



Graiguercullen/Killeshin PARISH LINK

Sunday 20th October 2019
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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World Mission Sunday

This year's theme for Mission Sunday is 'Together We Are Mission' and it's a message for everyone. As Pope Francis said in his World Mission Sunday message, 'I am a mission, always; you are a mission, always; every baptised man and woman is a mission.' This goes to the heart of our baptismal call. It also challenges the idea that mission work is solely done by missionaries, by asking people to consider the part their own missionary hearts can play in changing the lives of others.

Pope Francis has designated this month as an extraordinary Month of Mission. Since its announcement in 1926 by Pope Pius XI, the entire global Church comes together during this time to support mission. Our Church is a global community. We depend on one another, on our shared prayer, solidarity and generosity. This special papal celebration recognises this by calling every parish, in every corner of the world, to stand together and share what they can – no matter how little.

St. Clare's Hospitality Food kitchen:- Sincere thanks to all who supported the recent Fundraiser activities in aid of the kitchen. A Special thanks to Killeshin Wheelers & Sherry Fitzgerald McDermott for organizing substantial Fundraisers for us. Their generosity will continue to allow us to feed between 80 & 100 people each day. Thanks also to everyone who continue to donate food & money to us.
A Christian community in action.

Evergreens Retreat:- Our Evergreens retreat will take place on Thurs 7th Nov in St. Fiacc's House activity centre. Cost €10 including lunch. The day begins at 10.30am and ends at 3pm. Please give names into the parish centre or St. Fiacc's House before Tues 5th Nov.
(please note change of date from calendar)

Well Done: Congratulations to the Killesin Senior Football team for coming so close in the county final last Sunday. It was really hard luck to lose by a single point. They did themselves, their families, their club & their parish proud. Please God they will bring the cup home in the near future.

Priests Collection:- the autumn collection for the support of the priests of the parish can still be left into the Parish Centre. This collection is one of the four collections each year that goes to support the priests. Special envelopes are available in the collection boxes or there are envelopes available at the church doors. Your support, financial or otherwise is greatly appreciated.

A coffee morning in aid of the CBS Immersion Project to Delhi India in 2020 will be held on Sunday 27th October in Graiguercullen/Killeshin Parish Centre after 11.30am Mass. Please Support.

The harvest barn dance will take place in Mary Keenan's barn on Friday 25th of October @8pm sharp. Tickets are €20 and all proceeds are going to the Eist Cancer Support Centre. For info please contact on 05991-39684

An Gairdin Beo:- Join with us on October 21st next from 10.30am-1.30pm for our next demonstration of preparing, cooking, serving, and enjoying a healthy lunch using organic vegetables and fruits in season all for €5 donation. Think globally and eat locally.

Confirmation:- The first night of our Parish Preparation programme for Confirmation will take place this Wednesday from 6pm to 8pm in the Parish Centre. All who have signed up for the programme are asked to attend.

Finance Committee A.G.M – will be held on Friday 1st Nov at 8pm in the parish centre. Any parishioner with queries regarding parish finances is welcome to attend. We sincerely thank all who contribute to our parish funds. The work of the parish is greatly helped by your regular financial support.

John Paul II Awards:- All those who are taking part in the award this year will be commissioned at the 11.30am mass today. We look forward to having them Ministering with us this year.

PRE-BAPTISM MEETING: The next meeting for parents who are presenting their children for baptism will take place on Monday 4th Nov at 7pm in the Parish Centre

Graiguercullen Bingo
Tuesday 15th Oct @ 8.30pm
Jackpot €1,610 in 46 No's
Check on Double & win €880
In-house Mini Lotto €1,000
in St Fiacc's Hall
Great Prizes to be won.
Bring a friend

Carlow Little Theatre Society presents J B Keane's Sive in the Visual, Carlow, from Thurs 24th to Sat 26th Oct at 8:00pm. Book online at: www.visualcarlow.ie or at the box office. Tickets €17/14

Carlow Lions Club: Social dancing night in Aid of Alzheimer's Society, Bethany House Day care, Tuesday 22nd Oct in the Seven Oaks Hotel. 9.30pm to 12am. Tickets €10. Raffle on the night. Tickets available on the night or at Bethany House Day Care Centre.

Weekly Collection
Red Bag: €880.00
Blue Bag: €1,568.00
We thank you for your support.

ANNIVERSARIES

Sat 19th 6.30pm Philomena Bolger, 7 Henry St. & also her husband James & son Brendan Patrick Duggan, 17 Pacelli Ave, also his daughter Angela & grandson Cian & son in law Clive (Johnny & Lizzie Corcoran, Whitney Place)-(P.J. O’Gorman, Athy)

Sun 20th 9am: George Haughney, Sleaty St & also his wife Hannah & all deceased family members
10.15am (Ollie Rowan, The Strand & Maganey)-(Edward Malone, Coolhenry)
 (Julie White, Clonmore & son James & granddaughter Peggy)-(Anastasia Doran, Cappalug)
11.30am (First Anniversary) Michael Lynch, Ballickmoyler Road.
(First Anniversary) Thomas Balfé, Rush, Co. Dublin & Ballyhide
 (Michael Whelan, Beechwood Drive, Rathnapish)-(Kevin Stronge, John Sweeney Pk)

Mon 21st 10am: Thomas & John Doran & deceased family members & also Patrick & Nora Meehan John Connors, Paulstown

Tues 22nd 10am: Michael Whelan, 59 Beechwood Drive, Rathnapish

Fri 25th 10am: Eileen Stammers, Chester

Sat 26th 6.30pm: Peter Redmond, Fr. Byrne Park

Sun 27th 9am: Kathriona Deevy, Brotherton
10.15am: Annie Clare Kehoe, Killeshin & her mother Ellen Kehoe
 Johnny Kehoe, Radharc Oisín & Springhill
 (Pat Mullins, Coolnariska, Killeshin)-(Agnes Mullins, Coolnariska, Killeshin)
 Denis Dempsey, Coolhenry & also his son Christy Dempsey, Ashgrove

11.30am: Nicholas Lanigan, The Lock & all deceased family members
 Paddy & Molly Alsybury, 103 Church St
 Paul McKeivitt, Crosneen-requested by St. Vincent de Paul



Maureen Corr (nee Byrne), Hillview Nursing Home & Radharc Oisín
 Noel Kehoe, Chaplestown
 Luke Jackman, Crosslow, Tullow

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READERS – ST CLARE’S

Sat 26th Oct.
6.30pm: Brid Brett,
 Marian Doyle
Sun 27th Oct.
9am: Debbie O’Brien, Colette
 Brennan & Jessie Burke
11.30am: Mary Hand,
 Lillian Fogarty

READERS – HOLY CROSS
Sun 27th Oct.
10.15am: Alicia Gordon,
 Jack Brennan & Aoife Cawley

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
ST. CLARE’S
Sat 26th Oct.
6.30pm: AnneMarie Byrne (C),
 Mary J Hennessy,
 J M O’Connor, Martin Lynch,
 Roisin Harte
Sun 27th Oct.
9am: Stephen Dwyer,
 Fiona Payne, Theresa Kennedy
11.30am: Laura Whelan (C),
 J.J. Horohan, Sally Amond,
 John Hovenden, Jade Nolan,
 Mary Brennan

HOLY CROSS
Sun 27th Oct.
10.15am: Alicia Gordon,
 Hannah & Matthew Keogh

Parish Youth Choir:-

practice each Saturday 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.

Could you offer a short break to a person with a disability? Home Share is a family based respite service being developed in the South East. Contact: Home Share Co-ordinator SECH, St Dymphna's Hospital 0860148212

Mindfulness 5 week course takes place in the Parish Centre on College St. Carlow and commences on Thurs 24th Oct at 7.30pm. Course fee: €50. All are welcome. Enquiries: Jack(086)6066087

St. Fiacc’s Hall: Available for booking contact 059 9140330

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 Monday 1st June and returning Friday 5th June 2020. Please give names with €100 DEPOSIT per person to the Swimming Pool office. Limited places available.

Killeshin NS School Calendar 2019/2020 is now on sale and can be purchased from the School Office, Killeshin Stores or any Committee Members. The cost is €10 for one or €15 for 2.

Aspiro Inspired Choir: looking for new members Male & Female. Meeting in Eire Og Club house. Friday morning 10-11 am

“Whit” Weekend 2020 Break in The Brandon Hotel, Tralee from Thursday 28th May to Monday 1st June 2020. 4 nights B + B and 4 evening meals + bus €330. Names and deposit of €100 to be paid by Friday 15th Nov. Limited places available. For booking or more information Tel 086 8173843.

Vincent’s Shop, Tullow St, is holding a Volunteer Welcome Day in the shop on Sat Oct 26th from 10.30am-4pm. If you would be interested in Volunteering with us we would be delighted to see you on the day for a chat. So please pop in

Halloween bonfire 31st October in OISIN PARK at 6.00pm, including bonfire, Minnie Mouse, Mickey Mouse, Frog, Poo bear and more character's. Disco in the park come early as parking in the carpark is limited. Please adhere to our stewards as they are all excellent volunteers. Gates open at 5.30pm. Enquiries John 0868340387

OISIN HOUSE AND PARK. We are having a Bonfire on the 31st October We are looking for wood pallets and old timber, hedge clippings, old wooden furniture. NO Beds NO Mattresses NO Plastic. Please Bring by Appointment only as we had to pay for the removal of plastic and mattress. Enquiries John 0868340387

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.

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The St. Willibrord Biennial Lecture- The Cult of Relics in Medieval Ireland: Power, Patronage and Devotion. We invite the public to join us for a free public lecture celebrating the Feast of St. Willibrord, Patron Saint of Luxembourg, First Apostle of the Netherlands, and his County Carlow Connection. By Dr Niamh Wycherley, Maynooth University. Thursday 7th November, 7.00pm in St. Laserians' Cathedral, Old Leighlin, Carlow. Free Admission, and all are welcome.