

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 first of our Remembrance Masses will take place on this Friday 5th November @ 7.00pm. At this Mass we will be remembering:

Robert Wynne
Des Coakley
Brendan Maddock
Fergus Keating
Agnes Shaw
Hans Brooker
Ann McGrath

Sr Anna Maria O'Neill
Anthony Burke
Agnes Kennedy
Fergus Gaffney
Michael Murphy
Shay Lawlor
Sinéad Ní Nualláin

November Dead List:

The Mass of the Faithful Departed who Parishioners would like prayed for during November can be handed into the parish office or can be emailed to gkparish@gmail.com. A sheet and envelope are provided in your box of church envelopes and all deceased loved ones will be remembered at all our Masses during November.

Graiguecullen Bingo:

In the interest of public safety we have postponed the re-opening of the Bingo until **Tuesday 16th November at 8.30pm**. Looking forward to welcoming everyone back.

Feast of all Saints:

This Monday **1st November** is a Holy day of Obligation. Masses are at **10.15am in Holy Cross & 11.30 am in St. Clare's**. The special memory candles in our sacred space to remember parishioners who died in the past year will be lit at all our Masses on this Special Feast Day. (NB: there will be no evening Mass).

First Friday:

This **Friday 5th November**. There will be a penitential service during the **10am Mass in St. Clare's** with visiting priests. Visitors from the Philippines will also join us at this Mass to celebrate Our Lady of Mediatrix.

Communion to the Sick:

Holy Communion will be brought to the sick and housebound this week.

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**.

Eist:

Éist are holding their Annual Ecumenical Service of Remembrance. The service offers you and your family an opportunity to remember and honour your loved ones through readings and a candlelight service that will take place over the course of the evening. This year it will be celebrated by **Fr Dunphy, Rev White and Fr. Little**. It will be held on **Tuesday 9th November at 8pm in St Clare's Church Graiguecullen**. Adhering to Covid-19 restrictions. It can also be viewed via the Graiguecullen webcam on www.graiguecullenkilleshin.com.

Society of St Vincent de Paul:

Society of St Vincent de Paul Church Gate collections will resume next weekend **6th-7th Nov**. Our sincere thanks to all who have continued to support us during these difficult times.

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.

Lourdes Invalid Fund:

Graiguecullen/Killeshin Lourdes Invalid Fund Committee would like to thank everyone who supported their long-awaited fundraising raffle. A total of **€9,600** was raised. Thanks to everyone who sold cards and all who bought lines.

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.

St. Vincent De Paul:

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

Important message from An Garda Síochána Crime Prevention Unit:

Gardaí are receiving an ever increasing number of complaints in relation to fraudulent and illegal scams. The scams can come in the form of texts, emails, telephone calls to your mobile or landline or even through social media. They can be difficult to spot as the correspondence claims to come from a reputable organisation such as your bank, card issuer or even a government department such as Revenue. The message can appear within a genuine thread of text messages that you may have received from a legitimate organisation. Anyone can fall victim to these scams, however Gardaí are asking the public to make vulnerable persons aware of them. The worldwide nature of these scams which are designed to steal money from unsuspecting parties means that they are particularly difficult to investigate.

How to avoid becoming a victim:

- + Be suspicious of text messages received out of the blue that claim to come from a reputable organisation, such as a bank or credit/debit card issuer.
 - + Be cautious of text messages that prompt you to call a phone number or visit a website to resolve an issue or verify your details urgently.
 - + Do not respond to text messages that request personal information, such as your bank account details, without first independently verifying that they are from a genuine source.
 - + Never reply to text messages that request your PIN, online banking password, or any other password.
 - + Be wary about calling any phone number, or clicking on any link, that is embedded within a text message.
- Examples of recent fraudulent messages that have been received are purporting to be from Revenue, Amazon, Various couriers/delivery companies, financial institutions, Covid-19 related among others. Gardaí would ask that we all look out for more vulnerable persons with regards to these scams. Remember never click on unknown links or divulge personal information over the phone.

Thursday Morning Club:

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

ALONE:

ALONE is a national organisation that strives to enable older people to age at home, safely and securely, for as long as they wish. We work with all older people, including those who are lonely, isolated, frail or ill, homeless, living in poverty, or are facing other difficulties. If you are an older person who would like to learn more about this service, please call **ALONE's** National Support Line on **0818 222 024**. Available seven days a week from 8am – 8pm. **ALONE's** Visitation Support & Befriending Service matches older people who would like additional social contact with volunteer who provide companionship through a weekly visit. We work with a number of older people in the local area who would like for someone to visit them. Are you that someone? If you would like to volunteer with **ALONE** see the volunteer section of the **Alone.ie website** or email: emma.heslin@alone.ie

St. Clare's Hospitality:

St. Clare's Hospitality are seeking non-perishable food items. Presently we are giving out 80 dinners daily as well as family food packs, we are also delivering 60 food parcels. Donations can be left into the food barrels in the church or the parish centre. We would like to thank you for your continued support, we are very grateful.

Weekly Collections 23rd/24th Oct:

Blue Bag (Envelopes): €810 | Red Bag: €763

Direct Debits: €225

We thank you for your support.

ANNIVERSARIES



Saturday 30th Oct - Sunday 7th Nov

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

- Sat 30th 6.30pm (John McHugh, Springhill also his wife Rosaleen their daughters Clare (**First Anniv & Birthday Rem**), baby Ann Marie and granddaughter Helen & deceased family)
Tom & Helena Whitmore, Church St also their daughter Geraldine (Paddy & Molly Alsybury, Church St)-(Mae Norris, 17 Church St)
(May Fennell, Springhill Hse)-(Gerald O' Reilly Brennan, Old Derrig Hse)
(Elizabeth & James Brennan, Clonpierce, also their sons J.J. & Paddy & their daughter Betty Whelan, Barrowhouse)
(James O'Reilly, Springhill Hse also his daughter Breeth Nolan & son in law Gerard Nolan, Crossneen)- (Martin Fennell, Springhill).
Deceased members of the O'Reilly and Brennan families
(Eileen & Jimmy Dalton, Springhill)-(Betty & John Hughes, Schull)
(Peter Redmond, Fr. Byrne Pk)-(Christina Ryan, Chapel St)
Loretto Sabino, Long Island, NY (**Birthday Rem**)
(Baby Gemma Horohan, Rochfort Manor)-(Thomas & Elizabeth James, Montgomery St, their daughter Margaret & granddaughter Donna)
Ellen O'Reilly, Maher Rd
- Sun 31st 9am
11.30am (**First Anniversary**) Dymphna McKenna, 186 Colclough Ave
Paddy & Stasia Lawler, Staplestown Rd also their grandson Keith O'Neill John & Brigid Kearns, Sleaty Rd also their sons & daughters Nancy Hutchinson, The Poplars (**Birthday Rem**)
(William (Bill) Kelly, The Rushes also his parents Bill & Josephine his brothers Dan & Jim & sister Mary)
Eamon Hand, 25 Fr Byrne Park (**Birthday Rem**)
- Friday 5th 10am (**First Anniversary**) Aidan Byrne, Tullow Ronan Sheridan, Moylough, Oldcastle
Jack & May Brennan, Pacelli Ave
- Sat 6th 6.30pm (**Month's Mind**) Bill Deverill, 81 St. Clare's Rd
(**First Anniversary**) Jim Byrne, 187 Sleaty St
(Paul Hennessy, 2 Sunset View)-(Joe Fitzpatrick, Sleaty St)
(Cian Delaney, 3 The Poplars)-(Martin & Josephine Doyle, St. Fiacc's Tce)
(Esther Teehan, St Fiacc's Tce)-(Mary Williamson, Avondale Drive)
Gerry Bradley, Maryboro St also his wife Alice
- Sun 7th 9am (**First Anniversary**) Jim Byrne, 187 Sleaty St
10.15am Michael Heffernan, Rossmore, Bilboa
11.30am Patrick Fitzpatrick, Ballyhide also his parents
(Ned Hughes, 82 St. Clare's Rd)-(Michael Doran, Mortarstown)
John Drennan, Killeshin

R.I.P.

Pat Kennedy, Ardenteggle, Killeshin
David (Mordock) Keane, 6 John Street, Carlow