

# GRAIGUECULLEN KILLESBIN

## - Parish Link -

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*St. Clare's Church*



*Holy Cross Church*

### **Governey Park Residents Association:**

A big thank you to the Governey Park Residents Association. They have donated the flowers for the church during our Lourdes Pilgrimage in memory of all those from Governey Park who travelled on the parish pilgrimages to Lourdes over almost 50 years and have now gone to God. They and all the Residents will be remembered fondly during our Lourdes pilgrimage at home.

### **Graiguecullen Community Childcare:**

(On the grounds of Fiacc's Primary School) are now taking enrolments for **Junior Preschool, ECCE Pre-school, Full Day Preschool, Afterschool and Breakfast Club** for September 2021. For more information, phone **059 9137105** or to make an appointment. Limited spaces available.

### **The Éist Cancer Support Centre:**

Continues to provide emotional support and practical help to anyone affected by cancer, their families and carers. For more details on the services available please contact us on **085 8661499** or email: [info@eistcarlowcancersupport.ie](mailto:info@eistcarlowcancersupport.ie).

### **Weekly Collections:**

Blue Bag (Envelopes): €900 | **Red Bag: €682**

Weekly Direct Debits: €265

**We thank you for your support.**

### **Irish Catholic Newspaper:**

Irish Catholic Newspaper on sale in St Clare's Church.

### **COVID-19 Support Line for Older People::**

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or

are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling **0818 222 024**.

### **St. Vincent De Paul:**

Local Conference – St. Fiacc’s. Tel: **086-1592775**.

### **A very big thank you to everyone who continues to support the parish during the Covid 19 lockdown:**

Contributions can be made directly from your bank by direct debits/standing orders. The parish account details are: Account Name: **Graiguecullen Church** | BIC: **BOFIE2D** IBAN: **IE12 BOFI 9065 3123 3222 21**. Please put your name and address in the reference box. This is a really easy way to contribute to your 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**) or alternatively email **gkparish@gmail.com** or text **087 6216207** & we will send out a group text to request prayers. In order to maintain confidentiality, we do not use names in the prayer texts.

### **Carlow Social Prescribing Service:**

Is a free service which helps to link you with sources of support and social activities within your community. These include physical activity, reading groups/books for health, self-help programmes such as the Stress Control Programme, Men’s Sheds, community gardening, arts & creativity. For more information contact Sinéad **086-4147511** | E: **socialprescribing@catherines.ie**

### **Carlow Family Support Group:**

You Are Not Alone- Drugs and Alcohol abuse effects families regardless of status in life. You did not cause it, you can’t control it and you can’t cure it. Help is available for those who live with this dreadful disease call **085 7872730**.

### **Carlow Library:**

**FREE** events in Carlow Library;- Summerstars 2021 kicked off 14th June & runs until 27th August, book your 30 minute slot at your local library and arrange to call in with the kiddies & sign them up for lots of reading incentives, competitions etc & Art Exhibition by Frances Micklem at Carlow Library from 9th July to 24th July. Frances will hold workshops on divining and energy healing for oneself and home during this Exhibition

### **Male advice line:**

The National Male Advice Line offers confidential advice and support to Male victims of domestic violence and abuse over the phone. This Service is also available to family and friends who may have concerns for a loved one and are seeking some guidance on how to help them. Telephone **1800-816 588**

### **Lough Derg 2021:**

Registration is now open to “Do Lough Derg from wherever you are” from 3rd to 5th July. The Prior, Fr La Flynn, will do the Three-Day Pilgrimage on the Island during these days. To offer a live link by webcam in support of those who will choose to do the pilgrimage wherever they are, some of the Lough Derg staff will do the pilgrimage in St. Mary’s Church in Pettigo. To register or for further information please email **info@loughderg.org**, telephone **0(0353) 71 9861518** | **www.loughderg.org**.

### **Clothes Recycling Collection:**

Catherine Nolan and Vera Smith are now back accepting Clothes for their Clothes Recycling Collection in

aid of their 2022 trip with Mellon Educate to South Africa to help build Schools in Capetown. (no duvets or pillows please) can be dropped at any time to Terry Smith Kitchens, Sleaty Road or collection can be arranged by contacting Vera at [086 8317940](tel:0868317940) or Catherine at [086 8709846](tel:0868709846).

### **St. Clare's Hospitality:**

St. Clare's Hospitality are looking for non perishable food items. At present we are giving out 80 dinners daily as well as family food packs and we are also delivering 60 food parcels. We would like to thank you for your continued support, we are very grateful.

### **St. Vincent De Paul:**

Local Conference – St. Fiacc's. Tel: [086-1592775](tel:0861592775).

### **Theology of the Arts. Does the Church need art?:**

The Priory Institute week-long online Summer School will run from 8-13 August and again from 22-27 August. The course includes six recorded presentations and is very flexible as it is delivered entirely online. Find out more and register on [prioryinstitute.com](http://prioryinstitute.com)

### **Carlow Active Retired:**

Carlow Active Retired mini holiday Ballymascanlon County Louth Sept 13th four nights five days €365. Phone [086256702](tel:086256702) for further details.

### **Elaine Walsh, Classical Soprano:**

Diploma London College of Music. Available for Weddings and funerals. Can learn any song on request. Contact: [elainewalshsoprano@gmail.com](mailto:elainewalshsoprano@gmail.com) | [0852038148](tel:0852038148).

### **Dogs Trust Summer Dog Safety Quiz – A Summer Stars 2021 Event Wed 21 July online via Zoom For families with children aged 7-12 years old:**

Join Aoife from Dogs Trust for a fun and interactive online workshop. Learn how to be safe around dogs and take part in our live Gameshow. Find out what's the best way to behave around dogs so we can be safe and the dogs we meet can be happy. To book your free place, email [library@carlowcoco.ie](mailto:library@carlowcoco.ie)

### **Carlow County Library Service in collaboration with Vodafone Ireland and Active Retirement Ireland:**

Are seeking participants to take part in a digital skills pilot for older people in Borris Library on Wednesdays, July 21st and July 27th . The two hour classes are limited to 5 participants and tablets will be provided for the duration of the course. Please email [library@carlowcoco.ie](mailto:library@carlowcoco.ie) or phone us on [059 9129705](tel:0599129705) if interested in participating.

### **Flowers for the altar:**

Donations for the purchase of flowers for the altar in St Clare's Church can be made into the box at the door of the church or given into the parish centre. We are very grateful for any support.

### **Carlow Rainbows Group:**

Offer a ten 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 participant and will commence in Askea Parish Centre when it becomes safe to do so. If you are interested please contact Anne on [087 6636 499](tel:0876636499) or Nora on [087 1269 709](tel:0871269709). In addition we are now offering similar programmes for teenagers aged 13 to 16.

### **The Sisters of Mercy Summer Series:**

The Sisters of Mercy of the Northern Province, Ireland are delighted to announce a Summer Series of comhthionól ar líne (online gatherings) to mark 50 years since the publication of “A Theology of Liberation”

(Teología de la Liberación) by Gustavo Gutiérrez. Please find information on the attached flyer. Inquiries to: Sheila Curran rsm: [scurranperu@gmail.com](mailto:scurranperu@gmail.com) or Nellie McLaughlin rsm: [earthspace07@googlemail.com](mailto:earthspace07@googlemail.com)

## LOURDES PILGRIMAGE AT HOME 2021:

When?		What?	Where?
<b>MONDAY</b> 26 <sup>th</sup> July	10am	Opening Lourdes Mass	St. Clare's Church
	3pm	Song of Bernadette Movie	St. Clare's Church
	9pm	Rosary Procession	Assemble at Poor Clare Monastery & process to Grotto, St. Fiacc's House
<b>TUESDAY</b> 27 <sup>th</sup> July	10am	Lourdes Mass	St. Clare's Church
	3pm	Service of the Blessing of the Sick	St. Clare's Church
	9pm	Rosary Procession	Assemble at Oisín House & process to Grotto, Upper Rossmore
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 28 <sup>th</sup> July	10am	Lourdes Mass Sacrament of Reconciliation	St. Clare's Church
	3pm	Lower Stations of the Cross	St. Clare's Church
	7.30pm	Lourdes Holy Hour Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction	St. Clare's Church
	9pm	Rosary Procession	Assemble at Poor Clare Monastery & process to Grotto, St. Fiacc's House
<b>THURSDAY</b> 29 <sup>th</sup> July	10am	Lourdes Mass	St. Clare's Church
	3pm	Upper Stations of the Cross	Holy Cross Church, Killeshin
	9pm	Rosary Procession	Assemble at Poor Clare Monastery & process to Grotto, St. Fiacc's House
<b>FRIDAY</b> 30 <sup>th</sup> July	10am	Final Lourdes Mass	St. Clare's Church
	8.30pm	Closing Ceremony Blessing of Candles	St. Clare's Church
	9pm	Rosary Procession	Assemble at Poor Clare Monastery & process to Grotto, St. Fiacc's House

# ANNIVERSARIES



Saturday 17th July - Sunday 25th July 2021

(Please note all Anniversaries can be emailed to [gkparish@gmail.com](mailto:gkparish@gmail.com))  
or call the Parish Centre 059 91 41866 | 059 91 82882

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| Sat 17th | 6.30pm  | Susan Lyons, Doonane & Rossmore View<br>Patrick & Hannah Fenlon, The Numbers<br>Mary Rowan, Killeshin Rd<br>Heather Cowan, 27a Spindlewood <b>(3rd Anniv)</b><br>Steve & Edel Looby & family<br>Jimmy Delaney, Levitstown, Maganey                               |
| Sun 18th | 9am     | <b>(Month's Mind)</b> Ian Lawler, Bennekerry<br>Johnny Lawler, 22 St. Fiacc's Tce  |
|          | 10.15am | Liam Kelly, Rossmore, Clogrennane  |
|          | 11.30am | Brigid Nelson, Killeshin<br>Kathleen "Kay" O'Neill, St. Enda's, Sleaty St<br>Nan Kearns, Knockbeg Rd<br>(JD (Jack) Whelan & Annie B. Whelan, parents of Carmel Lynch,<br>Ballickmoyler Rd)<br>(Annie Moore, The Numbers & Coventry also her daughter Judy Kenny) |
| Mon 19th | 10am    | Vesty McGrath, Oakley Pk   |
| Tue 20th | 10am    | Jim & Norah Judge, Longwood, Co. Meath also their son Peter  |
| Fri 23rd | 10am    | Annette Nelson, 142 Sleaty St <b>(Birthday Rem)</b>  |
| Sat 24th | 10am    | <b>(First Anniversary)</b> Margaret Fingleton, Pacelli Ave<br>Bridget & Willam Stynes, Sleaty also their daughter Moira Creeth   |
|          | 6.30pm  | <b>(Month's Mind)</b> Betty Culleton, Roscommon & Whitney Place<br>Mollie & Johnnie Keegan, Castle Hill<br>Kathleen Power, 34 Pacelli Ave <b>(Birthday Rem)</b>  |
| Sun 25th | 11.30am | <b>(First Anniversary)</b> Ann Mullaney, Raheendoran<br>Michael Lowry "Rose Cottage", Clogrennane<br>For the sympathisers of Mary Drea, Radharc Oisín  |

## R.I.P.

Michael Doyle, Abbeleix & formerly Maher Rd  
Donal Butler, Kingswood, Pollerton  
Vera Allen, Rathmines, Dublin