



Graiguecullen/Killeshin PARISH LINK

Sunday 4th August 2019
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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A Fool and His Money

There's an old saying that goes, "A fool and his money are soon parted." If Jesus were to re-write the saying it might read, "A fool and his money are never parted."



In today's gospel, a rich landowner pulls down his barns and builds bigger barns in which to store wealth for his future. "You fool!" God says, "this very night your life is being demanded of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?" Yes, it's another of those lessons that target the rich. That's all right then because none of us are particularly rich and so surely this lesson doesn't apply to us. Or does it?

We've all worried about money at some time or another. We worry about university fees, the cost of getting married and the cost of keeping a roof over our heads. We worry about paying our bills and providing for our children. We worry about providing for our old age and the cost of keeping Great Aunt Ethel in a nursing home. We even worry about the cost of dying. Today Jesus warns us that in worrying about money we allow money and material wealth to exert some kind of hold over us. Everything we own possesses a little part of us. If we have a house we are slave to a mortgage. If we own a car we are slaves to maintaining it. Once we have finally struggled our way towards a healthy bank balance we suddenly become afraid to spend it, let alone share it with the needy. Without knowing it, we can become penny pinching and greedy. We don't need to be particularly rich to become as foolish as the landowner in today's parable.

Today's gospel isn't a good excuse to rush out and blow the children's school uniform budget on a palette of beer in a 'let's live for today for tomorrow we die' mentality, but it is a good excuse for liberating ourselves from life's financial burdens and living for a better reason.

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

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.

Safeguarding:- If you are concerned about the welfare and safety of children or vulnerable adult contact Diocesan Designated Liaison Person (DLP) – Mr Michael Daly: Ph:085/8021633 E-mail-dlp@kandle.ie

Feast of St. Clare:- We will celebrate the Feast of St Clare this year on Monday 12th August at the 10am Mass in St Clare's Church. The chief celebrant will be Most Rev Bishop Denis Nulty. Blessing with First class relic of St. Clare. All are welcome to visit the Poor Clare Sisters and enjoy a cuppa.

Lourdes 2019 – The Irish Catholic this week has a fab 2 page spread of photos etc on this year's pilgrimage to Lourdes. Newspaper on sale in 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

Graiguecullen Community Childcare (on the grounds of St Fiacc's Primary School) are now taking enrolments for Junior Preschool, ECCE Preschool, Full Day Preschool, Afterschool and Breakfast Club for September 2019.

For more information, please call in anytime or phone 059 9137105. Limited spaces available.

Marian Movement of Prayers for Priests takes place in St Fiaccs House, on Tuesday 6th August at 7.30pm. Mass, Rosary and Benediction.

All Welcome

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: € 891.00

Blue Bag: €1,522.00

We thank you for your support.

ADORATION takes place every Wednesday in St Fiacc's House from 10.30am to 2.30pm.

All Welcome.

Anniversaries

Sat 3rd 6.30pm Jack Whelan, Crossneen and deceased members of the Whelan Family (Patsy Donovan, 1 Henry St)-(Intention Mass)

Sun 4th 9am (Patrick Curran, Ballymanus Tce also his wife Margaret & daughter Loretto Curran)-(Intention Mass)

10.15am Brigid Ryan & Mary Landy, Cappalug
Josie Dempsey, Killeshin (**BirthDay Rem**)
(Tom Kelly Senior, Upper Rossmore his parents Patrick & Sarah, also his brothers and sister).

11.30am (**First Anniversary**) Kevin Feeney, 36 Tommy Murphy Park.
Noeleen Callinan, St. Fiacc's Tce
Ann Hogan & Teda Hayden, The Numbers

Wed 7th 10am Christy Sheehy, Crossneen
Paddy Callinan, '98 Street also his mother Elizabeth and brother Johnny

Sat 10th 10am Peter & Mary Duggan, Knockbeg

6.30pm (**Months Mind**) Brendan Mulhare, 34 Oakley Park
(James Hurley, Church St)-(Paddy Byrne, Henry St)
Dolly Coffey, 13 Chapel St & deceased family
Rita & Tommy Lyons, Staunton Ave
Margaret & Liam Byrne, Bagenalstown & Ardattin

Sun 11th 10.15am (Michael (Mick) Hennessy, Bridget (Bridie) Hennessy and Jim Hennessy, Killeshin)

11.30am Thomas Kelly, Ashfield, Ballickmoyler
Pat O'Gorman, Athy (**BirthDay Rem**)
Mary Ryan, St Fiacc's Tce



R.I.P.

Margaret Moody (née Nolan), Kinneagh, Tullow
Clair Carbery (née Ryan), "Glenart", Green Road, Carlow
William (Willie) McAssey, London formerly 10 The Numbers, Graiguecullen

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READERS – ST CLARE'S

Sat 10th August

6.30pm: Conor Archbold, Chelsie Nolan, Nicole Whelan

Sun 11th August

9am: Martin Watchorn, Sean & Mgt Costello

11.30am: Jessica Nolan, Eoghan Cowan, Gary Dowling

READERS – HOLY CROSS

Sun 11th August

10.15am: Rachel Hand, Annie & Ava Sheehan

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

ST. CLARE'S

Sat 10th August

6.30pm: Hazel McWey (C), Mary J Hennessy, Martin Lynch, Orla Shiels, Breda McDonald

Sun 11th August

9am: Ina McCarthy, Paul McKevitt, Debbie O'Brien

11.30am: Liz Hosey (C), Gerard Hosey, JM O'Connor, Fiona Payne, Bernie Byrne, Mary Brennan

HOLY CROSS

Sun 11th August

10.15am: Bill Fitzgerald, Mary Kelly, Lena Nelson

Graiguecullen Bingo

Tuesday 6th August @ 8.30pm

in St Fiacc's Hall

Jackpot €1,610 in 47 No's.

Check on Double No

& win €320

In-house Mini Lotto €650

Great Prizes to be won. Bring a friend

Thank You:- On behalf of myself and my family I would like to thank Fr. John, Fr. Liam, Bishop Denis for the presentation of the Benemerenti medal to me last weekend. Thanks also to Joan and all in Fiacc's House and the Nolan Sisters for the beautiful singing. It was a great honour and I really appreciate it

Graiguecullen Swimming Pool
059 9140330

MORNING CAMPS

10 – 10.45 am

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.

"Fun Friday" is changed for August to the 2nd Fri of the month, Fri, 9th Aug. (**NB change of date**) If you would like to meet new people and you enjoy playing board games please join us at the Community House (opposite the Town Hall) in The Haymarket in Carlow Town Centre, from 8pm to 10pm. This is a free event and is open to all adults. For more info contact Sinead on (087) 2264202.

St Lazerian's House, Bagenalstown are holding a 24 Hour Charity Spinathon from 6pm Fri 16th Aug to 6pm Sat 17th Aug. Patric's Injury Clinic and Fitness Centre are hosting the event for us. Tel Marian on 086 1258480 for a sponsorship card and to book a place on a bike, beginners welcome, no experience required. A 24-hour BBQ and Refreshments served all day-Live music Fri evening. Edward Hayden live from KCLR on Sat morning 10 – 12 Live music Saturday afternoon

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Childrens Swimming Lessons

Monday Starting 2nd Sept for 14 Weeks @ €112 per Child. 6pm - 6.45pm

Tuesday Starting 3rd Sept for 15 Weeks. 5pm-5.45pm €120. 6pm- 6.45pm €120

Saturday Starting 7th Sept 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.

Appreciation:- Isobel Brooker wishes to thank everyone who helped or took part in any way on the occasion of her receiving the Benemerenti medal. She particularly wants to thank Bishop Nulty, Fr Dunphy, Fr Lawton and the Poor Clare Sisters and all those who organized the reception afterwards. A big thank you also to everyone who sent good wishes and cards on this occasion and the get well wishes received by her husband Hans. A mass will be offered for your intentions.

Graiguecullen GAA wish to congratulate the Ladies Football team on winning the league title. Everyone from the club wishes them well

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

RATHOE COMMUNITY
CHILDCARE: Free ECCE Preschool places available for September 2019. Contact Barbara/Paula on 9148879 or check our Facebook page.