



Graiguecullen/Killeshin PARISH LINK

Sunday 2nd June 2019
The Ascension of the Lord

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Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help continues this Monday night 3rd 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 : Oisín McConville

Former Armagh County GAA player – All Ireland medal winner with Armagh in 2002 - 2 All Star Awards – All time top scorer in Ulster Football and 6 All Ireland Club Medals

Over to Us:-In these final chapters of John's Gospel, Jesus is trying to sum up what his life and mission is all about. He speaks at length of the bond between him and his Father and it is from this bond of love that he is 'sent'. Jesus tells us that we too are 'sent' to continue his mission. Friendship with Jesus is being with him, and being sent in his name. Our mission is to place his love and message at the centre of the world. In following him in mission and love, we too are 'being sent'.

How should it feel to be entrusted with such an important job? Well for most of us, it is something we don't think about nearly enough. We are told not to let the world tie us down, but that's most definitely easier said than done. In truth we are very much of this world. We spend most of our lives worrying about work, money, illness, relationships and commitments. It's very hard to rise above worldly concerns. In fact for most of us it just seems impossible.

Today's gospel reminds us that Jesus' love for his disciples does not fade. It endures eternally. He asks the Father to protect and guide. He entrusts us, his friends and companions, to the loving care of his Father. If we are really to believe this, we should leave the house every morning with a lot more on our minds than simply catching the early bus or answering our emails on the tube. Today is an invitation not to think of ourselves on the outside looking in, but to be as much a part as we can in impacting the world as much as those early disciples did.

The Heather Cowan Awards for outstanding contribution to parish life will be presented during our Monthly Youth Mass on Sun 9th June at 6pm. These awards are presented in memory of Heather whose enthusiasm, positivity and commitment to the Parish of Graiguecullen/Killeshin will always be remembered. In her short life Heather was a committed altar server and member of the children's choir in our church. She also played the role of Mary the Mother of God in our Easter Children's Stations of the Cross. She was a kind, friendly, helpful person who was first to volunteer for any task with a smile on her face. The thoughts and prayers of the parish community are with Heather's parents, family and friends.

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

Run for the Kitchen – The streets of Carlow 5k/10k run in aid of St Clare's Hospitality Food Kitchen. Entry Fee 5k €20/10k €25, Entire entry fee goes to the Kitchen. Sunday 15th September 2019. Race starts @ 10am. Register online @PopUp Races.

Priest's Summer Collection:- this quarterly collection takes place at all Masses next weekend. Envelopes available in boxes or alternatively special envelopes at church doors. Your support, financial or otherwise is greatly appreciated

Remembrance Mass for all parents who have lost a baby before, during or after birth takes place on Sun 16th June in Holy Cross Church @ 10.15am. Anyone who would like to design a patch for our remembrance quilt is welcome to do so. The square must be 6"x6" and can be left into the parish centre before Fri 7th June.

The Graveyard Masses are as follows:

Killeshin-Friday 7th June @ 7.30pm.

Sleaty-Friday 14th June @ 7.30pm

Leagh-Wed 19th June @ 7.30pm.

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

Holy Communion to the sick:-

Holy Communion will be brought to the sick/housebound during the coming week.

First Friday: this Fri 7th June. There will be the usual Penitential Service during the 10am Mass in St. Clare's.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place after Mass until 11.30am. People are invited to spend a short time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.

Graiguecullen Evergreens Holiday:-

leaving Swimming Pool Carpark Sun 9th

June @ 11am. We wish them every blessing for an enjoyable holiday.

Still a few Double/Twin rooms available. Contact Marie in pool office 0599140330

Our next Monthly Youth Mass will take place on Sun 9th June at 6pm in St Clare's.

All those who have recently received Confirmation and their families are invited to attend. The young people will renew their commitment to their parish at this Mass.

First Holy Communion:-The children from Killeshin N.S will receive their First Holy Communion this Sun 2nd June at two special Masses in Holy Cross at 10.15am & 12.15pm. We ask God's blessings on the children and their families and we thank their teachers and all who helped them reach this stage of their faith journey.

Dog Walk Fundraiser:- a fun walk to raise funds for St Clare's Hospitality Food Kitchen will take place on Mon 3rd June @ 10am. Dogs must be kept on a leash. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Refreshments after the walk also treats for the dogs. Meeting point outside Parish Centre. Donations on the day. Please support.

Weekly Collection

Red Bag: € 808.00

We thank you for your support

Anniversaries

Sat 1st 6.30pm (Months Mind) Tom McDonald, Harristown, Sleaty
(Ernest John Duffett, St Fiacc's Tce) – (Thomas Byrne, 64 Maher Road)
David Hutchinson, Crossneen (25th Anniversary)
(Thomas & Frances Ryan, 65 Maher Road also their daughter, Carmel Pierce,
Mount Leinster Pk)-(Living & deceased members of Graiguecullen G.F.C)
(Laurence Dowling, St. Fiacc's Tce)-(John Tobin, Araglen)
Edward & Mary Doyle, Ballyhade, Castledermot also their sons Ted, Jimmy
& Pat and daughter Nan)
Michael & Elizabeth Dowling also their son Henry & daughter baby Angela

Sun 2nd 9am Joe Philips, Castle Street
11.30am (Deceased members of the Mens Choir)-(Vera O'Rourke, Lower Rossmore)
(Edmond McKenna, 186 Colclough Ave)-(Henry Byrne, (The Beeches), Staunton Ave)
James Cleary, Dublin & Carlow, also his wife Carmel & son Ronnie

Tues 4th 10am Michael Culleton (**BirthDay Rem**)
(Michael & Celia Nolan, Kilkenny)-(Eimer & Richie Power, Kilkenny)
(Deceased members of the Nolan & Farrell families)-(Intention Mass)

Wed 5th 10am Baby Lydia Clair Scully, St Lazerians (19th Anniversary)

Fri 7th 10am Billy Gleeson, (**BirthDay Rem**)
(Killeshin Cemetery Mass)(Eddie Brennan, Coolnariska)-(Pauline Kearney, Keelogue)
Michael Regan, Killeshin Road, (**BirthDay Rem**)
(Kitty Brennan, Coolnariska (**BirthDay Rem**)-(Dolly Scully, Tolerton)

Sat 8th 6.30pm (Months Mind) Elizabeth (Eilish) Murphy, 2 Henry Street
(**First Anniversary**) James (Jim) Carr, Crossneen
(Baby Olivia Kinsella, Graiguecullen)-(Kieran Lawler, 152 Duggan Ave)
(Baby Callum Core-Lawler, 17 Heatherhill Sq)-(Joan Fitzpatrick, Sleaty Rd)
William Nolan, 31 Pacelli Ave also his wife Margaret & son Ronald
Christy Kelly, Coolane, Killeshin

Sun 9th 9am Elizabeth Byrne, Lower Rossmore
10.15am Myles & Bridget Kehoe, Springhill) – (Eileen Regan, Killeshin)
Katie & Martin Rice, Ardenteggle, Killeshin
11.30am (Months Mind) Elizabeth (Eilish) Murphy, 2 Henry Street
Kathleen Lanigan, The Lock also her daughter in law Betty and deceased family
Shay Lawler, Duggan Ave & Tommy Murphy Park

READERS – ST CLARE'S

Sat 8th June
6.30pm: Aine Harte,
Mary Sweeney,
Theresa Kennedy

Sun 9th June
9am: Martin Watchorn,
Sean & Mgt Costello
11.30am: Ned Comerford,
Stephen & Ann Marie Berry

READERS – HOLY CROSS

Sun 9th June
10.15am: Jenna Dempsey

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

ST. CLARE'S

Sat 8th June
6.30pm: Gerard Hosey (C),
Laura Horohan, Cathriona Kelly,
Katie O'Sullivan,
Amelia Chodorska

Sun 9th June
9am: Cathriona Kirwan, Brian
Lawler
11.30am: Hannah Keogh (C),
Anne & John Hovendon,
Jenny Hutton, Martin Lynch,
Anne Marie Byrne

HOLY CROSS

Sun 9th June
10.15am: June Farrell,
John Heffernan, Mary Kelly

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.

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.

Nurney Field Day will take place this year on Sunday June 16th, starting at 1 30pm. We will have lots of attractions for all ages including a bake sale, a wheel of fortune, bottle stall, bouncy castle, human slot machine, high and low, and much much more!

Graiguecullen Swimming Pool

Would like to invite you to celebrate with us

Sunday 16th June 2019

On the occasion of our 25th Birthday Celebration.

Beginning with Mass of Thanksgiving @ 11.30am

In St. Clare's Church.

Followed by BBQ and lots of entertainment on the Pool grounds

Graiguecullen Parish Childcare Centre (on the grounds of St. Fiacc's School) are holding an

Open Day on Saturday June 15th from 10 am to 2 pm.

For more information on enrolment come along on the day or ring 059

9137105. Limited places still available.

Marian Movement of Prayers for Priests takes place in St Fiacc's House on Tues 4th June at

7 30pm. Mass, Rosary and Benediction. All Welcome

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.

Monster Bingo

Tuesday 4th June @ 8.30pm

in St Fiacc's Hall

Jackpot €1,350 in

45 No's. Check on

Double No & win €1,370

In-house Mini Lotto

€650

Great Prizes to be won.

Exhibition of Paintings by Lily O'Rourke:- Lily will be exhibiting new work (for 4 days only) 6th -10th June in the

Catherine McAuley Room in the **Cathedral Parish**

Centre, College Street, Carlow. Thursday 2pm - 6pm

Friday - Sunday [11.am](http://www.lilyorourke.com) - 6pm. www.lilyorourke.com

Carlow Older Persons Forum is hosting a registration morning for old & new members Wednesday 5th June 11-2pm Barrack Street Carlow (SIPTU Office). Join us for tea & cake. For further information contact Elaine/Mary 089—4062356.

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

Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes:the final date for payment of the balance of money due for bookings is Fri 7th June. Contact parish office 05991 41833.

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