



Graiguecullen/Killeshin PARISH LINK *Sunday 5th June 2022* *Pentecost*



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Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

on this Monday 6th 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 6th June is:

Jim Deeds - Pastoral Worker, Author, Poet & Retreat Facilitator

Jim Deeds is a husband and father living in Belfast. Having a background in social work, music, theatre and film, Jim currently works in pastoral ministry in the Diocese of Down and Connor working with people, groups and parish communities. Jim is a published poet and author, drawing much of his inspiration from walking the streets and hills around Belfast and further afield.

Prisoners No More

The disciples have locked themselves in an upper room for fear of the Jews. We know exactly where they're at. We too are good at making prisons for ourselves. We make prisons where feelings of inadequacy, apathy, guilt, pride or confusion rule our lives. We lock ourselves into debilitating patterns of behaviour where fear and other self-defeating traits become habit.

The disciples are behaving very much how we behave when we are facing difficulties. Then everything changes. Jesus comes amongst them and breathes the Holy Spirit into them. Suddenly a group of frightened and inactive disciples begin to do amazing things. Suddenly they can reach out around the world regardless of language culture or race.

This isn't just a story about something that happened a long time ago, it's a promise. We each have a component that fits into God's greater picture. We each have a talent that lends itself to God's purpose. Unlocking that talent is a daily challenge. How do we use our skills to best advantage? How do we knock down the barriers that prevent us reaching our true potential? Where do we look for direction, focus and discernment? How do we find courage, faith, energy and foresight? The answer to all these questions is the 'Holy Spirit'. The same Holy Spirit that enables the early disciples liberates and empowers us. The Holy Spirit is God's presence in our lives whenever we ask.

Graiguecullen/Killeshin Parish Lourdes Pilgrimage will take place from 29th July to 3rd August. Cost of trip €779 all inclusive. Bookings can be made by calling to the Parish Centre between 11am - 12 noon on Wednesdays. Contact Ursula on 085 1794664 for further information.

St Clare's Hospitality greatly appreciate all your support. Unfortunately, the number of families seeking help is rising. We 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.

Safeguarding:- If you are concerned about the welfare and safety of children or vulnerable adult contact Diocesan Designated Liaison Person (DLP) – Ms Kathleen Sherry: Ph:085/8021633 E-mail-dlp@kandle.ie

The Graveyard Masses are as follows:

Sleaty-Friday 10th June @ 7.30pm

Leagh-Wed 15th June @ 7.30pm.
St. Mary's-Mon 11th July @ 7.30pm

Everyone is very welcome to the Graiguecullen GAA club house this Friday 3rd June @ 7.30pm after Sleaty Graveyard Mass to enjoy a cup tea/coffee, sandwich, bun and a chat.

National Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock-Calling all adorers of the Blessed Sacrament in Kildare and Leighlin, the National Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock takes place on Sat 18th June (Corpus Christi). Tel 086-163 7311 info or www.eucharisticadoration.ie

SAVE THE DATE-Thurs 9th June @ 7.30pm. A special mass will be celebrated in honour of "The Little Flower" in St Joseph's Church, Ballyadams, Co Laois. There will be individual blessings with The Little Flower Bone Relic after Mass.

Thanks to everyone who supported the fundraising concert for Friends of Fiaccs House. Thanks to Frankie and Ritz Showband who were brilliant on the night. Hope everyone had a great night.

On the 9th June St Fiacc's House is celebrating the 40th Anniversary of the first 3 residents arriving to the house. To mark the occasion we are inviting you to join us for afternoon tea from 3 - 4pm in our café and activity centre...this is our first step to the re-opening of our café which will hopefully take place soon.

Graiguecullen MONSTER Bingo on Tuesday 7th JUNE
St.Fiaccs Hall @ 8.30pm.
Jackpot on 44 numbers €1,220
Double number €740
Lotto €1,550
Great prizes, bring a friend.

ANNIVERSARIES

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

- Sat 4th 6.30pm** Michael Culleton, St Fiacc's Tce (**Birthday Rem**)
(Kieran Lawler, 152 Duggan Ave)-(Angela Dowling, 55 St Fiacc's Tce)
- Sun 5th 9am** Tom Loughman, Sleaty
10.15am Myles & Bridget Kehoe, Springhill
11.30am (Months Mind) Patricia Hughes, 82 St Clare's Rd
(First Anniversary) Liam Bradley, Iskaheen, Killeshin Rd
(First Anniversary) Sheila Hogan, 13 The Numbers
Baby Calum Core-Lawlor, Heatherhill Square (**16th Anniversary**)
Sean & Mary Dillon, Pearse Rd
Baby Lydia Scully, St Lazerians Tce (**22nd Anniversary**)
- Mon 6th 7.30pm** Special Intention Mass
- Tues 7th 10am** Billy Gleeson, Larkfield & Canada (**Birthday Rem**)
Mass for the sympathisers of Patricia Hughes, St Clare's Rd
Kathleen Kelly, Maganey
- Wed 8th 10am** Liam Dunphy, Ballinakill & St Fiacc's Hse (**Birthday Rem**)
- Fri 10th 7.30pm** Baby Olivia Kinsella, Oakley Cres (**20th Anniversary**)
- Sat 11th 6.30pm** (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
- Sun 12th 9am** Elizabeth Byrne, Lower Rossmore
10.15am (Annie Byrne, Springhill)-(Eileen O'Regan, Killeshin Road)
Martin & Anastasia Doran, Cappalug
11.30am (Months Mind) Sr Paschal McMeel, Poor Clare Convent
(First Anniversary) George McCarney, 33 Pacelli Ave

Noel Redmond, New Zealand

R.I.P.

Bridget Price, Castlewood Gardens, Pollerton
Gerard (Gerry) Heary, 5 Sleaty St., Graiguecullen
Bernadette (Bernie) McElduff (née Kelly), Drumcondra & Graiguecullen.

R.I.P.

A Journey of Faith, Hope and Joy with St Patrick-Come and be refreshed on ancient paths in the cradle of Christianity in Ireland. Poor Clares Sr Martina Purdy and Sr Elaine Kelly will lead you on an amazing five-day pilgrimage. The Journey includes guided walks and a canoeing adventure to sites associated with St Patrick in County Down. Stay in Tobar Mhuire Retreat Centre, visit with monks along St Patrick's Way, and capture the joy of the first Christians in Ireland. From €850, no single supplement - all inc meals, transport, activities.

Details <https://www.saintpatrickcentre.com/> or phone (0044) 028 4461 9000

Carers Week 2022 starts on 13th June and 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. More details can be found on our local Facebook page "Family carers Carlow Kilkenny" or by calling our office on 056 7721424

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: cgswimmingpool@gmail.com

Phone: 059 9140330

Weekly Collections 28th/29th May

Blue Bag (Envelopes): €925

Red Bag: €754

Direct Debits: €92

Donations: €200

We thank you for your support.

ARE YOU ELIGIBLE FOR A C.E. SCHEME? GRAIGUECULLEN KILLESHTN PARISH CLG IS SEEKING TO RECRUIT PARTICIPANTS FOR OUR COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT SCHEME IN THE PARISH GROUNDS, SWIMMING POOL, ST. FIACC'S HOUSE AND REHAB CARE.

CANDIDATES MUST BE ELIGIBLE FOR A COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT SCHEME.FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT 059 9134887.

Sewing, crochet and knitting classes in New Oak Centre every Tuesday and Thursday nights 7 to 9 pm all levels and ages catered for @ €10 per class. Contact Catherine [086 6081548](tel:0866081548) if you'd like to join us.

"The Carlow Active Retirement Association's next General Meeting will be held at the Cathedral Parish Centre On: **8th June @ 2:30 p.m.**"

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. For more information, phone 059 9137105.

Indoor mat bowls in St Fiacc's Hall (Bingo hall) every Wednesday 2-4pm. All welcome – no experience necessary – fun afternoon.

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.

St. Vincent De Paul:
Local Conference – St. Fiacc's.
Tel: 086-1592775