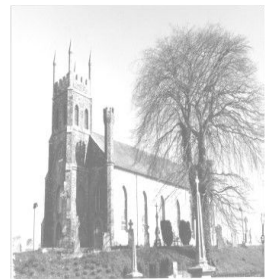


Graiguecullen/Killeshin PARISH LINK Sunday 31st March 2024 Easter Sunday (B)



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In GK Parish, we value and encourage the participation of young people and vulnerable adults in all parish activities. We uphold the utmost standard of safeguarding to create a safe environment for all.

Parish Team: Fr. John Dunphy, Cathriona Kelly & Suzanne McWey
Priest on Call for Carlow Area: (Emergency Only) Phone: - 087/2588118



HAPPY EASTER



WE WISH YOU ALL A HAPPY AND HOLY EASTER

Church Services for this week (EASTER SUNDAY)

Sun 31st Mar 6.30am:- Easter Dawn Mass at Oisín House, Rossmore
Masses at 9.00am, 11.30am in St. Clare's Church & 10.15am in Holy Cross, Killeshin
Mon-Fri 1st-5th Apr 10.00am Mass in St Clare's
Mon 8th April 7.30pm First night of our 9-night Novena

Don't forget!! CLOCKS GO FORWARD:- this Sun Mar 31st @ 1am

Graiguecullen MONSTER Bingo
on Tues 2nd April
St. Fiaccs Hall @ 8.30pm.
Jackpot on 50 numbers €3,040
Double number €670
Lotto €900

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

begins on Monday 8th April at 7.30pm in St Clare's Church.

We invite people to place their petitions in the petition boxes in St Clare's Church. 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

- Our Lady of Perpetual Help -



GUEST SPEAKER for the first night (Monday 8th April) is:

Rev PJ Madden- Former General Secretary of the INO-Retired parish priest from New Orleans diocese and served 5 years in Kildare & Leighlin Diocese

- Our Lady of Perpetual Help -



15/04/24	Rachel Doyle	Founder of Arboretum/Horticulturist & author of a new book 'My Tree of Life'
22/04/24	Ben Scallan	Senior Political correspondent with @GriptMedia – Irish journalist & Commentator
29/04/24	Mick Galwey	All Ireland Senior Football Championship medal winner/Irish Rugby Legend & Sports Commentator
06/05/24	Geraldine Mullan	Geraldine's story of how faith hope and love have carried her since her life changed dramatically in 2020 when her husband & 2 children tragically died
13/05/24	David Walsh	Co-Founder of Netwatch & more recently Halo Care/strategic thinker & vocal advocate of entrepreneurship
20/05/24	Derek McGrath	Former centre-forward and previous manager of the Waterford senior Hurling team
27/05/24	Prof Jim Lucey	Inspector with Mental Health Commission - writer/broadcaster & public speaker.
03/06/24	Elma Walsh	Founder of the 'Live Life Foundation' in memory of her son Donal who died at 16 yrs

DAWN MASS On Easter Sunday 31st March, at 6.30am at Oisín Park/ House, Upper Rossmore. Killeshin. People travelling to the event are asked to arrive not later than 6.15am and where possible to share transport in order to help with the parking. Wrap up warm and bring something to sit on!

Trocaire Boxes: can still be returned to the Parish Office . Your donations are greatly appreciated.

Priests Easter Collection:- the quarterly collection for the support of the priests of the parish will be taken up at all Masses over the Easter weekend. Special envelopes are in the envelope boxes or alternatively you can use the special envelopes available at church doors.

Newly Baptised: this week we welcome 2 new members into our parish community.
Jake Paud McDonald
Kenzie Lee Quigley

'You Are Not Alone' Carlow Family Support Group will host a Service of Remembrance for loved ones who have lost their lives through substance misuse on Friday 5th April @ 7pm in Askea Church. Bishop Denis Nulty & Fr Tom Little will officiate at the Service. Light refreshments will be served in Askea Parish Centre. For more information phone 085 7872730

The Graiguecullen/Killeshin Lourdes Invalid Fund Committee wish to thank everyone who supported their annual draw in any way.
A total of €15,345 was raised.

Pre-Baptism Meeting – our next pre-baptism meeting will take place on this Tuesday 2nd April at 7pm in the parish centre. All parents who are presenting their child for baptism in the next few months are invited to attend.

Bishop Denis Nulty's Easter Message is available to view on
www.graiguecullenkilleshin.com

ANNIVERSARIES

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

	Sat 30th 8.00pm	(First Anniversary) Isabel Serafim, 8 Tommy Murphy Park Thomas & Margaret Anderson, 60 St Fiacc's Tce Bernard Keating, 17 Fr Byrne Park George & Carmel McDonnell, Dublin also their son Declan John & Annie Maher, Dublin also their daughter Mary Francis Bextor, Cavan also his son John Jimmy Byrne, Wexford
	Sun 31st 9am	Mary Trodden, St Mary's Pk & deceased family
	10.15am	(John Pheasant, Kent)-(Jim Proctor, Raheendoran) Michael Bowden, Rathglen (10th Anniversary)
	11.30am	(First Anniversary) Bernadette Mannion, Ballyhide Ann Pinkney, Raheendoran (John & Kathleen Hayes, Maher Rd their sons, daughters sons-in-law & daughters-in-law) Peter & Mary Mannion, Connemara & theirs sons Sean & Bricken Hannah & Francis Keating, New Oak Est (Birthday Rem) (Aidan Power, 34 Pacelli Ave)-(Patricia Hynes, 81 St Clare's Rd & St Fiacc's Hse) (Mary Farrell (née Nelson), 4 Avondale Drive also her sons Brendan & John)-(Luke Lacey, 47 Heatherhill Ave) Michael Bowden, Rathglen (10th Anniversary) (Bernard Keating, 17 Fr Byrne Pk)-(Nancy Dooley, Pearse Rd) (John O'Reilly, Harristown)-(Michael Foley, 189 Sleaty St) Hannah & John Jones, Glassowilawn
	Mon 1st Apr 10am	Caroline Malone, Crossneen (Birthday Rem)
	Tues 2nd 10am	Jim Lawlor, Radharc Oisín & St Fiacc's Tce also his mother Maggie Pauline McCarthy (née Dunne) John Kearns, 5 Chapel St also his wife Kitty Michael Dowling, St Fiacc's Tce (Birthday Rem) Eddie Coady, St Clare's Rd & Graiguenamanagh (Birthday Rem)
	Wed 3rd 10am	Patsy Bolger, The Numbers
	Thurs 4th 10am	(Rita Kelly, 4 Radharc Oisín & deceased members of Kelly & Lawlor families)
	Fri 5th 10am	(First Anniversary) Bridget Burns, Balbriggan Patricia Hynes, 81 St Clare's Rd & St Fiacc's Hse
	Sat 6th 6.30pm	(First Anniversary) Paddy Smullen, 97 Maher Rd Caroline Maria Cullen, Leighlin Rd (Josie & Joe Kelly, St Fiacc's Tce & their parents William & Jane)-(Rose Kearns, Sleaty Rd) (Gerry Nolan, Hillview, Crossneen)-(Joe Foley, 22 Oakley Park)
	Sun 7th 9am	Sarah Kate Jordan, Everton House (Anniv. & Birthday Rem) (Colette Bolton, Lr Rossmore)-(Breda (Biddy) Haughney, Crossneen Edward (Ned) Dowling, Lower Rossmore (Peter Nelson, Killeshin)-(Jimmy Delaney, O'Hanrahan Ave) (John Alcock, Pearse Rd)-(Nancy Hutchinson, The Poplars) Patricia O'Boyle, Killeshin Rd Josephine Shaw, 78 Maher Rd also her father Denis Shaw

R.I.P. Paddy Deering, Ballybit Big, Tullow **R.I.P.**
Ann Doyle (née Condon), 16 Fr Byrne Park, Graiguecullen
Liam Doran, Keelogue, Killeshin
Brigid Murphy, Lower Dranagh, St Mullins

Daffodil Coffee Morning:- a big thank you to everyone involved in making this event so successful. A total of €1,709 was raised for this great cause. Thanks to all who attended, donated, cakes and raffle prizes and volunteered on the day.

A lecture by Philip O'Regan on Gearóid O' Súilleabháin & his connection to Knockbeg College & the role he played in the 1916 Easter Rising will take place on Wednesday 3rd April @ 7pm in Knockbeg College. This lecture is part of the Carlow County Council Decade of Centenaries Programme.

Setanta Hurling and Camogie training continues for all ages from 4 up at Presentation College Carlow. We look forward to welcoming back all our members and new members are particularly welcome. For more information and any enquiries please don't hesitate to contact us at 086-3318041 or email setantaenquiries@gmail.com

Easter Commemoration will take place in Killeshin on Easter Sunday at 12pm. The parade will be led by a piper and our colour party and it will start at the Killeshin Community Centre and will finish at the Pdraig MacGamhna Memorial cross opposite Killeshin Church.

Weekly Collections 23rd/24th Mar

Red Bag: €932
Blue Bag: €1,665
Direct Debits: €360
Tap Donations: €81
Donations €130

We thank you for your support.

A Meeting with Laois partnership for sports walking and cycling routes will take place in Oisín House on 17th of April at 8pm. All welcome

Askea Senior Citizens there are 2 rooms still available, to non-members for holiday to Westport on April 8th. Contact Marian 9143010.

SeniorLine-Would you like someone to talk to? SeniorLine is Ireland's national telephone service for older people, open every day of the year 10.00 am to 10.00 pm, they can be contacted on Freephone 1800 80 45 91. Callers may feel isolated, alone, wish to discuss a problem in confidence, or for company during their day. SeniorLine's volunteers are trained to listen, to support, to discuss options and refer the caller to other helpful services available if necessary.

Killeshin tidy towns will be hosting clean up Laois week on Saturday 6th of April meeting at 10am at the community centre, gloves bags and litter pickers provided. For more contact Eoin Barry 087-7412748

Donal Walsh LIVElife Foundation-On the 10th anniversary of Donal Walsh's death, the Donal Walsh LIVElife Foundation are holding Workshops & Mass in the Hub, Knock, Co Mayo on the 11th May 2024. The day starts at 10.00 am and finishes at 3.00 pm. There will be a choice of Workshops available on the day. Students are asked to bring a packed lunch and rain jackets/umbrellas.

Active retired members meeting will be held on April 10th @ 2.30pm in the Cathedral Parish centre. €2 per member for room rental. New members welcome.

A Day for Choirs, Musicians & Cantors-A Day for Choirs, Musicians and Cantors at the Dominican College Newbridge Sat 16th Apr 10.00 am to 7.00 pm. The day is presented by a Dominican Friar from Ireland and Poland, an Australian soprano and liturgical music expert. Content: New liturgical music from Poland, good liturgical practice, filling gaps in your repertoire, launch of a new hymnal, record music for Irish Dominican's 800 years in Ireland. Cost is €32.00 including a three-course lunch.

Book: DominicanDayChoirs2024.evntbrite.com