

GRAIGUECULLEN KILLESBIN

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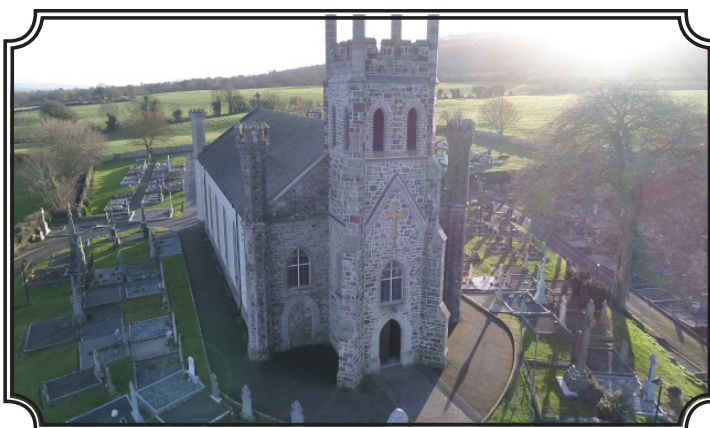
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St. Clare's Church



Holy Cross Church



Graiguecullen Senior Football Team:

We wish every success to the Graiguecullen Senior Football Team who will contest the 2020 Senior Football Championship against Portarlinton in O'Moore Park, this Sunday.

Fr. Liam:

In his recent diocesan appointments Bishop Nulty has appointed Fr Liam Lawton as Adm. in the Parish of Edenderry from next weekend. We wish Fr Liam every Blessing in his new role and we extend our profound thanks to him for making himself available so often for this Parish over the past years. We know he will continue to keep in contact with us here in the parish! We plan in the near future to have a special service asking God's Blessing on Liam in his new ministry.

Please Note:

From next Saturday 21st August there will be no 10am Mass on Saturday mornings. We know how important the weekly 10am Mass is to people and hope the 6.30pm Mass on Saturday evening will facilitate those who wish to attend Mass every day.

PARKING ON FOOTPATHS.:

The Gardai would like to highlight that a number of people are parking on the footpath outside the church during Mass times. This is not permitted. We would remind people that all our parking is for church use only and there is ample parking in the Swimming Pool carpark.

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 Eist 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.

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: **Graigucullen 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.

Woodwork Demonstration Workshops:

An Gairdín Beo, Old Dublin Road, Carlow 93E1HF is organising a **practical woodwork demonstration** in the garden. This workshop will include how to create a two-tiered raised bed and a series of vertical planters that will suit smaller spaces and can be adapted to your own home situation. This workshop will be directed by John Joe Byrne

Dates: Monday Sept 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th & Oct 4th & 11th - 10.00am-1.00pm

Free to participants. Booking essential email fdunne@kcetb.ie before Aug 13th

Digital IT Zoom Workshops

Dates: Mon 4th & 11th Oct & Mon 1st & 8th Nov-Time: 10.00am-12.00 noon

To book your place contact fdunne@kcetb.ie before September 24th

Apple Tree pruning in An Gairdín Beo

Tutor: Eddie Byrne-Dates: Mon 18th Oct & Thurs 21st Oct-10.00am - 12.00 noon Practical guidance and hands on experience on how to prune apple trees. **Free** to participants but you must book your place in advance by contacting fdunne@kcetb.ie before 1st of October

Willow Basket Weaving-Tutor: Heike Kahle-Date: 15th Oct- 10.00am-5.00pm Each participant will learn weaving skills and will be enabled to make their own basket. You need to book your place before Friday 1st of October by contacting fdunne@kcetb.ie Max 8 participants

All these workshops are sponsored by Carlow ETB

Carlow Family Support Group:

You Are Not Alone- Drugs and Alcohol abuse affects 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**.

Feast of the Assumption:

Sunday, 15th August the Church celebrates the Feast Day of the Assumption of Our Lady when according to our faith, the Holy Mother, “having completed her course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory”. Although defined as an article of faith by Pope Pius XII just over half a century ago, the Assumption of Our Lady into heaven has been accepted from back to the earliest of Christian times. The Assumption signals the end of Mary’s earthly life and marks her return to heaven to be reunited with Jesus. While the bodies of both Jesus and Mary are now in heaven, there is a difference between the Assumption and the Resurrection. Where Jesus arose from the tomb and ascended into heaven by his own power, Mary’s body was taken up to heaven by the power of her Son.

St. Fiacc’s House:

St. Fiacc’s House are looking for a part time nurse for Daycare one day per week and some on call duty. For more details contact Seppy on **059 91 43892**.

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** or Catherine at **086 8709846**.

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.

Governey Park Annual Mass :

Will take place on Thursday 26th of August at 7pm, at Staunton Avenue. Weather Permitting. Due to restrictions, we askk everyone to please bring your own chair, and to please follow social distancing guidelines.

Graiguencullen Swimming Pool:

Are taking bookings for children’s lessons for Sept & Nov terms. To book a place you must fill in a booking form at the pool office with full payment.

Limited places on each session.

7 weeks €70 per child **PER TERM**

Monday

TERM 1: 6th Sept – 18th Oct

TERM 2: 1st Nov – 13th Dec

5 – 5:35pm & 6- 6.35 pm

Tuesday

TERM 1: 7thSept - 19th Oct

TERM 2: 2nd Nov – 14th Dec

5- 5:35pm or 6- 6:35pm

Wednesday

TERM 1: 8th Sept – 20th Oct

TERM 2: 3rd Nov – 15th Dec

6 – 6:35pm

Saturday

TERM 1: 4th Sept – 16th Oct

TERM 2: 6th Nov – 18th Dec

9- 9:35am, 10-10:35am, 1- 1:35pm

Safeguarding Children:

Our parish values and encourages the participation of children and young people in parish liturgies and activities that enhance their spiritual, physical, emotional, social and intellectual development and will work in a partnership way with parents at all times. Everyone in the Church has an obligation to ensure that the fundamental rights of children are respected. Our Parish is committed to working in partnership with the civil authorities to ensure that all aspects of child welfare are managed promptly, professionally and justly. Further information is available on noticeboards at all church doors or on our website www.graiguecullen-killeshin.com. Diocesan policy and procedures are set out in the publication – ‘Kildare & Leighlin Diocese: Safeguarding Children Policy & Procedures’. This document is available on the diocesan website – www.kandle.ie

The Job's Yours:

We've got great plans for our lives. We're going to publish a book, travel the world in a camper van, win X Factor or study for a Phd. Forgetting our own agenda to do God's will certainly isn't an appealing alternative. Who in their right mind would choose to work in a soup kitchen if they also had a job offer from Bill Gates? The other problem with doing the job God has planned for us is that it often isn't all that obvious. Some of us have a calling that is screamingly obvious, delivered by angels even. Others have a vocation that slowly becomes apparent over a number of years, but what if we suspect that God has no job lined up for us at all? Could our apparent lack of vocation mean that we're not really looking for one?

Today's feast is a celebration of Mary's life and her assumption into heaven. Mary is a model of vocation and fidelity, a fidelity that demands self-knowledge courage and sacrifice. For those of us who feel we have no vocation we could learn many lessons by studying Mary's brand of discipleship. Motivation is key. Mary's motivation was to support God's plan. Nothing Mary ever did or said was for her own glory. At the same time there can be few people who could claim to have led a more challenging or rewarding life than Mary's. Similarly, when we make plans, it is useful to examine our motivation. God doesn't necessarily want us all to rush off and work in a soup kitchen (there aren't enough soup kitchens!) Nor would God have given us all different talents if he wanted us all to do the same thing. But if our plans are inspired by fame and impossible wealth, then God probably isn't behind the idea! If our plans involve changing the world for the better or improving the quality of someone else's life, the jobs yours.

Pope Francis instituting the Ministry of Catechist:

Bishops welcomed Pope Francis' Apostolic Letter *Antiquum ministerium* of 10 May formally instituting the ministry of catechist, a ministry present in the Church from its earliest times. In encouraging a formal institution of this ministry, Pope Francis is reminding the faithful that there is a variety of lay ministries in the Church, new ways lay men and women can formally offer their service for the benefit of many. Catechesis can be a privileged form of evangelization. It is clear that in Ireland there is a growing recognition of how much we need Catechists in pastoral areas and dioceses to assist in the handing on of the faith not least using the new means of communication available today. Bishops look forward to a growth in the numbers exercising this ministry across Ireland.

Carlow Regional Youth Services:

Carlow Regional Youth Services are currently recruiting for the following positions on their CE Programme:

- * Teenage Youth Support Worker (x1) –based in Tullow
- * Teenage Youth Support Worker (x1) –based in Bagenalstown
- * Teenage Youth Support Worker (x1) –based in Carlow
- * Afterschools Youth Workers (x2) – based in Carlow Town

These positions are 19.5 hours per week. If you are interested or want to check your eligibility please call Lisa/Marie on [085 2101494](tel:0852101494) or [059 9130476](tel:0599130476) for inquiries..

Weekly Collections 17/18th July:

Blue Bag (Envelopes): €1,355 | **Red Bag**: €771

Direct Debits: €265 | Donations: €200.

We thank you for your support.

ANNIVERSARIES



Saturday 14th August - Sunday 22nd August

**Please note all Anniversaries can be emailed to gkparish@gmail.com
or call the Parish Centre 0599141833/0599182882**

- Sat 14th 6.30pm James Hurley, 20 Church St
Elizabeth & Harry Clarke, Maher Road
Gerald O'Reilly, Brennan, Old Derrig, Killeshin Rd
May & Martin Fennell, Springhill
(Elizabeth & James Brennan, Clonpierce, Ballylinan
also sons J.J. & Paddy and daughter Betty Whelan, Barrowhouse)
(James O' Reilly, Springhill)(Breeth & Gerard Nolan, Hillview, Crossneen)
Eileen & Jimmy Dalton, Springhill
Betty & Jimmy Hughes, Schull, West Cork
Parents & grandparents of the O'Reilly & Brennan families
Bridie Whelan, 2 The Downs, Pollerton
Marie O'Brien, 10 Oakley Crescent
Jack Brennan, Quakers Hill also his wife Nancy, his parents & deceased family
- Sun 15th 10.15am Seamus Hearn, Clonmore, Killeshin
(Tom Kelly Snr, Upper Rossmore also his parents Patrick &
Sarah & his brothers & sister)-(Bridie Whelan, 2 The Downs, Pollerton)
Mary (Moll) Hennessy, Springhill Rd, Killeshin
Kathleen (Patsy) O'Regan, Keelogue
11.30am Rita & Tommy Lyons, Staunton Ave
(Frankie Williamson, St Fiacc's Tce also his parents Kathleen &
Christy & his sister Christine)
- Mon 16th 10am (Intention Mass)-(Patrick Curran, Ballymanus Tce also his
daughter Loretto & deceased family)
- Tues 17th 10am Joe Ryan, Dungarvan also his parents & deceased family
Mass for the sympathisers of Jim Ryan, Crossneen
(Maria Llewlyn (nee Byrne), Donore, Graiguenamanagh & Kent
also her husband Raymond)
- Wed 18th 10am Margaret Kenny, 59 St Fiacc's Tce
Thurs 19th 10am **(First Anniversary)** John McGillicuddy, Crossneen
(Michael Culleton, St Fiacc's Tce also his parents William &
Joan and his brother Liam)
- Fri 20th 10am **(First Anniversary)** Mary Byrne, 19 Pacelli Ave
Michael Kiernan, Castledermot
- Sat 21st 6.30pm **(First Anniversary)** Mary Byrne (née Keating), Pacelli Ave
(Ina Hennessy, Whitney Place)-(John Kearns, Sleaty Road)
Mick Dooley, Church St
(Hannah Haughney, Sleaty St also her husband George, sons
Liam & Lazarian and all deceased family)
- Sun 22nd 11.30am **(Months Mind)** Ann Shiels, St Anthony's, Lower Rossmore
(First Anniversary) John McGillicuddy, Crossneen

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R.I.P.

Ian Brennan, 56 Gleann na Bearu, Bagenalstown & 42 Oakley Pk, Graiguecullen
Ger Murnane, Portlaoise Road, Graiguecullen