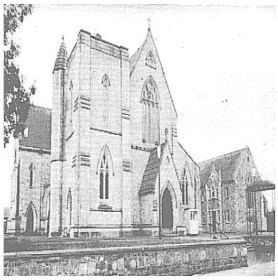

Graiguecullen/Killeshin PARISH LINK

Sunday 14th April 2019

Palm Sunday

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Church Services for Holy Week and Easter 2019

Mon/Tues/Wed 15th/16th/17th April:- ***(Mass at 10.00am in St. Clare's)***
Mon 15th April 7.30pm :- Chrism Mass in Carlow Cathedral

Thurs 18th April:- (HOLY THURSDAY)
10.00am :- Morning Prayer in St. Clare's
7.30pm:- Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper in St. Clare's
(Children preparing for First Holy Communion from St Fiacc's NS & Killeshin NS will participate at this Mass)
(Confessions after Mass)
Solemn Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in St. Clare's until 9.45pm
9.45pm :- Night Prayer in St. Clare's

Friday 19th April:- (GOOD FRIDAY)
10.00am :- Morning Prayer in St. Clare's Church.
3.00pm :- Celebration of the Lord's Passion in St. Clare's
5.00pm :- Celebration of the Lord's Passion in Holy Cross
(Confessions after each service)
7.00pm :- Children's Stations and Veneration of the Cross in St. Clare's followed by Ecumenical way of the Cross to St. Mary's Cathedral and Carlow Cathedral.
(All children preparing for First Holy Communion are asked to attend)

Saturday 20th April:- (HOLY SATURDAY)
10.00am:- Morning Prayer in St. Clare's Church.
10.00am – 11.00am :-Confessions in St. Clare's Church.
8.00pm :- Easter Vigil Mass in St. Clare's Church.
(Confirmation children will participate at this Mass)

Sunday 21st April :- (EASTER SUNDAY)
6.00am:- Easter Dawn Mass at Oísin House, Rossmore
Masses at 9.00am, 11.30am in St. Clare's Church and 10.15am Mass in Holy Cross, Killeshin.

Good Friday: following the 7pm children's stations of the cross on Good Friday in St Clare's Church the Ecumenical Way of the Cross will make its way to St Mary's Cathedral and the Cathedral of the Assumption via Maryboro St and will process through the park where they will stop on a number of occasions for reflection.

Priests Easter Collection:- the quarterly collection for the support of the priests of the parish will be taken up at all Masses over the Easter weekend. Special envelopes are in the envelope boxes or alternatively you can use the special envelopes available at church doors.

Weekly Collection
Red Bag: €978.00
Blue Bag: €1,550.00
We thank you for your support.

Pre-Baptism meeting:- for parents who will be presenting their children for baptism over the coming months will be held this Wed 8th May @ 7pm in the Parish Centre.

Please note the Holy Hour this week will take place in St Clare's Church on Holy Thursday after Mass of the Last Supper with evening prayer @ 9.45pm.

Dawn Mass:- on Easter Sunday @ 6.00am at Oisín Park, Rossmore. This is the 10th year for our parish to hold this special Mass which will be celebrated this year by Bishop Denis Nulty. This is a very spiritual opportunity to celebrate Mass while watching the dawn break over the countryside. People travelling to the Mass are asked to arrive no later than 5.45am. Please bring warm clothing, a folding chair or stool and where possible share transport in order to assist with parking.

An Invitation to you from Bishop Denis - Chrism Mass 2019:- to our annual diocesan ***Chrism Mass on Monday, April 15 at 7:30pm in Carlow Cathedral***. This is a wonderful celebration of the Mass, rich in music and ritual. ***Come early to get a seat and stay for a cuppa afterwards!***

Good Friday Lenten Lunch at St. Fiacc's House in aid of Graiguecullen/Killeshin Lourdes Invalid Fund. Please support.

The parish depends on contributions from the parish community to maintain church buildings, grounds and services. Some people contribute through their collection envelopes but if you would like an alternative method contributions can be made directly from your bank by direct debits/standing orders. The parish account details are: Graiguecullen Church
BIC: BOFIIE2D IBAN: IE12 BOFI 9065 3123 3222 21. Please put your name and address in the ref box. This is a really easy way to contribute to your parish!

Safeguarding:- If you are concerned about the welfare and safety of children or vulnerable adult contact Diocesan Designated Liaison Person (DLP) – Mr Michael Daly: Ph:085/8021633 E-mail-dlp@kandle.ie

Anniversaries

Sat 13th 6.30pm (Months Mind) Mary Kelly, Coolane, Killeshin
(First Anniversary) Michael Dempsey, Tullow also his parents John & Annie Dempsey, Ardenteggle & brothers John & Noel)
(First Anniversary) Brigid Perry, Bestfield, Carlow
Kathleen Byrne, Graiguecullen & Ballickmoyler
(Tom & Bridie Slattery, St. Fiacc's Tce) – (Johnny Kinsella, Ballyhide)
Doll Coffey, 16 Chapel St. also her husband Tommy & deceased members of the Fenlon family
(Margaret Kieran, 42 Fr. Byrne Pk)-(Ernest & Kate Duffett, Maher Rd also their daughter Sarah, sons Michael, Frank, Shawn and Martin)
(Bill Abbey, Garryhundon) – (Bill Egerton, 20 Pacelli Ave)
(Patrick Barcoe, Coolnamara, Borris)-(Paddy & Kathleen Moore, 202 Maher Road)

Sun 14th 9am Mary Drennan, Mortarstown & Killeshin
10.15am (Dinny Dempsey, Killeshin) –)-(Dinny & Theresa Doran, Keelogue)
(PJ Purcell, Letterkenny)-(James & Mary O'Regan & their son Martin, Keelogue)
11.30am **(First Anniversary)** Angela Amond, 46 Riverside also her husband Patrick
(Joe Comerford, Rossmore View) – (Geraldine Kelly, College Green)
Seamus Martin, Derrymoyle, also his son Liam Martin **(Birthday Rem)**
(John Kearns, Knockbeg Road) – (Jim & Julia Fitzpatrick, '98 Street)
Bridget Brennan, 7 Sleaty St.

Mon 15th 10am Matt Byrne, Ballyharmon
Wed 17th 10am Denis & Teresa Doran, Keelogue
Thurs 18th 7.30pm Annie Trodden, 78 St. Mary's Park **(Birthday Rem)**
John Slater, Mullins Lane **(Birthday Rem)**
Sat 20th 8pm Maryjo Barcoe, Hanover also the Collins Family, Bestfield
(Michael Ramsbottom, 5 The Numbers)-(Bridget Price, 1 Chapel St also her sons Paddy, Eamonn & Michael)
Sun 21st 11.30am (Months Mind) Carmel Pierce, 54 Mt Leinster Park & 65 Maher Rd.
Joe Hutton, Maher Road also Doris Brennan Leighlin St.

R.I.P. Joey Brealey, The Gate Lodge, Milford, Carlow
Michael Lawlor of 20 New Oak Estate and formerly of John Street, Carlow
Mary Moran (nee Dermody), 150 New Oak Estate, Carlow R.I.P.

READERS – ST CLARE'S
Sun 21st April
9am: Poor Clare Sisters
11.30am: J M O'Connor, Katie Webb
READERS – HOLY CROSS
Sun 21st April
10.15am: Alicia Gordon, Jack Brennan, Aoife Cawley
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
ST. CLARE'S
Holy Thursday 18th
7.30pm: Laura Horohan (C), Sean Harte, Martin Lynch, Jenna & Dylan Dempsey, Emily Whelan, Eilis O'Neill
Good Friday 19th
3pm: Orla McHugh (C), Aoife Whelan, Deirdre Maher, Elizabeth McEvoy Marguerite Mullen, Chloe Gaffney, Damian Korus
Holy Saturday 20th April
6.30pm: Jade Nolan (C), Caoimhe Fitzpatrick, J M O'Connor, Martina O'Gorman, Katie O'Sullivan, Niamh Murphy, Jade Dooley Slater
Easter Sunday 21st April
9am: Catriona Kirwan, Breda McDonald, Paul McKevitt
11.30am: Vanessa Reddy (C), Kathleen O'Neill, Nicola Byrne, Anne Dormer, Roksana Segiet
HOLY CROSS
Good Friday 19th
5pm: Geraldine Brennan, Shauna Brennan, Ciara McDonald
Sun 21st April
10.15am: Aidan Monaghan, Bill Fitzgerald, Danny Brennan

May Sunday falls on May 5th this year. It is very special as it is the start of The Bicentenary celebrations of the laying of the foundation stone of Holy Cross Church. We ask everyone to come out and be part of this special occasion. The annual Holy Cross Sodality Procession leaves from St. Clare's in Graiguecullen at 10.30am led by the Killeshin Pipe Band. Bishop Denis Nulty will walk with us and celebrate 12 noon Mass in Holy Cross Church assisted by Fr. John Dunphy and Fr. Donal Hogan. Why not walk in memory of a loved one. A special invitation to young people to be part of this special occasion. People are welcome to join in along the way if you are not up to the full journey. It would be nice if you would invite family members who are living away to join us for this special occasion

Carlow Mental Health Association, "Spring Clean Your Life", at Carlow Central Library during the month of April. No cost or rebooking, just join us at any or all events. **Ageing with Confidence**: Tues 16th April 6pm to 7pm. **Understanding Addictions in Families:** Thurs 18th April 6pm to 7pm. **How to become a better version of Yourself:** Thurs 25th 6pm to 7pm.All events are in the Library. For further info contact carlowmentalhealth@hotmail.com, phone 0858181353

Whisperings of My Soul, Fr Sean Hyland: Watch out for Fr Sean Hyland on the Late Late Show on Good Friday discussing his book.

Graiguecullen Bingo
Tuesday 16th April @ 8.30pm in St Fiacc's Hall
Jackpot €2,520 in 50 No's.
Check on Double No & win €880
In-house Mini Lotto €1,150
Great Prizes to be won.
Bring a friend
Easter Eggs left & right of the winner.

Little Easter Chicks will be on sale at all Masses this weekend, cost €2. All proceeds go to Aoibheans Pink Tie (National Childrens Cancer Charity) & Make A Wish. Please Support.

Cards for the 41st annual wheelchair cycle on the 15th & 16th June ,are availiable from Whites Pharmacy Tullow Street, IWA Centre Kilkenny Road or Jack Doyle - Cycle Organiser - 086-8402081.

You are invited to join us at Potato Market, Carlow to Venerate the image & Relic of the Holy Face of Jesus @12 noon on Good Friday. All are welcome.

Carlow Rainbows Group offer a 9 session Peer Support Programme for children aged 7–12 who have experienced loss through the death of a close relative or the separation of their parents. Programmes are free. Tel Anne 087 6636 499

THE VHI Mini Marathon will take place on Sunday 2nd June. If you are interested in taking part (running or walking) and getting sponsored to raise funds for **Éist**, can you please contact the Centre on 059 91399684 for further information?

FUNDRAISER: St. Patrick's Boys A.F.C. are seeking any unwanted items as listed below, which can be dropped into our Clubhouse from Mon - Fri 6pm - 9pm or any Sat morning or ring P.J. on 085 - 728 0843 to organise collection if necessary. This is a great Fundraiser for the club and a chance to upgrade our facilities for the benefit of everyone. We accept all Clothing, Handbags, Belts and Shoes. NO PILLOWS OR DUVETS. We also accept Curtains, Bedlinen, Towels, Blankets. Targart weight is 2000kg to get best Price. Thanks for your support.