



**Graiguecullen/Killeshin
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Sunday 12th June 2022
The Most Holy Trinity**



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Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

on this Monday 13th June at 7.30pm in St Clare's Church.

We invite people to place their petitions in the petition boxes in St Clare's. During our Novena, through the prayers of our Faith Community and the intercession of Our Lady we will ask Jesus to relieve whatever burdens we carry. Rosary recited at 7.10pm and Novena begins at 7.30pm
This year's Theme is: "We are not Alone"

GUEST SPEAKER this week 13th June is:

Dylan Doyle

Dylan is a young man who will speak about his addiction and his journey to recovery.

A blessing with Holy Oils will take place during Mass

If you know anyone who is sick, please invite them to come along for this special blessing and maybe help them to organise transport.

Who Is God?

As children we might have wondered what God was like. We might have pictured an old man with a fluffy white beard and a kind face. As we get older, we stop wondering what God is like and think about who God is. We might think that the trinity is some theological mystery, but perhaps it isn't as much a mystery as we think. We already know a lot. We know that God is the Father who created a world for us to cherish, and who created each of us for an individual purpose. God is the Son who came and lived among us, teaching us how to become a part of God's Kingdom and saving the world from sin. God is the Holy Spirit left with us always to guide us towards truth. God is three persons but one God. God is certainly a mystery, but as Jesus himself points out, we are not expected to understand everything all of the time. All that is expected is that we keep searching for better understanding.

In Jesus' farewell to his disciples he says, "I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now. But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth." It is clear that Jesus is teaching his disciples in stages. Like every good teacher, Jesus knows that we can only digest so much new information at a time. The original disciples had to learn to walk before they could run, and that goes for us too. We are all at different stages in our journey of faith, but that journey should never become static. "I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now." Jesus implies that we will be ready to learn more at some future date and he is leaving us the Spirit of truth to guide us towards revelation.

It is tempting in the face of great mysteries like the Trinity to give up and leave theology to the great academics; but we are reminded that God has revealed truth to all sorts of people from small children to acclaimed philosophers, and from simple fishermen to learned theologians. God is a sensitive teacher, but we have to play our part and be willing students. In an age of improved communications, discussion groups, television, competitive publishing and the internet, there's not much excuse for us to cease searching for insight and truth.

Lourdes Pilgrimage: there are only a few seats left on the Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes which takes place from 29th July to 3rd August. Total cost €779 per person. Single room supplement is an extra €150.

The final date for payment of the balance of money due for the Lourdes Pilgrimage is Fri 17th June. All payments to Ursula Hayden or the parish office please.

Wheelchairs: if anyone has one of our wheelchairs out on loan can we ask that they return it to the parish office please or if you happen to have a wheelchair you would like to donate to us that would be great also.

The Graveyard Masses are as follows:

Leagh-Wed 15th June @ 7.30pm

St. Mary's-Mon 11th July @ 7.30pm

Priests Summer Collection: this quarterly collection will be taken up at Masses this weekend. Envelopes are provided in weekly envelope boxes or alternatively envelopes are available at church doors. We thank you for the wonderful support you continue to give.

St Fiacc's NS end of year Mass will take place in St Clare's Church on Friday 17th June at 11am. All parents are invited to attend.

Carlow Choral Society presents

'Concert for Ukraine'
this Sunday June 12th @ 3pm
in St Clare's Church.
Free admission
donations at the door.

Congratulations to the following young people who received awards from their colleges. We are blessed that they are so involved in our parish.

- Ruth Phiri (St. Leo's College) and Sean O'Driscoll (Presentation College) both received the CEIST Award in their schools for dedication to the faith community of their school and local parish.
- Sophie Broderick (Tyndall College) received the Spirit of the Class Award. An acknowledgment of the care and kindness she shows to all in her school.
- Anna Kehoe (St. Leo's College) received the Catherine McAuley Award in recognition of her service to all in her school through acts of kindness, mercy and compassion.
- Emma Hughes as named the overall student of the year in St. Leo's College.

ANNIVERSARIES

(Please note all Anniversaries can be emailed to gkparish@gmail.com)

Sat 11th 6.30pm (Months Mind) Joan Keogh, 18 The Orchards, Tullow Road (Margaret Coffey, Chapel St)-(Jim Carr, Crossneen) (Tommy Dowling, 76 Pearse Rd also his parents Edward & Mary Dowling, Tinryland)



John & Jane O'Shea, 29 St Fiacc's Tce & deceased family
Nicky & Eddie Condon, Ballyhide & Rossmore View

Sun 12th 9am Elizabeth Byrne, Lower Rossmore

Declan Horahan, 22 Rossmore View (**Birthday Rem**)

10.15am (Annie Byrne, Springhill)-(Eileen O'Regan, Killeshin Road)
Martin & Anastasia Doran, Cappalug
Mikey Dunne, Monure, Killeshin Rd

11.30am (Months Mind) Sr Paschal McMeel, Poor Clare Convent
(Months Mind) Paddy Branagan, St Fiacc's Tce
(First Anniversary) George McCarney, 33 Pacelli Ave
(Willie (Racey) Byrne, Duggan Ave (**Birthday Rem**) also his daughter Bridget and deceased family)

Kathleen Lanigan, The Lock also her daughter in law Betty & deceased family
Shay Lawler, Tommy Murphy Park & Duggan Ave

Mon 13th 7.30pm (Special Intention Mass)-(Nancy McDonald, Pacelli Ave)

Tues 14th 10am Willie (Racey) Byrne, Duggan Ave (**Birthday Rem**)
James, Agnes & Joe Daly, Bagenalstown

Wed 15th 10am Margaret Redmond, St Fiacc's Tce & deceased family
Joan Fitzpatrick, St Dominic's, Sleaty Road

Thurs 16th 10am Elizabeth (Liz) Bolton, 144 Duggan Ave
Theresa St John (née Brennan), Galway & St Clare's Rd
Bridie Murphy, Mount Clare Court
(Molly Maher, Chapel St)-(Intention Mass)

Fri 17th 10am (Dinny Byrne, Pacelli Ave)-(Róisín Jowett)

Joan Nightingale Looney, Gosport, UK

Sat 18th 6.30pm Hannah O'Connor, Carlow & Dublin
Maisie Dowling, '98 St & Tullow Road
Henry Dowling, 25 St Fiacc's Tce



(Thomas Byrne, 64 Maher Rd)-(Lilly Dowling, 191 Sleaty St)
Pamela McAssey & Kenneth Bolger, 1 Dolmen Heights
Bridie & Benny Murphy, Mount Clare Court

Sun 19th 10.15am Matthew Nelson, Killeshin

Paul Dowling, Coorlaghan, Killeshin
Kitty Brennan, Coolnariska (**Birthday Rem**)
Bridget O'Toole, Staplestown Road

11.30am Elizabeth, John & Nellie Pluck, Sleaty Road
Sarah (Sadie) Callinan, The Field, Pollerton Little
Henry Dowling, 25 St Fiacc's Tce
Margaret (Peggy) Brennan, Hillview, Crossneen



Weekly Collections 4th/5th June

Blue Bag (Envelopes): €655

Red Bag: €748

Direct Debits: €130

Donations: €150

We thank you for your support.

Date for your diary! The Ritz Showband are playing another gig in the Talbot Hotel on Friday 12th August @ 8.30pm in aid of St Clare's Hospitality Food Kitchen. Tickets @ €15 will be available shortly.

Graiguecullen Bingo on Tuesday 14th June

St.Fiaccs Hall @ 8.30pm.

Jackpot on 45 numbers €1,350

Double number €810

Lotto €1,600

Great prizes, bring a friend

Carers Week begins 13th June this year, along with a huge range of online events, Family Carers Ireland will be hosting multiple in-person events for the Carlow Kilkenny area, such as drawing and painting, annual carers mass, information days, and a carers day out in Kilkenny. See Facebook page "Family carers Carlow Kilkenny" or by calling our office on 056 7721424

St Clare's Hospitality would greatly appreciate donations of non-perishable food items, beans, peas, fruit, tea bags etc. All donations can be left into our food barrels in the church or the parish centre.

Diocesan Pastoral Council: Did you know that there is a dedicated page for the DPC on the Kandle website? Go to <https://www.kandle.ie/pastoral/diocesan-pastoral-council/> to see who the current members are, the DPC mission statement as well as the five themes they have identified for their work – these themes can be very usefully read alongside our diocesan synod synthesis.

Graiguecullen Community Childcare (on the grounds of St. Fiacc's Primary School) are now taking enrolments for Junior Preschool, ECCE Preschool, Full Day Preschool, Breakfast & Afterschool Club and Out of School Care for September 2022. We accept the National Childcare Scheme. Tel 059 9137105.

Tidy Towns-a meeting will be held on Tues 14th June of the new Tidy Towns group in Killeshin. All welcome to attend meeting at 7:30pm in Community Centre. If you would like to get more information please contact Louise Nolan 087 6213689 or Eoin Barry 087 7412748.

R.I.P.

Michael (Mick) Scully, The Strand, Ballickmoyler
Martin Comerford, Ardra, Castlecomer & St Fiacc's House

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GRAIGUECULLEN SWIMMING POOL

Learn-to-swim Camps. €50 per child

CAMP 1: 10am; Mon 4th July- Fri 8th July,

CAMP 2: 6pm; Mon 4th July- Fri 8th July,

CAMP 3: 10am; Mon 11th July- Fri 15th July,

CAMP 4: 6pm; Mon 11th July- Fri 15th July,

CAMP 5: 10am; Mon 18th July- Fri 22nd July,

CAMP 6: 6pm; Mon 18th July- Fri 22nd July,

CAMP 7: 10am: Mon 25th July- Fri 29th July,

CAMP 8: 6pm; Mon 25th July- Fri 29th July,

CAMP 9: 10am; Mon 8th Aug- Fri 12th Aug,

CAMP 10: 6pm; Mon 8th Aug- Fri 12th Aug.

Bookings being taken at the pool office.

Children must be at least 4 years of age.

Limited spaces. Email: cgswwimmingpool@gmail.com

Phone: 059 9140330

