



Graiguencullen/Killeshin PARISH LINK

Sunday 7th July 2019
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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God's Campaign Trail!

How can we promote Jesus' message in a society that tries to confine Christianity to a Sunday afternoon TV Slot? How do we promote Jesus' teachings of unity and sharing in a world of division and materialism? How do we campaign for peace and love in a world hampered by indifference and injustice? We might feel small in face of impacting our beliefs on an unbelieving world. That we feel small perhaps helps us to understand the task the early disciples faced in Luke's Gospel. The scene set in today's gospel must have looked something like a biblical 'campaign trail'. Jesus sent seventy-two disciples ahead of him in pairs to every town and place he intended to visit to prepare the way. Jesus knew that they were up against the odds. He describes them as lambs among wolves. "The harvest is abundant," he says, "but the labourers are few." More credit then, to those early disciples that the Christian message has survived for over two thousand years. What can we learn from their obvious success?



Jesus gave his early disciples some important practical advice. His first words of advice were for us to travel light. How can we concentrate on impacting Jesus' will if we are burdened with other concerns? Having a clear and focussed mind is crucial to any kind of success. Next Jesus advocates relying on hospitality and walking away from opposition. Perhaps today we would call it 'knowing one's audience'. In a nutshell, Jesus is asking us to focus on the job in hand, avoid distraction, and not to be deterred by opposition or setbacks.

God's message needs 'selling' just as much now as it did two thousand years ago. Two thousand years later, our world still needs a lot of 'fixing'. The job to be done might seem impossible, but we take encouragement from those few early disciples and the scale of their obvious success. To give up on the job would be to negate the work of those who have gone before us. If we care at all about the work our predecessors have put in, it's our turn to take to God's campaign trail.

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.

EVERGREENS DAY TRIP

Travelling to Bunratty on Wed 14th August 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 Friday 12th July to secure a place. Only 8 places left!

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 Sep. Race starts @ 10am. **Register online @PopUp Races.**

St Mary's Graveyard Mass this Monday @ 7.30pm

In preparation for our Pilgrimage to Lourdes on the 16th July the Novena to Our Lady of Lourdes will be said at Mass each day beginning this Sunday 7th July.

Lourdes Pilgrimage:- a Mass for those going on the Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place this Sat 13th July at 6.30pm in St Clare's Church. The buses will leave from the Swimming Pool on Tues 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 this Monday 2nd Sept @ 7pm in the Parish Centre.

St. Fiacc's House. Thanks to everyone who helped out and donated to the recent flag days. The amount collected was € 5,471.

Weekly Collection

Red Bag: € 660.00

Blue Bag: € 1,263.00

We thank you for your support

Graiguencullen Bingo

Tuesday 9th July @ 8.30pm

in St Fiacc's Hall

Jackpot €1,030 in 43 No's.

Check on Double No & win €1,720

In-house Mini Lotto €900

Great Prizes to be won. Bring a friend

Accord Carlow:-Pre – Marriage Courses 2019
September 6th & 7th Friday Night & Saturday
October 4th & 5th Friday Night & Saturday
To reserve a place book on line at www.accord.ie

For further information please contact:

Mary at Accord Carlow phone no 059 9138738

Email: accordcarlow@eircom.net

Counselling Service: Accord offers low cost confidential counselling to couples experiencing challenges or difficulties in their relationship. For further information contact Mary at 059 9138738

St. Patrick's Missionary Society would like to thank everyone for the great welcome they received last weekend and for the generous donations to the society and assure them that we will be remembered in their Masses and prayers.

Anniversaries

Sat 6th 6.30pm (Madge Hurley, Church St)-(Brenda Kinsella, Crossneen)
 (James Looney, 106 Church Street also his wife Eileen, son Paddy &
 grandson Brian)-(Paddy Whelan, Dublin Road, also his wife May)
 (Martin Murray, 120 St. Clare's Rd)-(Sheila Haughney, 5 St. Fiacc's Tce)
 Patrick & Hannah Fenlon, 14 The Numbers also their granddaughter Clare Walsh

Sun 7th 9am (Months Mind) Tom Loughman, 75 Sleaty Road
10.15am (Maureen Whelan, Keelogue Killeshin)-(Tom Lawlor, Keelogue, Killeshin)
 Maura Carr (née) Doran, Keelogue, Killeshin & Eastbourne
 Kitty Scully, St Killian's Crescent
 Davy Lyons (Snr) Clonmore, Killeshin, also his son David

11.30am Tom & Carmel Stenson, 54 Derrig Ave & 11 Radharc Oisín
 (Maureen Dowling, The Numbers)-(Richard Brennan, Derrymoyle Lane)
 (John Sommers, Palatine)-(Paddy Scully, Sleaty)-(Joe O'Neill, Blackbog Rd)

Tues 9th 10am (Noel Keating, Heatherfield Court & St. Lazerians Tce also his
 brother in law Seamus O'Connell)

Thurs 11th 10am Pat Shaw, 39 Oakley Park

Sat 13th 6.30pm (First Anniversary) Heather Cowan, 27a Spindlewood
 (First Anniversary) Susan Lyons, Doonane, Crettyard & 21 Rossmore View
 John Doyle, 3 Church Street

Sun 14th 9am Johnny Lawler, 22 St. Fiacc's Tce
10.15am (Brigid Nelson, Killeshin) - (Alec Twomey, Killeshin Road)
 Annie Byrne, Springhill, Killeshin (Birthday Rem)-(Liam Kelly Rossmore)
 Kitty, James & Paul Lacey, Killeshin
 Oliver Burke, London (Birthday Rem)

11.30 am Nan Kearns, Knockbeg Road

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

Garden Party & Afternoon Tea, in the home of Ken & Kay Tucker, Brownhill Ave, Carlow. Sunday 14th July. No entry fee but donations graciously accepted, supporting Kings Hospital school project in Zambia

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

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

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 or Enquiries'prioryinstitute.com

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 & open to all, no referral or booking needed. Just come along. Weekly Meeting Time is: **Tues @ 7.45pm. Venue: St Catherine's Social Services Centre Joseph's Road. Contact: Mary 087 2843424**

Parish BBQ in aid of Arles Parish Sunday 4th August from 3pm in Coolnaowle Country House & Organic Farm. Live Music & Dancing, Organic Food, Teddy Bears Picnic, Face Painting, Tea, Coffee & Cakes, Sports & Much More. Admission €20, Kids are free.

Welcome to our Community Café in the Gairdín Beo on Wed June 10th. Home cooking will be served with tea or coffee. Bring a friend. We look forward to seeing you there.

SAPLINGS SPECIAL SCHOOL SPLIT THE POT DRAW-PLEASE SUPPORT OUR FORTNIGHTLY SPLIT THE POT DRAW ENTRY BOXES IN THE FOLLOWING BUSINESSES: Killeshin Stores, Glenside Pub, Topline Doyle's, XL Store Athy Road, Brian Hennessys (Gala) Portlaoise Road

As part of the Laois Walks Festival an 8k Forest Walk will take place at Rossmore on Wed. July 10th. Please assemble at Oisín Park for 7.30pm start. Entry fee €3. Light refreshments served afterwards.

Childrens Swimming Lessons
 Mondays starting 2nd Sept 2019, for 14 Weeks @ €112 Per Child. 6pm-6.45pm
 Tuesdays starting 3rd Sept 2019 for 15 Weeks. 5pm- 5.45pm €120. 6- 6.45pm €120
 Saturdays 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.

READERS - ST CLARE'S

Sat 13th July

6.30pm: Amy Keating,
Ellen & Lily Redmond

Sun 14th July

9am: Sally Anne Matthews,
Lauren & Emma Walsh
11.30am: Ava McCutcheon,
Jack King, Megan Hosey

READERS - HOLY CROSS

Sun 14th July

10.15am: Cara Maher,
Rachel & David McDonald
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

ST. CLARE'S

Sat 13th July

6.30pm: Veronica Byrne (C),
Anne Dormer, Cillian Morrissey
Shane Buggy, Phil Brady

Sun 14th July

9am: Margaret Brennan,
Margaret Connolly,
Theresa Sheehan
11.30am: Stephen Dwyer (C),
Margaret Costello, Elaine Doogue,
Gary Dowling, Liz & Gerard Hoesy

HOLY CROSS

Sun 14th July

10.15am: Orla McHugh,
Aidan Monaghan, Ciara McDonald

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 2: 8th - 12th July
 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.

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.

Madeline Coogan, Church St. would like to thank all who supported and donated to her recent jumble sale. Total raised was €1,436. All proceeds goes to Alzheimer's