



Graiguencullen/Killeshin PARISH LINK



Sunday 14th July 2019
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Who Is NOT My Neighbour?

Today a law student asks Jesus "Who is my neighbour?" he might just as well have asked, "Who is NOT my neighbour." The law student was a Jew, and as such would only have considered fellow Jews as worthy of his neighbourly love. His loyalty to his own community would in itself have excluded those outside it. By asking Jesus "Who is my neighbour?" the lawyer is looking for excuses to withhold his love.

Are we sometimes guilty of the same transgression? We all agree in principle to Jesus' commandment to love our neighbours, but then we rule all sorts of people out. How can we love and respect those who don't show us any love or respect in return? How can we have sympathy for the benefit fraud, the drunk or the drug addict? How can we find any common ground with the refugee or the teenager upstairs who plays his music too loudly and at all times of the day. Jesus responds to the law student by telling the story of the 'Good Samaritan'. That he chooses a Samaritan to be the hero of the story is no coincidence, since Jews had ongoing grievances against the Samaritans and their hostilities had long set them apart. The parable condemns non-involvement. How often do we refuse to be a 'Good Samaritan' because we fear for our own safety, or we are loath to spend money or time?

Regardless of who we perceive as our neighbours, and regardless of any excuses, today we are asked, "Can we truly keep the commandment that leads to eternal life?"



Lourdes Pilgrimage:-

The buses will leave on pilgrimage from the Swimming Pool Carpark on this Tuesday 16th July at **4.00am**. If anyone has any petitions they would like brought to Lourdes please leave them in the Parish Centre before Mon 15th. We ask God's Blessings on all those travelling this year.

Pre-Baptism meeting:- for parents who will be presenting their children for baptism over the coming months will be held on Monday 2nd Sept @ 7pm in the Parish Centre.

Weekly Collection

Red Bag: €886.00

Blue Bag: €1337.00

We thank you for your support.

EVERGREENS DAY TRIP

Travelling to Bunratty on Wed 14th Aug.. Stopping at Barack Obama Plaza on route. Tea & scones on arrival followed by a tour of the castle. Dinner @ 4pm in *Durty Nellies* followed by dancing. €35 must be paid to the Pool office by Fri 19th July to secure a place.

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. Sun 15th Sept 2019. Race starts @ 10am. Register online @PopUp Races.

Governey Park Residents association would like to invite all residents past and present and our families and friends to attend our annual Mass. The Mass will take place in the usual place on the green on Staunton Avenue, on Friday July 26th at 7.30pm. Refreshments will be served after Mass, please come along as we give thanks and pray for our estate.

There will be an Afternoon Tea with Music by Tina Kavanagh on Wednesday 24th July 2019 from 3 to 5 pm in the Eist Cancer Support Centre, The Waterfront, Mill Lane, Carlow (opposite Carlow Castle). Tickets are €10 and are available at the Eist Centre. For further information and to purchase tickets please contact the Eist Centre on 059-9139684.

St. Clare's Hospitality: are in urgent need of donations particularly biscuits & cereal of any kind for our food parcels. We are very grateful for all donations.

The Priory Institute 2019 online Summer School:- Paul: The Radical Gospel. Two week online course beginning 15th July and again on 12th August. One lecture per day Cost €80. Phone 01 4048124 Enquiries'prioryinstitute.com

St. Fiacc's Hall
Available for Parties and Indoor Sports.
Phone 059 9140330 for details.

Graiguencullen Bingo
Tuesday 16th July @ 8.30pm
in St Fiacc's Hall
Jackpot €1,160 in 44 No's.
Check on Double No & win €1,790
In-house Mini Lotto €500
Great Prizes to be won.
Bring a friend

Office Space to Rent @ Graiguencullen Swimming Pool.
Phone 059 9140330 for details.

SUMMER YOUTH RETREAT

When? Thursday 25th July - leaving the parish centre @9am

Where to? Waterford for our faith element & Dunmore East Adventure Centre for fun!

Who can go? This is open to those going into 2nd Year and upwards. Bring your friends!

How much? The whole day costs just €20! Just bring a packed lunch because the rest of your food is covered by our Parish Youth Ministry Fund!

Places are VERY limited as we are just bringing one bus so please give your name & details to the parish centre (059 91 41833) as soon as possible – **first come first served.**

Anniversaries

Sat 13th 6.30pm (First Anniversary) Heather Cowan, 27a Spindlewood
(First Anniversary) Susan Lyons, Doonane, Crettyard & 21 Rossmore View
 John Doyle, 3 Church Street
 Con & Anne O'Brien, "St. Clare's", The Numbers
 Michael Lawler, 13 Fr. Byrne Park **(Birthday Rem)**

Sun 14th 9am Johnny Lawler, 22 St. Fiacc's Tce
10.15am (Months Mind & Birthday Rem) Annie Byrne, Springhill, Killeshin
 (Brigid Nelson, Killeshin) – (Alec Twomey, Killeshin Road)
 (Liam Kelly Rossmore)-(Kitty, James & Paul Lacey, Killeshin)
 Oliver Burke, London **(Birthday Rem)**
 Tommy Malone, Clogrennane, Lower Rossmore
 Donie Lambe, Ballylinan & Kildangan Stud

11.30 am Nan Kearns, Knockbeg Road

Mon 15th 10am Cathriona Deevy, Brotherton **(Birthday Rem)**
 Owen Maughan, Ballina, Co. Mayo

Tues 16th 10am (Henry & Kathleen Byrne, 49 St. Fiacc's Tce also their daughters
 Maria & Dorothy)

Thurs 18th 10am Peg Farrell, St. Fiacc's Tce & New York
 (John & Bridget McDonald, 21 Dublin Road)-(Intention Mass)

Fri 19th 10am Vesty McGrath, Oakley Park, Graiguecullen

Sat 20th 6.30pm Eileen & Paul Hade, 58 St. Clare's Road
 John, Teresa & Bernard Smyth, Ashfield, Ballickmoyler
 Kathleen & John Hayes, 66 Maher Road

Sun 21st 9am Nicholas & Christina Boran, Ballinagall, Ballickmoyler
10.15am (Months Mind) Martin Doran, Cappalug, Killeshin
 Intention Mass for the sympathisers of The Doran Family
11.30am Kathleen (Kay) O'Neill, St. Endas, Sleaty St.
 Kathleen Power, 34 Pacelli Ave **(Birthday Rem)**

R.I.P.

Jim Whelan, 14 Springfield Drive, Rathnapish, Carlow
 Johnny Harmon, Link Road, Brownshill, Carlow
 Brendan Mulhare, Oakley Park, Graiguecullen, Carlow

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Childrens Swimming Lessons

Monday Starting 2nd Sept 2019, for 14 Weeks @ €112 Per Child. 6pm - 6.45pm
 Tuesday Starting 3rd Sept 2019 for 15 Weeks. 5pm- 5.45pm €120. 6pm- 6.45pm €120
 Saturday Starting 7th Sept 2019 For 15 Weeks, 9am-9.45am, 10am- 10.45am- 1pm-
 1.45pm €120

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.

"Would you like to meet new people? Do you enjoy playing board games? Join us this coming Friday, 5th July, for an evening of friendship and fun as "Fun Friday" continues. Please come along to the Community House (opposite the Town Hall) in The Haymarket in Carlow, this Friday night or on the first Friday of any month, from 8pm to 10pm. This is a free event and is open to all adults. For more information contact Sinead on (087) 2264202."

Are you? Struggling with Anxiety or Depression? Finding Life Difficult? Isolated? GROW is here to help you. GROW Mental Health Support groups are free and confidential and open to all, no referral or booking needed. Just come along. Weekly Meeting Time is: **Tuesday @ 7.45pm. Venue: St Catherine's Social Services Centre Joseph's Road. Contact: Mary 087 2843424**

Community Garden Project: Commencing Tuesday 16th July for 8 weeks - 10-12pm, Carlow Older Persons Forum, Barrack Street, Carlow. All Welcome, refreshments provided: for further info: 089-4062356

Prayer meetings held every Monday @ 8pm in Sacred Heart Hall. All welcome.

Coastal Rosary for Life, Faith and Love-Join in with thousands of people all around Ireland, as we gather on our coasts, near rivers, in our churches, at grottos etc. to pray the Rosary for Life, Faith and Love on Sunday October 13th at 2.30pm. We will join in with many countries around the world. To register a location please visit www.coastalrosaryireland.ie or text/call 087 278 6552

Annie Scully, Ballhide, would like to thank all those who visited or sent Mass cards to her during her recent illness. A Mass will be offered for your intentions.

READERS – ST CLARE'S

Sat 20th July
6.30pm: Megan Dempsey, Sophie Broderick
Sun 21st July
9am: Aoife Whelan, Hannah Keogh, Katie O'Sullivan
11.30am: Guilia Hutton, Sean & Danielle O'Driscoll
READERS – HOLY CROSS
Sun 21st July
10.15am: Niamh & Ailis Chapman
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
ST. CLARE'S
Sat 20th July
6.30pm: Aideen Dollard (C), Michael Hosey, Amelia Chodorska, Vanessa Reddy, Sarah Whelan
Sun 21st July
9am: Liz Donnolly Cem Crowe, Liz Culleton
11.30am: Catriona Kirwan (C), Jack Doyle, Patricia Gilchrist, June Farrell, Bridgette Scully, Sally Amond
HOLY CROSS
Sun 21st July
10.15am: Aoife Cawley Sean Dollard, Geraldine Brennan

Graiguecullen Swimming Pool
 059 9140330

EVENING CAMPS

6 – 6.45 pm
 CAMP 3: 15th – 19th July
 CAMP 5: 29th July – 2nd Aug

MORNING CAMPS

10 – 10.45 am
 CAMP 4: 22nd – 26th July
 CAMP 6: 12th – 16th 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.

RAMBLING NIGHT THIS TUES NIGHT 16th of July in OISIN HOUSE AND PARK tea and light REFRESHMENTS. Sing or listen dance play a tune all welcome looking forward to seeing you. Please bring a friend 8pm to 11pm

Carlow Tidy Towns Annual Garden Competitions Entry Forms Available from Credit Union, Delta Centre, Douglas Jewellers and from John Boyd 087 6543002.

LOST: Gold Bracelet with Red & White Stones. Between Swimming Pool & Barrow Track area On Wed. Sentimental value. Call 0878114080. Reward Offered.