiguecullen Community Childcare (St Fiace'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.

Community Cafe Morning in the 'Stables' of An Gairdín Beo, Old Dublin Rd., Carlow (next to St. Leos) will start on Tues 5th 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.