

GRAIGUECULLEN KILLESHIN

- Parish Link -

Diocesan Designated Liaison Person:

Ms Kathleen Sherry 085 802 1633 | Email: mailto:safeguarding@kandle.ie

Rev. Fr. John Dunphy: Phone: 059 914 1833 | 918 2882.

Priest on Call for Carlow Area: (Emergency Only) Phone: 087 258 8118.

Parish Office: 059 914 1833 | 918 2882. Email: gkparish@gmail.com.

Web: www.graiguecullenkilleshin.com.

Find us on Facebook: Graiguecullen Parish.

Safeguarding Reps: B. Llyod & S. McWey: 059 914 1833.



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 second of our Remembrance Masses will take place on this Friday 12th November @ 7.00pm. At this Mass we will be remembering:

Brigid Murphy
Gerry Nash
Maureen Phelan
Michael Darcy
Jim Ryan
Bridie Hurley
Mary Moore

Arnold Mahon
Elizabeth Ann Pinkney
Oliver Doyle
Chris Delaney
Simon Lacey
Austin McCarthy
George Ramsbottom

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.

Baptismal Ministers:

Baptism is the first sacrament that a child receives in our church. It is important that families feel welcome to our faith community when they bring their child to church. Our baptism ministers represent the whole community at the ceremonies and are there to not only welcome the child into the faith community but also to assist the priest/deacon at the ceremony. A new rota is currently being drawn so if you are interested in becoming a **Baptismal Minister**, please contact the parish office at **0599141833**.

JP2 Award Parish Celebration:

On **Wed 10th Nov @ 7.30pm** we will hold our **Annual Parish JP2 Award Ceremony** in **St. Clare's Church** to present our young people with their medals and certificates. We look forward to celebrating with all 40 recipients and their families next week.

Help Celebrate the 200th Anniversary of Holy Cross Church, Killeshin:

Seven paintings have been commissioned from local artist **Rebekah McDermott** and these will be placed in **Holy Cross Church** to celebrate the **200th Anniversary**. If any club, business or individual would like to sponsor a painting, please contact the parish office for more details. **059 91 41833**

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.

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.

St. Vincent De Paul:

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

Eist:

The Eist Cancer Support Centre rrently has **Christmas Cards and Candles** for sale in its new premises in 46 Idrone Park, Tullow Road. We would like to remind you that the Centre is currently open for business to provide support to people with a cancer diagnosis, their families, and friends. For further information please contact Eist on **085 8661499** or **059 9139684**. Our email address is **info@eistcarlow support.ie**

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: €1,083

Direct Debits: €330 | 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.

Carlow's Majestic Blackstairs Mountains:

Together with the charming villages of Myshall, Ballymurphy, Borris and Rathanna will feature in this year's **Carlow Winter Walking Festival** which takes place from **Friday, November 12th – Sunday, November 14th 2021**. Featuring a range of walks from a Night Hike to a walk along the Carlow stretch of the Columban Way and a Barrow Way walk, all routes can be booked **www.carlowtourism.com/walkingfestival**. Suitable for beginner and experienced walkers.

ANNIVERSARIES



Saturday 6th Nov - Sunday 14th Nov

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

- 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
(Peggy Begley, 139 Sleaty St)-(Pat O'Gorman, Athy)-(Christine McWater, Galway)
- Sun 7th 9am **(First Anniversary)** Jim Byrne, 187 Sleaty St
Thomas Watchorn, St. Clare's Rd
10.15am Michael Heffernan, Rossmore, Bilboa
(Julia & Stephen Doran, Keelogue)-(Kate & Michael Moran, Keelogue)
Paddy & Nancy Delaney, 87 Pearse Rd also their daughter Breda Nolan, Killeshin
11.30am Patrick Fitzpatrick, Ballyhide also his parents
(Ned Hughes, 82 St. Clare's Rd)-(Michael Doran, Mortarstown)
(John Drennan, Killeshin)-(Patrick, Ellen & Baby Gerard Healy, 4 Killeshin Rd)
Michael, Margaret & Eugene Conlon, 4 Killeshin Rd
(Anne Lowry, "Rose Cottage", Clogrennane)-(James O'Gorman, Bagenalstown)
(Brigid & James Redmond, Athy)-(Larry & Annie Keane, Athy)
Patrick Devlin, Rochfort Manor also his daughter Karen
Mary Ellen & Edward Carter, Westmeath also their children Joe & Anne
Deceased members of the Devlin & Carter Families
- Mon 8th 10am (Vincent Blake, Dublin)-(Edward & Mary Byrne, Tobinstown)
Tues 9th 10am (Stephen Power, Boston)-(Teresa Behan, Lucan)
Wed 10th 10am Michael Moore, Maryboro St & New York also his brothers
Thur 11th 10am Sheila Delaney, 44 Castlehill
Joan Culleton, St. Fiaccs Tce, also her husband William & sons Michael & Liam
- Fri 12th 10am James & Ellen Scully, 23 St. Fiacc's Tce
7pm Vincent Blake, Dublin
- Sat 13th 6.30pm Jane Dooley, 159 Duggan Ave
Patrick (Paddy) O'Sullivan, Duggan Ave
Gerald Duggan, 60 St. Clare's Rd also his wife Maura
- Sun 14th 10.15am John Gaffney, Killeshin also his parents Robert & Winifred Byrne, Moone
(Mary Fitzpatrick, Cappalug also her parents John & Margaret Fleming, Bennekerry)
11.30am (Pat Gleeson, Sleaty St)-(Bridget & Christopher Brennan, Sleaty St)
(Deceased members of the Brennan Family)-(John Joe Brophy, Duggan Ave)
Rita Dowling, Whitney Place also her husband Larry

R.I.P.

Seamus (Jim) Nelson, 142 Sleaty St., Graiguecullen
Craig Mahon, Willow Park, Carlow
Tom McDonald, Leinster View, Ballinabranna