



Graiguecullen/Killeshin PARISH LINK

Sunday 6th November 2022

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

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God of the Living

Those of you who have tuned into political debate lately will have noticed that whilst some questions demand a genuine answer, others are simply posed to trip up the opponent and cause maximum embarrassment. Can we really hope to get answers if we are asking questions loaded with ridicule and cynicism?

Today, the Sadducees, who did not believe in resurrection, try to ridicule the belief in life after death by posing Jesus with an argument that verges on the ludicrous. Their only interest in quizzing Jesus was to confound him and to ridicule the whole notion of resurrection and of Heaven. The Sadducees flag a warning to us all. There is nothing wrong with having a lively theological debate, but when we start to raise questions we have to be very honest about our motivation. Are we really seeking answers, or are we simply kicking an intellectual football? Are we, like the Sadducees, guilty of bringing our own convictions to an argument with an arrogant refusal to see a different point of view?

It is surprising that Jesus dignifies the Sadducees' question with an answer at all, but he does. The circumstances that surround us in our day-to-day living, Jesus explains, will not apply in Heaven, and therefore we need not trouble ourselves with worldly conventions. No longer able to die, let alone resume a marriage we forged in life, those who are deemed worthy will be like the angels - children of God. The Sadducees are thinking of an eternity as something linked to earthly life. How boring that would be!

All we can know about death and resurrection is that it is a journey that starts in the here and now. It is the 'now' that determines our eternity, and as Jesus said, 'God is not God of the dead, but of the living.' To God, we are all alive.

Special Youth Mass: Bishop Denis Nulty will celebrate a special Mass to recognise the continued involvement of a number of our 2022 Confirmation candidates as well as all the young people involved in ministry in our churches will take place on Sunday 13th November at 6pm in St Clare's Church.

Confirmation Preparation Programme – a meeting of all young people preparing for Confirmation and their parents will take place in St Clare's Church at 7.30pm on Monday 14th November.

Graiguecullen Bingo on Tuesday 8th Nov.
St. Fiaccs Hall (R93PO30)
@ 8.30pm.
Jackpot on 50 numbers
€4080
Double number €810
Lotto €2700
Great prizes, bring a friend.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for November 2022

Pope Francis' prayer intention for the month of November is for children who suffer, including war victims and orphans. "There are still millions of boys and girls who suffer and live in conditions very similar to slavery. They aren't 'numbers', they are human beings with names, with a face of their own, with an identity that God has given them."

We are invited to join in Pope Francis' prayer intention "Let us pray for children who are suffering, especially for those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war,"

Friends of Fiacc's House Annual Draw will take place on Monday 12th December at 9 pm. Cards available now from Fiacc's House or by phoning 086 3981213. New promoters welcome.

Sacred Space for November: will contain candles for all our Parishioners who died during the past year. These candles will be lit at Mass each Sunday & will be presented to the families at our Annual Bereavement Mass on Friday 25th Nov at 7.30pm.

The rosary will be recited on Thursday afternoons at 3pm in St Clare's for the month of November. All welcome.

Graiguecullen Monster Christmas Bingo.

Sunday 20th November 2022

@ 3pm

in St. Fiacc's Hall (R93PO30).

Great prizes to be won.

**Chocolates left and right
of the winner.**

**In-house Lotto draw for
2 Turkeys, 2 Hams & 3 books.
Bring a friend.**

November Dead List:- the month of November gives us the opportunity to remember our dear departed when we enter their names on the Altar List of the Dead. If you would like to include names, please write them on a sheet of paper and drop them into the parish office or place them in the envelope provided in your box of church envelopes. These lists are placed in our sacred space and all deceased loved ones will be remembered at our Masses during the month of November.

Christmas Mass Bouquets:- are now available from the parish centre. Cards cost €5 with €4 from each card going to our local St Vincent de Paul Society and St Clare's Hospitality Food Kitchen.

Beware: It has been brought to our attention that some people are calling to houses in the Governey Park Area of Graiguecullen saying they have been asked to call by the priest.
Please note no one is authorised by the parish to collect money on our behalf.

ANNIVERSARIES

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

- Sat 5th 6.30pm**  (Jim Byrne, 187 Sleatty St)-(Paul Hennessy, Sunset View)
(Gerry Bradley, Maryboro St)-(Pat O’Gorman, Athy)
Mary Williamson, Avondale Drive
(Mae Norris, 17 Church St)-(Joe Fitzpatrick, Sleatty St)
John & Brigid Kearns, Sleatty Road also their sons & daughters
Patrick (Paddy) O’Sullivan, Duggan Ave
(Christina Ryan, Chapel St)-(Loretto Sabino, New York)
Kathleen Brophy, Duggan Ave
- Sun 6th 9am** Thomas Watchorn, St Clare’s Rd 
- 10.15am** Michael Heffernan, Rossmore, Bilboa
James, Cecelia & Liam Doyle, Coolrain, Killeshin
- 11.30am** **(Months Mind)** Colette Morrissey, Ballyhide
(Months Mind) Bernie Kennedy, Mount Clare Court
(Months Mind) Oliver (Ollie) Byrne, 21 The Numbers & Long Island
Patrick Fitzpatrick, Ballyhide also his parents
Edward (Ned) Hughes, 82 St Clare’s Rd
- Tues 8th 10am** Special Intention Mass
- Wed 9th 10am** Theresa Behan, Lucan
Michael Campion, 10 Mount Clare Court
- Thurs 10th 10am** Joan Culleton, St Fiacc’s Tce also her sons Liam & Michael
Sheila Delaney, Castle Hill & deceased family
Michael Moore, Maryborough St & New York also his brothers
Helena & Bill Keegan, Dublin
Pat & Lily Doyle, Coolkenno
- Sat 12th 6.30pm** John Joe Brophy, Duggan Ave
(Ollie Brennan, St Martin’s Sleatty also granddaughter Emma
Louise Brennan)
Gerald Duggan, 60 St Clare’s Road
- Sun 13th 10.15am** **(Months Mind)** Beatrice Walsh, Lower Rossmore
John Gaffney, Killeshin also his parents
Brian Barr, Burtown, Athy
(Nancy Scully, The Strand)-(Phil & Leo Slattery, Navan)
- 11.30am** Molly & Bernard Nolan, 65 St Fiacc’s Tce
Thomas Balfe, Carlow & Rush
Catherine & Vincent McKeown, Castletown Rd, Dundalk
Josephine Brennan, Coolane, Killeshin
Pat Gleeson, Sleatty St
(John Keating, Derrymoyle also his wife Mary and son Paddy
Joe Keating)

Piotr Morochow, Riverdale Apartment, Barrowplace, Graiguecullen
Vincent Harvey, 3 College Street, Carlow
John Lyons, Conway Park, Bagenalstown
Ann Nolan (née O’Neill), Ballyhide, Carlow

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Weekly Collections 22nd/23rd Oct

Blue Bag (Envelopes): €825
Red Bag: €1,148
Donations: €55
Direct Debits: €68
Tap Donations: €39
We thank you for your support.

ADULT SWIMMING LESSONS
@ Graiguecullen Swimming Pool
Mondays @ 12 noon
Starting 7th Nov – 5th Dec 2022
Beginners / Improvers / Advanced
~ Experienced Instructors ~ Work
on your strokes, breathing &
fitness~
You must fill in a booking form at
the pool office with full payment
required. €50.
Contact 059 9140330
or cgswwimmingpool@gmail.com
for more details.

Éist Fundraising Event –
Antiques Roadshow Woodford
Dolmen Hotel, Carlow Sunday
6th November from 2pm – 4pm.
Valuers from Sheppard’s Irish
Auction House will be in
attendance to value peoples
treasured and unusual
possessions. Admission is €10
per adult, free valuations.

St Clare’s Hospitality are in
urgent need of pasta, pasta sauce,
jam and soup. We are very
grateful for everything we get.

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Healthy Ireland at Your Library-With the stressful times we live in, Carlow Library are delighted to welcome Dr. Padraic Gibson, Consultant Clinical Psychoterapist and Clinical Director of The OCD Clinic Ireland for a series of seminars over 3 nights, Come along to one or all seminars by booking your place via email to library@carlowcoco.ie
Thursday 10th November at 7pm – The Most Common Mental Traps ‘How we fall into them, how we can overcome them’
Thursday 17th November at 7pm – Understanding The 4 Faces of Depression “Only those who surrender are sure to be defeated”

Sum of Money found in brown envelope on Killeshin Road. Name written on envelope.
Call 086 3201622 for information.

Team Hope Christmas Shoe Box Appeal: boxes can be left into Callinan’s Shop (opposite Church) and Killeshin Stores. Thank you for your support.

Safeguarding Children: Our parish values and encourages the participation of children and young people in parish liturgies and activities that enhance their spiritual, physical, emotional, social and intellectual development and will work in a partnership way with parents at all times. Everyone in the Church has an obligation to ensure that the fundamental rights of children are respected. Our Parish is committed to working in partnership with the civil authorities to ensure that all aspects of child welfare are managed promptly, professionally and justly. Further information is available on noticeboards at all church doors or on our website www.graiguecullenkilleshin.com. Diocesan policy and procedures are set out in the publication – ‘Kildare & Leighlin Diocese: Safeguarding Children Policy & Procedures’. This document is available on the diocesan website – www.kandle.ie