



Graiguecullen/Killeshin PARISH LINK

Sunday 16th June 2019
The Most Holy Trinity

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Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help continues this Monday night 17th June. The rosary is recited at 7.10pm and Mass begins at 7.30pm in St Clare's Church.

This year's Theme is: "The importance of faith in our daily lives"

GUEST SPEAKER: Fr Derek Ryan CSSR

Fr. Derek Ryan is a Redemptorist Missionary Priest. One of the places he has worked is a small village Furancungu in Mozambique. During his time there he oversaw the building of a church and school for the parish. During an interview Fr Derek (age 39) said "Some of my friends would say that I'm mad for staying in the Church. But the reason I did stay was my love for ministry, the Redemptorist congregation and a desire to walk with people on their faith journey. Sometimes that journey of life can be quite difficult for people. It's a great privilege and honour to be available to those who are most in need and to serve people in the sacraments."

Graiguecullen Swimming Pool celebrates 25 yrs:

You are invited to celebrate the 25th Anniversary of Graiguecullen Swimming Pool

this Sunday 16th June beginning with a Mass of Thanksgiving @ 11.30am in St. Clare's Church followed by BBQ and lots of entertainment on the Pool grounds.

The story began way back in 1989 with the completion of the New Primary School on the Killeshin Road causing the original school building at the Numbers to become vacant, quickly falling into disrepair. There was a lot happening in the Parish at this time, Fr. Fingleton's house was under construction and it was during a tea break there that a group on a FÁS scheme working around the area suggested that a swimming pool would be a great addition to the area and the old school would be the perfect site for it.

Fr. Fingleton consulted his extensive library and produced a book on swimming pools which was to become a reference point for the delivery of the ambitious dream. A public meeting was called to see if the impossible could be achieved. A plan of action was agreed upon, everyone was given a job to do and a Finance Committee was established. A major fund raising drive followed encouraging more people to become involved and an entire community was mobilised. The dream became a reality through the vision, ambition, hard work, dedication and sheer determination of a tight knit community led by Fr Fingleton and Fr Jim O'Connell. An enormous voluntary workforce gathered together to tackle the major construction project. This unique community construction initiative was the envy of many with an 11 month delivery time frame from commencement to completion.

The Graiguecullen Swimming Pool opened at 7am on the 1st June 1994 with immense satisfaction of all involved. 25 years on and the pool has gone from strength to strength and continues to be one of the most successful pools in the country attracting customers from far and wide.

Graiguecullen Swimming Pool committee would like to thank all the volunteers, staff, lifeguards and instructors who have given their time and expertise over the years and to our many loyal customers who continue to support our facility.

HAPPY FATHERS DAY

The Graveyard Masses are as follows:

Leaugh-Wed 19th June @ 7.30pm.

St. Mary's-Monday 8th July @ 7.30pm

Remembrance Mass for all parents who have lost a baby before, during or after birth takes place on this Sun 16th June in Holy Cross Church @ 10.15am

Family Masses:- our special Family Mass takes place next Sun 23rd June (Feast of Corpus Christi) at 10.15am in Holy Cross and 11.30am in St Clare's Church. Children who have received their First Holy Communion recently are asked to attend and wear their First Communion outfits.

Priest's Summer Collection:- Envelopes can still be left into the Parish Centre or in collection bag at Sunday Mass. Envelopes available in boxes or alternatively special envelopes at church doors. Your support, financial or otherwise is greatly appreciated.

Pre-Baptism meeting:- for parents who will be presenting their children for baptism over the coming months will be held on Mon 1st July @ 7pm in the Parish Centre.

Weekly Collection

Red Bag: € 927.00

Blue Bag: €1,476.00

We thank you for your support

End of Year Mass for St. Fiacc's NS: this Mass will be held this Friday 21st June at 11.30am in St. Clare's to celebrate the end of another successful school year.

Finance Meeting:- the monthly meeting of the Finance Committee will take place this Thursday 20th June at 8pm in the parish centre.

Knockbeg College Annual on sale in the Parish Centre. €10

Anniversaries

Sat 15th 6.30pm (First Anniversary) Lily Dowling, 191 Sleaty St
(Bridie Murphy, Mount Clare Court)-(Sean Quinn, Sleaty St)
Tommy Dowling, 76 Pearse Rd also his parents Edward & Mary, Tinryland
John & Jane O'Shea, 29 St Fiacc's Tce
William & Bridget Byrne, Duggan Ave (**Birthday Rem**)
(John Nolan, The Crockaun, Springhill)-(Nicky Condron, Rossmore View)
(Eddie Condron, Ballyhide)-(Margaret Coffey, 18 Chapel St)
(Denis (Dinty) Byrne, 19 Pacelli Ave, his parents Margaret & Denis
and grand daughter Sinead Webber, 114 St Clare's Rd)
Margaret Condron, Radhairc Oisín also her son John Joe Bagenalstown
Patricia Sunderland, Centaur St
Rita O'Neill, Marymount, Church Rd

Sun 16th 9am Liam Martin, Derrymoyle
10.15am (Matthew Nelson, Killeshin)-(Paul Dowling, Coorlaghan, Killeshin)
(Brigid O'Toole, Staplestown Rd)-(Stephen Arnold, Coolane)
Baby Seamus Paul Wallek
11.30am (Peggy Brennan, Hillview, Crossneen)-(Bridie Murphy, Mount Clare Court)
Pa Brennan, Hillview, Crossneen (Fathers Day)
Laurence & Alice O'Rourke, Ballyhide
Thomas & Kathleen Finnegan, Barrack St

Mon 17th 10am Christopher, Mary & Jack Byrne, Hacketstown
Roísín Jowett

Wed 19th 10am (First Anniversary) Breeth Nolan, Hillview, Crossneen

Fri 21st 10am (Deceased members of the Fennell family, Sleaty &
Grant family, 34 St Fiacc's Tce)

Sat 22nd 6.30pm (Months Mind) Michael Whelan, 30 Pacelli Ave
(**First Anniversary**) Jimmy Slattery, 14 St Fiacc's Tce
(**First Anniversary**) Anne O'Beirne, 57 Highfield Manor
Ellen Nolan, Henry St also her husband James & sons Ted, Paddy & Maurice
Kitty Hayes, 53 Derrig Ave also her husband Bertie and deceased family
(Frankie Haughney, Governey Sq also his parents Clare & Tom & brothers
& sisters)-(John Doyle, Dunroe, Borris also his parents, brother and sisters)

Sun 23rd 9am Rebecca O'Neill, Rathellen, Bagenalstown
10.15am Olive McGuire, Aughaterry, Ballickmoyler
(Margaret & Sean Whelan, Ardenteggle)-(Patrick Doyle, Ardenteggle)
Jim O'Regan, Keelogue, Killeshin also his brother Martin
11.30am Elizabeth, John & Nellie Pluck, Sleaty Rd



R.I.P. Annie Byrne (née Power) Springhill, Killeshin, formerly Paulstown Co. Kilkenny **R.I.P.**

St. Vincent De Paul: Local Conference – St. Fiacc's.
Tel: 086 – 1592775

Graiguecullen Swimming Pool-059 9140330
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 in the Pool office with €20 deposit per child.
Due to the increase in demand for lessons bookings cannot be accepted without a deposit. It is recommended that children be at least 4 years of age.

A coffee morning will be held in the home of Catherine & John Nolan, Crossneen on Sat 22nd June from 10.30am – 1pm in aid of Mellon Educate. All welcome.

A church gate collection will take place next weekend 22nd/23rd June in aid of Mellon Educate. Please support, Catherine Nolan and Vera Smith will travel to Capetown, in November to help to renovate and build schools.

'A Barbecue will be held in The Barn in Ballinacarraig on Friday 21st June at 8.00 p.m. Tickets, €20.00, are available from Eist Cancer Support Centre, Waterfront Centre, Graiguecullen and from Patricia Wall, Chairperson Co. Carlow Hospice Committee at 087 6243068. Proceeds go to Eist and Co. Carlow Hospice. Support for a good night out greatly appreciated.'

Stand For Life: Pro Life Rally Sat 6th July 2pm Dublin City Centre. Support the right to life of EVERY human person. Bus leaving Askea Church car park @11.30am. Contact Martina [0872987934](tel:0872987934) or Ann [0872254206](tel:0872254206)

Gairdín Beo Cafe - Now open every Wednesday 10.00 to noon in The Stables. The Garden itself is open to the public daily 10.00am to 4.30pm.

Bunch of keys lost in the Graiguecullen area. If found please drop them into the Parish Centre. Thank you.

READERS – ST CLARE'S

Sat 22nd June
6.30pm: Matt Diskin, Michael Hand
Sun 23rd June
9am: Denis Ryan, Jim Carthy, Pat Kinsella
11.30am: Cathriona Kelly, Nicola Byrne, Katie Webb
READERS – HOLY CROSS
Sun 23rd June
10.15am: Aideen Dollard, Chanel Cunningham, Leah Dowling
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
ST. CLARE'S
Sat 22nd June
6.30pm: Sally Amond (C), Laura Whelan, Teresa Wynne, Conor Archbold, Emer McDermott
Sun 23rd June
9am: Martina O'Gorman, Ann Ryan, Fiona Payne
11.30am: Vanessa Reddy (C), Jenna Dempsey, Aoife Moran, Cillian Morrissey, Damian Korus
HOLY CROSS
Sun 23rd June
10.15am: Liz & Gerard Hosey, Emily Whelan

Graiguecullen Parish Childcare Centre (on the grounds of St. Fiacc's School) are hosting an Ice Cream Funday in aid of Down Syndrome Irel on Sat. June 15th 10am to 2pm. Help raise much needed funds for children with Down Syndrome.

Graiguecullen Bingo

Tuesday 11th June @ 8.30pm
in St Fiacc's Hall
Jackpot €700 in 40 No's. Check on Double No & win €1,510
In-house Mini Lotto €750
Great Prizes to be won.

Fusion Music Summer Camp in Graiguecullen Parish Centre from 8th to 12th July 10am -to 2pm. Ages 8-18. All instruments and singers welcome (minimum 1 year experience). Cost €55 per child. Contact Paul Horahan [087 6615557](tel:0876615557)

The Secular Franciscan Order Pilgrimage to Knock will be on Sunday 30th June. Tickets €20, are available from, The Friary Office, Dublin St and Lamberts Newsagents, Dublin St. All welcome.