



Graiguercullen/Killeshin PARISH LINK

Sunday 1st September 2019
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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SEASON OF CREATION: The Season of Creation has a special significance for the Catholic Church, particularly since Pope Francis established 1 September as an annual World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. The Season of Creation or Creation Time, is marked throughout the Christian world from 1 September to 4 October (Feast of St. Francis of Assisi) and celebrates the joy of creation as well as encouraging awareness-raising initiatives to protect the natural environment.

Pope Francis on Caring for Our Common Home

“We need to strengthen the conviction that we are one single human family.”
“The Earth, our home, is beginning to look more and more like an immense pile of filth. In many parts of the planet, the elderly lament that once beautiful landscapes are now covered with rubbish.” “Never have we so hurt and mistreated our common home as we have in the last 200 years.” “We are not God. The Earth was here before us and was given to us.” “The idea of infinite or unlimited growth, which proves so attractive to economists, financiers and experts in technology ... is based on the lie that there is an infinite supply of the earth’s goods, and this leads to the planet being squeezed dry at every limit.” “Yet all is not lost. Human beings, while capable of the worst, are also capable of rising above themselves, choosing again what is good, and making a new start.”



A prayer for our earth



All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures. You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.

Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty.

Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one.

O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes. Bring healing to our lives,

that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction. Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth. Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognize that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards your infinite light. We thank you for being with us each day. Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for justice, love and peace.

Amen.

Children’s Liturgy of the Word:- Sunday school resumes next Sunday 8th September at 11.30am Mass in St Clare’s. We invite all children aged between 3 yrs to 1st class to take part. Our aim is to introduce the children to the Mass by taking part in activities appropriate to their age. These activities will take place in the Parish Centre. The children will be supervised by a team of adults & students from our second level schools.

Parish Choirs:

Men’s Choir:- choir practice every Thursday at 7pm in the Parish Centre. New members welcome.

Ladies Choir:- practice every Tuesday at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. New members welcome.

St Clare’s Children’s Choir:- practice resumes on Mon 9th Sept. from 5 – 6pm in the Parish Centre. The choir is open to all primary school children and first year secondary school students. New members more than welcome.

Parish Youth Choir:- choir resumes on Saturday 14th Sept. from 12.45pm to 2pm in the Parish Centre. The choir is open to all secondary school students and young adults. Musicians also very welcome

Killeshin Adult Choir:- New members welcome

Killeshin Children’s Choir:- Practice in the school and sing at our monthly family mass

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.

Finance Committee Meeting will take place on this Thursday 5th September at 8pm in the Parish Centre.

Liturgy Group meeting will take place on this Wed 4th Sep at 8pm in the Parish Centre.

First Friday:- this Friday 6th September. There will be the usual penitential service during the 10am Mass in St. Clare’s.

Communion to the sick:- Holy Communion will be brought to the sick and housebound during the coming week.

Volunteers for PowerPoint Slides @9am Mass. If anyone would like to be trained up on how to set up and present the slides for 9am mass please leave your name into Cathriona in the parish centre.

Graiguercullen Monster Bingo
Tuesday 3rd September @ 8.30pm
in St Fiacc’s Hall



Jackpot €2,130 in 50 No’s

Check on Double & win €320

In-house Mini Lotto €600

Great Prizes to be won. Bring a friend

Marian Movement of Prayers for Priests takes place in St Fiaccs House on Tuesday 3rd September at 7.30pm. Mass, Rosary and Benediction. All Welcome



Weekly Collection

Red Bag: €725.00

Blue Bag: €1,313.00



We thank you for your support.

Fond farewell to Fr Christopher Twomey, Capuchin Friary, Dublin Street who is transferring to a new post in Kilkenny. Fr Christopher has been a fantastic support to us in Graiguercullen/Killeshin parish over the past years by celebrating Masses and helping out with many of our ceremonies. He will be missed and we wish him health and happiness and God’s Blessings for the future

Our Coffee morning in the parish centre will resume on this Thursday 5th September after 10 am mass. All Welcome.

Anniversaries

Sat 31st 6.30pm (First Anniversary) Debbie Mulhall, Coolhenry, Ballickmoyler
Hannah Keating, 10 New Oak Estate
Tommy Clarke, St Clare's Road (**90th Birthday Rem**)
Pa Brennan, Hillview, Crossneen
(Matt Gorman, Rochford Manor)-(Bernard Horohan, J.K.L Ave)

Sun 1st 9am Tom Egan, Green Road

10.15am Maura Keating, Derrymoyle also her sister Frances Devoy

Mary & James Pender, Springhill, Killeshin

Jack & Nancy Brennan, Quakers Hill, Killeshin

Frank O'Sullivan, Queensland, Australia

11.30am (Paddy, Betty & Michael Walsh, Sleaty)-(Pa Walsh, Heatherhill)

(Paul Ray, New Oak Estate)-(Ali Byrne, Barrowvale)

Polly, Pakey, Frank, Elizabeth, Dano Hayden, Bridge St.

Tom Egan, Green Road

Mon 2nd 10am Joan Byrne Rowan, Maher Road (**Birthday Rem**)

Tue 3rd 10am Margaret Conway (**100th Birthday Rem**)

Wed 4th 10am Thanksgiving mass

Sat 7th 6.30pm (Month's Mind) Liam Dempsey, Killeshin & Puerto Del Carmen

Maureen & Denis Dowling, The Numbers (**90th Birthday Rem**)

(Stephen Nolan, Henry St. also his father Gerry)-(Columba Nolan, Sleaty)

Sun 8th 9am Thomas Nelson, his wife Annie & daughter Mary

10.15am (First anniversary) Eamon O'Reilly, Cappalug, Killeshin also
his father Martin O'Reilly)

Brenda Moran, Keelogue, Killeshin

11.30am Liam Dowling, 174 Heatherhill Avenue

Joseph (John) Harland, Killeshin

READERS – ST CLARE'S

Sat 7th September

6.30pm: Rachel Hand, Annie & Ava Sheehan

Sun 8th September

9am: Debbie O'Brien, Colette Brennan, Jessie Burke

11.30am: Amy Keating, Ellen & Lily Redmond

READERS – HOLY CROSS

Sun 8th September

10.15am: Jenna Dempsey, Rachel & David McDonald

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

ST. CLARE'S

Sat 7th September

6.30pm: Julie Doran (C),

Owen Gorman, Danny Brennan, Shane Buggy, Marguerite Mullen

Sun 8th September

9am: Patricia Gilchrist, Ann Ryan, Deborah O'Brien

11.30am: Gary Dowling (C), Catriona Kirwan, Aileen Dollard, Jenny Hutton, Jack & Fergal Doyle

HOLY CROSS

Sun 8th September

10.15am: Mary Hennessy, Emily Whelan, Bill Fitzgerald

R.I.P. Elizabeth McGowen (née Lawler) 22 St. Fiacc's Tce. & Ballymurphy, Carlow *R.I.P.*

Graiguecullen Swimming Pool

Come and join Annmarie in the Pool every Monday @ 9pm

for **WATER AEROBICS**- except Bank Hols. €6 per session

* Low Impact exercise

* Increases muscle strength

* Builds endurance

* Alleviates pressure on the joints

* Increases flexibility

* Relieves stress & reduces anxiety

* Burns calories

Mindfulness Course A 5- week course commencing in the Parish Centre, College St. Canlon on Thursday 5th Sept at 7.30pm.

Course fee: €50 All are welcome.

Enquirer: Jack Byrne (086) 6066087

EVERGREENS HOLIDAY 2020

to the 4 star Connemara Coast Hotel, set on the Wild Atlantic Way and the shores of Galway Bay. €399 per person sharing (€20 single supplement per night) for 4 nights, 5 days. Leaving Mon 1st June and returning Fri 5th June 2020. Please give names with €100 DEPOSIT per person to the Swimming Pool office. Limited places available.

Table Quiz- There will be a table quiz held in palatine GAA Clubhouse on Friday 6th September at 8pm. €40 per table of 4, All money raised will go towards the Christmas Tree in St. Mary's Church Carlow. Refreshments served. We'd love to see you there.

Day of Prayer for Healing at Clonfert:

Sat 7th September, bus leaving Tullow Car Park @ 8am, Barrack St bus stop 8.20am. Bring packed lunch. Ring Lily 087/2245193 or 059/9151245.

Coffee morning in aid of Motor Neuron Association is on the 12th September in parish centre. Please Support this worthy cause.

Carlow Rainbows Group offer a nine session Peer Support Programme for children aged 7 – 13 who have experienced loss through the death of a close relative or the separation of their parents. These Programmes are run separately, are free to participants and will commence on October 7.

If you are interested please contact Anne on 087 6636 499.

The streets of Carlow Run/Walk in aid of St. Clare's Hospitality Kitchen Sunday September 15th @ 10am from St. Lawrence O Toole Athletic club. 5km/10km option. Commemorative Bespoke medal for all finishers. Refreshments served. Live KCLR broadcast on the day. **€20 for 5km entry, €25 for 10km entry, Family ticket 2 adults & 2 kids €50. Students & Senior citizens €10 each. Enter on popuraces.ie or Contact Sherry Fitzgerald McDermott 0599140344**

Legion of Mary Pilgrimage to Knock on 29th Sep. Bus from Barrack Street. Carlow

8am. Via the Thatch, Graiguecullen at 8.15am.

Contact: Josie:0878324656, Chrissie: 0851226205, Kathleen: 0861577190

Legion of Mary Pilgrimage to Our Ladys Island. Sun 8th Sep. Bus leaving church carpark in Tullow at 4pm.

Contact Ann 0876426956

There is no RAMBLING NIGHT in September in Oisín Park as the plowing match traffic is assigned to travelling on the road down through to Balinabranra and on the plowing match that way and with the heavy traffic it is safer to cancel the RAMBLING NIGHT

Tots Corner Playgroup room 7

The Swimming, Graiguecullen, Carlow. Will re-open on Mon 2nd Sept. Morning class 9.30- 12.30 Mon to Fri. Afternoon class 3 afternoons Tues to Thurs 1pm – 4pm. There is a limited space available for the afternoon session. If you wish to enroll your child for the after noon session please contact Jackie 0863988548

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