



Graiguercullen/Killeshin PARISH LINK

Sunday 21st July 2019
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Choosing the Better Part

“Don’t just stand there gawping,” we’re told as children,” do something!” we have grown up knowing that we all must pull our weight, and so when the overworked Martha complains to Jesus that her sister Mary has not helped with the meal, we get understandably hot under the collar when Jesus condones Mary’s choice to sit at his feet in conversation. There is of course a big danger in the story of Martha and Mary. The danger is that we feel the need to side with one sister, thereby judging the other wrong. In truth, both sisters have something to teach us.

Martha we are told, was concerned with many things, but we’re led to believe that all of them were finite and transitory. If we took time to make a list of the concerns in our own lives we might find that we have a lot of Martha in us. We worry about work, we worry about money and we worry about how we are going to fit our chores in. If we look back at our anxieties of last year, or last month, or even last week, we might be forced to admit that most of those worries had no lasting significance, yet they still managed to dominate our lives and rob us of what was important. Mary on the other hand was only concerned with one thing, ... the Kingdom of God ... finite, ultimate and lasting.

It is important to note that Jesus was not reproaching Martha, after all without Martha there would have been no meal on the table that night. Without the Marthas of the world nothing would get done. On the other hand, it doesn’t matter how hard we work, without God at the centre of our lives, our actions are hollow. Mary chose ‘the better part’, but we all need a little of Martha too.



Presentation of Benemerenti Medals:- We welcome Bishop Denis Nulty who will celebrate Mass on next Saturday evening 27th July at 6.30pm in St Clare’s church where he will present Benemerenti Medals to Margo Byrne and Isobel Brooker, for their outstanding voluntary contribution to our parish.

PRAYER INTERCESSORS: This group is available to pray regularly but individually for the life of the parish as well as specific intentions that arise from time to time. If you have a family member who is seriously ill or is undergoing a major operation or any other special request please ring the parish office (9141833) & we will send out a group text to request prayers. In order to maintain confidentiality we do not use names in the texts. If you are interested in joining this ministry please give your name and mobile number to the parish office.

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. 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.

A Filipino Group will attend the 10am Mass on Friday 26th July in St Clare’s Church to celebrate Our Lady of Mediatrix of All Graces. Mass will be followed by adoration. All welcome.

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.

EVERGREENS DAY TRIP

Travelling to Bunratty on Wednesday 14th Aug 2019. 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. Only a few spaces 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 Sept 2019. Race starts @ 10am. Register online @PopUp Races. Organised by Sherry Fitzgerald McDermott

SUMMER YOUTH RETREAT

When? Thurs 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.**

Graiguercullen Bingo

Tuesday 23rd July @ 8.30pm
in St Fiacc’s Hall

Jackpot €1,350 in 45 No’s.

Check on Double No & win €1,860

In-house Mini Lotto €550

Great Prizes to be won. Bring a friend

Anniversaries

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

Michael & Elizabeth Dowling, 55 St. Fiacc's Tce, also their son Henry & daughter Angela

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
Patrick Doogue & Winifred & Thomas Duplex, Killeshin
(Oliver Burke, London)-(Michael & Mary Burke, Killeshin)

11.30am (First Anniversary) Bill Moore, Manchester & 2 St. Fiacc's Tce
Kathleen (Kay) O'Neill, St. Endas, Sleaty St.
Kathleen Power, 34 Pacelli Ave (Birthday Rem)
Annie B. Whelan, St. Patrick's Ave
Eddie & Kitty Lynch, (née Callinan) Rawtenstall, Lincs
Joe Grant, 10 Radharc Oisín
Mary Rowan, Killeshin Road
Bill & Josephine Kelly, Rushes, Ballackmoyler

Tues 23rd 10am Kathleen Power, 34 Paccelli Ave. (Birthday Rem)
Annette Nelson, 142 Sleaty Street (Birthday Rem)

Thurs 25th 10am (Annie Moran, 83 St. Mary's Park)-(Molly Maher, Chapel St.)
Bridget & William Stynes, Sleaty also their daughter Moira Creeth, England

Sat 27th 6.30pm Molly & Johnnie Keegan, Castlehill.
Christopher (Berto) Kelly, 158 Duggan ave
Jimmy Brennan, Staunton Ave (Birthday Rem)

Sun 28th 11.30am (First Anniversary) Mick Lowry, "Rose Cottage" Clogrennane.



R.I.P.

Breda Woods, 157 Duggan Ave, 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.

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**

"Would you like to meet new people? Do you enjoy playing board games? Join us 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, 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."

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. Patrick's Boys A.F.C. :
Family Funday & Mini World Cup on Sunday 11th of August at 1pm in The Meadows, Sleaty Street, Graiguecullen. €2 Entry (Kids Free). Bouncy Slide, Eliminator, BBQ, Mini World Cup for U8's U9's U10's U11's U12's U13's. Penalty Shootouts & Fun Activities.

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

READERS – ST CLARE'S

Sat 27th July
6.30pm: Orla Byrne, Brian Power, Amelia Chodorska

Sun 28th July
9am: Poor Clare Sisters
11.30am: Muireann Beattie, Caoimhe Fitzpatrick, Jade Nolan

READERS – HOLY CROSS
Sun 28th July
10.15am: Alicia Gordon, Jack Brennan, Aoife Cawley

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
ST. CLARE'S
Sat 27th July
6.30pm: Roisin Harte (C), Jodie Dooley Salter, Niamh Murphy, Paula Byrne, Caoimhe Fitzpatrick

Sun 28th July
9am: Frank Horohan, Michael Hand, Ciara Murphy

11.30am: Jenny Hutton (C), Laura Horohan, John Hovendon, Damian Korus, Gary Dowling, Laura Whelan

HOLY CROSS
Sun 28th July
10.15am: Mary Kelly, Ciara McDonald, Danny Brennan

Graiguecullen Swimming Pool
059 9140330

EVENING CAMPS
6 – 6.45 pm
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

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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.

Weekly Collection
Red Bag: €973.00
Blue Bag: €1,650.00
We thank you for your support.

Please note: All charity church gate collections must be licensed and take place outside the church gates and not on church property.
Thank You.