

GRAIGUECULLEN KILLESBIN

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St. Clare's Church



Holy Cross Church

November Remembrance Mass:

Each November we pray in a special way for all families who have experienced a bereavement during the past year. This year has been a particularly difficult year for families as many could not attend funerals and say goodbye to their loved ones as they would have wished. We have decided again this year to have special Remembrance Masses on the four Fridays in November (5th/12th/19th/26th). Each Friday we will remember a number of our parishioners who have died since our last Remembrance Mass. Our Liturgy group will place a candle for each person from our parish who has died since our last Remembrance Mass in our November Sacred Space in St. Clare's and there will also be a large remembrance candle in front of our altar. The candles will be lit at our Masses during November in memory of all those who have died to remind us to think and pray for them at this time. Usually at our Remembrance Mass family members get an opportunity to light a candle themselves in memory of their loved one. As this is not possible this year, we invite people to visit the church for private prayer any time during November and light a candle on the candelabra beside our sacred space in memory of their loved ones.

The third of our Remembrance Masses will take place on this Friday 19th November @ 7.00pm. At this Mass we will be remembering:

Elizabeth Byrne
Bridie Fleming
Antoni Kapusta
Francis Davin
Sheila Hogan
Liam Bradley
George McCarney
John Kenny

Paul Shannon
Ruth Carthy
William Byrne
Ann Shiels
Tommy Brennan
Ian Brennan
Ger Murnane
Veronica Robinson

Knock Remembrance Mass:

This **Sunday 14th Nov at 3.00pm**, the Bishops of Ireland will undertake a pilgrimage to the International Eucharistic and Marian Shrine in Knock. The bishops will concelebrate Mass for all those who have died in our country during the pandemic, and for their families. This Mass will be live-streamed on www.knock-shrine.ie and broadcast on the **RTÉ News Now digital television channel and online**.

Graiguecullen Bingo Reopening Postponed:

In light of the very high number of **Covid cases** in our area and around the country at present and the request from the **Department of Health** for people to restrict their contacts, it has been decided to postpone reopening our parish bingo for another few weeks. We know people have been looking forward to Tuesday and are anxious to get back to meeting their friends and neighbours from **Bingo** but the safety of everyone is paramount to us. Hopefully delaying for another few weeks will see us over the peak of this pandemic.

Confirmation Programme 2021/2022:

There will be a special meeting in **St Clare's Church** on this **Wednesday 17th November at 7pm** for the young people from **Killeshin NS and their parents** and at **8pm** for those from **Graiguecullen NS**. Registration forms will be distributed at these meetings therefore all children who wish to receive **Confirmation in 2022** are asked to attend this meeting with their parents.

JP2 Award:

Well done to our **42 recipients of the Pope John Paul II Award 2020/2021** who received their medal and certificate at a ceremony in St. Clare's earlier this week. Those who could not attend will be presented with their medal at a weekend Mass very soon.

First Penance & First Communion Programme 2021/2022:

A meeting for parents & children preparing to receive the Sacraments of First Penance & First Communion will take place this **Thursday 18th November @ 7pm** for **Killeshin NS** and **8pm** for **Graiguecullen NS**. Both meetings will take place in **St Clare's Church**. Registration forms will be distributed at these meetings therefore all children who wish to receive **First Penance & First Communion in 2022** are asked to attend this meeting with their parents.

Christmas Mass Bouquets:

Are now available from the parish centre. Cards cost €4 with €3 from each card going to charity. This year all profits from the cards will go to our **local St Vincent de Paul Society** and **St Clare's Hospitality Food Kitchen**.

PARISH YOUTH MINISTRY:

For any young person who would like to get involved in our **PARISH YOUTH MINISTRY**. Please see graiguecullenkilleshin.com or our **GraigueKilleshin Facebook Page** for a link to our online Google Ministry Form. Our Youth Leaders Nicola, Gary, Sarah and Cathriona are really looking forward to working with you!

Christmas Shop:

Christmas Shop now open in the **Parish Centre**. Beautiful Christmas items in stock.

Friends of Fiaccs House:

Are holding their Annual Draw on **Monday 13th December**. As you know we were unable to run draw last year due to Covid. We are hoping that all our promoters will be able to come on board to sell cards this year. If you think you can help please contact me on **086 3981213**. New promoters are always welcome. Thank you for your support.

Saffa Events Ireland & Tinryland GAA:

Supported by **Carlow County Development** is proud to bring Tinryland's Christmas Village to Co Carlow. **Fri 3rd - Sun 5th Dec Friday 3rd December** • Art exhibition • Carols by candlelight & tree lighting @8pm Saturday 4th Festivities continue from 11am on with Santa's arrival at 12pm. The Santa Express will bring kids to the Grotto to meet himself, get a small present and a photo. Over 70 crafts, arts and food stalls that

promise to cater for everyone's needs. Christmas market - open **Sat 4th Dec and Sun 5th Dec from 11am to 6pm**

Pre-Baptism Meeting:

Our next pre-baptism meeting will take place on **Monday 15th November at 7pm in St Clare's Church** for all parents who will be presenting their child for baptism in the next few months. Those who signed up to be new **baptismal ministers** are also invited to attend this meeting.

St. Vincent De Paul:

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

Team Hope Christmas Shoeboxes:

Boxes can be dropped off to **Callinan's shop opposite Graiguecullen church**. Thank you for your continued support.

Thursday Morning Club:

Thursday Morning Club takes place after 10 am Mass. All welcome.

Weekly Collections 23rd/24th Oct:

Blue Bag (Envelopes): €1,188 | Red Bag: €1,023

Direct Debits: €210 | Donations: €250

We thank you for your support.

Killeshin NS:

Killeshin NS Calendar 2021/22 is now available and can be purchased from the school or Killeshin Stores. The cost of the calendar is €10 for one or 2 for €15.

AMRI Webinar – We Need to Talk 2:

There is still time to register for the webinar "We Need to Talk 2 - the second in a series of webinars organised by the **AMRI Lay Mission Committee** to explore the synodal process & what difference it might make to the role of lay people in the Church. This event will take place on Zoom platform, **Tuesday 16th November from 7pm – 9pm**. The link to register is on www.amri.ie

Online Theology Open Evening,:

Is this for you? **The Priory Institute provides online Theology courses to degree level**. Attend Saturday lectures in Tallaght or from the comfort of your own home. Email enquiries@prioryinstitute.com to find out more about our **Online Open Evening on Thursday 2 December 7pm**. Email enquiries@prioryinstitute.com to find out more about our **Online Open Evening on Thursday 2 December 7pm**.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT MOUNT ST ANNE'S, KILLENARD, PORTARLINGTON, CO. LAOIS:

Prayerful Meditation Day: on **Sat 27th Nov** with **Sr Anne Kearney 10am-3.30pm**. Come and enjoy a day of peace, reflection and prayer in the beautiful surrounds of our Centre. **€25** (please bring packed Lunch) Tea/Coffee provided.

Advent Retreats: **Wed 24th to Sat 27th Nov**. Living the Advent Dream through the Experiences of our Lives with **Fr Willie Purcell**. **Thurs 2nd to Sun 5th Dec**. Entering the Journey of Hope that is Advent with **Fr Séamus O'Connell** **Wed 8th to Sat 11th Dec**. A Gift for you this Christmas – Resting in the Arms of God with **Deirdre Ní Chinnéide**. Retreats **€300** fully residential with non-residential option available. Contact **Catherine** on **057-8626153** or email: secretary@mountstannes.com

ANNIVERSARIES



Saturday 13th Nov - Sunday 21st Nov

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

- Sat 13th 6.30pm (Jane Dooley, 159 Duggan Ave)-(Oliver Brennan, Sleaty)
Patrick (Paddy) O'Sullivan, Duggan Ave
Gerald Duggan, 60 St. Clare's Rd also his wife Maura
(Michael O'Shea, 99 Maher Rd)-(Jane Tobin, 99 Maher Rd)
Jason O'Shea Noctor, 56 Fr Byrne Park
- Sun 14th 9am (William O'Neill, Knockbeg)-(James Whelan, Knockbeg)
John Barcoe, Killeshin Rd
- 10.15am John Gaffney, Killeshin also his parents Robert & Winifred Byrne, Moone
(Mary Fitzpatrick, Cappalug also her parents John & Margaret Fleming,
Bennekerry)
Mary Keating, Derrymoyle also her husband John & their son Paddy Joe Brian
Barr, Burtown, Athy
Mary Catherine Dunne, Monure, Killeshin Rd
- 11.30am John Joe Brophy, Duggan Ave
(Pat Gleeson, Sleaty St)-(Bridget & Christopher Brennan, Sleaty St)
Deceased members of the Brennan Family
Rita Dowling, Whitney Place also her husband Larry
(Laurence O'Rourke, Ballyhide)-(Kathleen Finnegan, Barrack St)
(Judith Dunne, Ballylinan)-(Joe Kelly, Ballyharmon)
- Mon 15th 10am Jimmy Byrne, St Fiacc's Tce
Michael Kenny, 10 Lr Pollerton Rd
Tommy Brennan, '98 St also his wife Catherine John Barcoe, Killeshin Rd
- Tues 16th 10am John Barcoe, Killeshin Rd
- Wed 17th 10am Nick Tomkins, Askamore, Gorey
- Thurs 18th 10am (Deceased neighbours & friends of the residents of Pearse Rd & Governey Park)
- Fri 19th 10am John McAssey, 1 Dolmen Heights
- Sat 20th 6.30pm **(Months Mind)** Nora Gordon, Church St & St Fiacc's Hse
(Months Mind) Bernie Hayden, Ballickmoyler Rd & New Oak Est
(First Anniversary) Robert Wynne, 42 Staunton Ave also his parents
Bridget & George)
Tommy Slattery, St Fiacc's Tce also his niece Gwen Doyle
(Bernard (Bertie) Hayes, also his wife Kitty, great granddaughter
Elsie & deceased family)

(Seamus Walsh, 23 Church St)-(Kevin Kearns, Sleaty Road)
Peggy & Denis Byrne & their sons Jim, John, Tommy & Dinny Deceased membes
of the Byrne Family
Richie & Nellie Cronin, Cork also their son Richard

Sun 21st 10.15am Mark Attride, Lr Rossmore
Henry O'Neill, Portlaoise Rd (**Birthday Rem**)
Rebecca, John & Johanna Ryan, Ballyhide
Edward (Eddie) Moran, Clonaloo also his parents Patrick & Norah
11.30am (**Months Mind**) Pat Kennedy, Ardenteggle
Deceased members of the Legion of Mary
Annie & Martin Curran, Clonmore, Killeshin
Nancy Dooley, Pearse Rd (**Birthday Rem**)

R.I.P.

Carol Miller (née O'Connor), Ballickmoyler
Breda Geoghegan (née Walker), 116 Beechwood Park, Pollerton Big