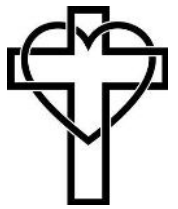


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Sunday 27th October 2024
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

PARISH TEAM: Fr. John Dunphy & Cathriona Kelly

YOUTH MINISTRY TEAM: Sarah Alsybury, Isobel Brooker, Hannah Kehoe, Gary Dowling, Aoife Whelan, Amelia Chodorska, Giulia Hutton

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 SAFEGUARDING REPS: Breda Lloyd, Sarah Alsybury, Cathriona Kelly
DIOCESAN DESIGNATED LIAISON PERSON: Ailish Higgins 085 8021633
PRIEST ON CALL FOR CARLOW AREA: (Emergency Only) 087 2588118

Cry For Help

We all understand Bartimaeus' cry for help, after all, most of us have felt like that at some stage in our lives. How many of us have felt trapped in jobs we hate, in bodies that are weak or in relationships that are failing? The last thing we want is to accept our gloomy lot in life and suffer in silence, yet sometimes our options are limited. Praying to God for help is important, but how many of us secretly consider prayer a last option in a world governed by science and practicality? Have we lost our sense of wonderment? Have we lost our belief in what we cannot see?

Today Bartimaeus, the blind man, teaches us a lesson in prayer. He certainly wasn't ready to suffer in silence. He cried out and many rebuked him telling him to be silent, but he kept calling out all the more. The lesson is that the blind man's persistence and faith were rewarded. In our modern-day scientific world, faith is a stumbling point because it suggests believing in things of which there can be no proof - things we can't see. Of course this is true, but faith also means believing in things that are all around us. Sometimes we suffer in silence when we are surrounded by people who could help us given half the chance. Today we exercise our faith and ask for help. We remember that we have friends, neighbours, professional counsellors and medics who we can call upon. We remember to put our problems before God and ask for help.



Don't forget that the clocks go back 1 hour at 2:00am on Sun 27th October.

NEWSLETTER NOTES

To guarantee inclusion in our newsletter, all notices and anniversary bookings must be received before 2pm on the Wednesday before publication. Thank you.



NEWLY BAPTISED

This week we welcome four new members into our parish community.
Julia Doyle
Sophie Martins
Kade Comerford
Aileen Paulino Amador



ROSARY FOR WORLD PEACE

Every Thursday in Oct at 3pm in St. Clare's Church.



HOME VISIT

If you are housebound and would like a visit from a priest once a month, please contact the parish centre.



FIRST FRIDAY

There will be a penitential service this Friday 1st November during 11.30am Mass.

FEAST OF ALL SAINTS

Friday 1st November is a holy day of obligation. Masses are at 10.15am in Holy Cross & 11.30am in St. Clare's. The special memory candles in our sacred space to remember parishioners who died in the past year, will be lit at all our Masses on this Special Feast Day.



There will be no evening mass.

Carlow Family Support Group

You Are Not Alone – Drugs and Alcohol abuse. Help is available. Call 0857872730.

NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCE LIST

The month of November gives us the opportunity to remember our dear departed. You are invited to include the names of your loved ones on our parish list of remembrance. Please 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 November sacred spaces and all deceased loved ones will be remembered at our Masses during November.

FEAST OF ALL SOULS

will be marked at the regular 6.30pm vigil mass in St. Clare's on Sat 2nd Nov.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Local Conference – St. Fiacc's. Contact 086 1592775 for support.

IN NOVEMBER, WE REMEMBER

This November there will be a garden of remembrance in both our churches. Each will contain candles displaying the names of our parishioners who died during the past year. These candles will be lit at Mass each weekend & will be presented to families at our **Annual Remembrance Mass in St. Clare's on Fri 29th Nov 7pm.**



OUR FIRST COMMUNION

PROGRAMME continues next Sunday 3rd Nov at 10.15am in Holy Cross Church and 11.30am in St. Clare's Church. There will be a special emphasis on the children from both our schools who are preparing for First Confession and First Holy Communion and their families.



JPII AWARD REGISTRATION

Monday 11th Nov @7 - 8.30pm
Parish Centre

This meeting is for any young person in senior cycle who wishes to sign up to one of our parish ministries. It will be a great opportunity to meet other young people who will also be signing up to achieve their Bronze, Silver or Gold medal. The Youth Ministry team will explain how each ministry works and answer any questions.

INFANT BURIAL GROUND

Recently we discovered that some infants had been buried near the grounds of the Romanesque doorway in Killeshin. On Sunday 3rd November, there will be a special Mass in their memory @3pm in the old cemetery. During the mass, this newly found burial ground will be consecrated and a special memorial stone and seat will be unveiled. All are welcome.

A sincere word of gratitude to Tom Kennedy who worked tirelessly to make this happen.



ANNIVERSARIES

*All anniversary bookings must be received
before 2pm on the Wednesday before publication.*

SATURDAY 26th

6.30pm

Mia & Zoe Fitzpatrick, 7 Springdale (First Anniversary)
Elizabeth (Betty) Clarke, St Clare's Road (First Anniversary)
James (Jimmy) King, 31 St Fiacc's Tce (First Anniversary)
Kitty Grant, 33 St Fiacc's Tce and her sister Dolly Lacey, The Numbers
Paddy and Molly Alysburry, 103 Church Street
Patsy O'Rourke, Lower Rossmore
Joe Walsh, Lower Rossmore
Tim Rowan, Killeslin Road and Plymouth, & deceased family members
Anthony Thorpe, Coolock, Dublin
Sean (Spud) Murphy, Little Barrack St and Hertfordshire (Birthday Remembrance)
Cal O'Keefe, Ballyhooly, Cork

SUNDAY 27th

9am

Ellen O'Reilly, Maher Road
William (Will) Kelly, 5 Radharc Oisín and The Rushes, Ballickmoyler

Holy Cross

10.15am

Elaine Buggy, Tolerton (First Anniversary)

St. Clare's

11.30am

Sean Cawley, 'The Rectory' Kilkenny Road (First Anniversary)
Kitty Courtney, Oakley Park
Dympna McKenna, 186 Colclough Ave
Patrick & Nellie Murphy, Knockbeg
Jim Power, Michael and Mary Horohan, Coolenagh
Mary Byrne, Mortarstown
Nicholas Lanigan, The Lock and his Grandson Nicholas (Month's Mind)
late of Calgary Canada and his deceased family members
John Dempsey, Portlaoise and London

Tuesday 29th

Nicholas Lanigan, Calgary, Canada (Month's Mind)
Patrick Walsh, Heatherhill

Thursday 31st

Katie Cullen, Manchester (Birthday Remembrance)
Eamon Hand, Fr Byrne Park (Birthday Remembrance)

Friday 1st

11.30am

Ann Nolan, Ballyhide
Paddy and Stasia Lawler, Staplestown Rd & Grandson Keith O'Neill (40th Anniv)

SATURDAY 2nd

6.30pm

Ernest Brealey, 107 Church Street & Silvermines (Month's Mind)
Cian Delaney, 3 The Poplars
Martin & Josephine Doyle, 50 St Fiacc's Tce
Esther Teehan, 50 St Fiacc's Tce
Agnes, Pat and Margaret Mullins, Coolnariska, Killeslin

SUNDAY 3rd

9am

Gerry Bradley, Marlborough Street

Holy Cross

10.15am

Ellen Kehoe, Springhill and her daughter Annie Clare Kehoe, Killeslin
James & Mary Kehoe, Springhill, their family Johnny, Mick, Shelia, Ann & Myles
Michael Heffernan, Rossmore, Killeslin

St. Clare's

11.30am

Kathleen Byrne, 'Buena Vista' Clogrennane (First Anniversary)
Eileen Webb, 25 Oakley Park
James O'Neill, 'St Enda's' Sleaty St
Kathleen Brophy, Duggan Ave
Bridget Shannon, 2 Rathduff, Hollymount
Mae Norris, 17 Church Street.



RIP ~ Jack Anderson, 60 St Fiacc's Tce and Kentucky, USA
Mary Mulhall (nee Dowling) 55 St Fiacc's Terrace

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS 19th / 20th October

Red Bag €936

Tap Donations €84

Blue Bag €1,873

D. Debit Donation €145

Donations €170

Thank You



PARISH BINGO: Tues 29th Oct St. Fiacc's Hall 8.30pm

Jackpot on 50 numbers €3,820

Double number €2,770

Lotto €1,000

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Community Employment

Assistant Supervisor

Post letter of application and C.V. to
The Chairperson,

Graigucullen/Killeslin Parish CE Scheme
c/o the Swimming Pool, Graigucullen, Carlow

DRUGS & MENTAL HEALTH

AWARENESS IN SPORTS TALK

Monday, 30th Oct at 7pm in the Woodford Dolmen
Hotel. **Admission is Free.**

Panel: Davy Fitzgerald (Antrim Manager), Richie
Power (Former Kilkenny Hurler), Bernard Horohan
and Ray McKenna. MC: Brendan Hennessy.

CARLOW FLOWER CLUB

Our October/Halloween Demonstration is by
Bernadette Scanlon AOIFA Judge, teacher and
Demonstrator from Limerick Flower and Garden
Club, Tuesday 29th October at 8pm in the
Woodford Dolmen Hotel. All arrangements will be
raffled on the night. Competition for all classes
will be "An Autumnal Foliage Design" (no flowers!).
Visitors welcome, visitors fee €10.

There will be a plant sale on the night.



MEN'S ROSARY FOR PEACE

A special invitation to all men to join the
Men's Rosary of Reparation to Pray for Peace in
the World. Liberty Tree Carlow (Opposite
McDonald's) on Sat 2nd November at 1.30pm and
every Sat in unison with 24 venues throughout
Ireland and the world. To view videos on this
initiative, visit www.mensrosarycrusade.com
Enquiries 086 37426414

Student Grinds

Irish & Maths grinds available. J Cert & L. Cert.
This person is also an experienced Dyslexial/
Dyscalculia Tutor. Contact 086 868287281

ENROLMENT FOR NEXT YEAR'S JUNIOR INFANTS

Scoil Chomhgháin Naofa - Killeslin N.S. are now accepting
applications for enrolment for September 2025. Please
see www.killeshinns.ie for our Admissions Notice,
Admissions Policy and to download our Enrolment Form.
Alternatively call into Margaret in the office.
Phone 059 91 47852 or email: principal@killeshinns.ie

St. Fiacc's N.S will commence accepting
application forms for admission to Junior Infants
for the 2025/2026 school year on **Nov 4th**.
Please call to the school office for a pack.
Applications will be accepted until Nov 25th.



GK PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE

The AGM of the parish
finance committee takes place
on Wednesday 6th Nov at 8pm
in the parish centre. Summary
of 2023 accounts are available
to view on
Church notice
boards and on
our website.



If anyone has any queries
please come to this meeting.

KILDARE & LEIGHLIN DIOCESAN PASTORAL MINISTER TRAINING

This Lay Pastoral Ministers (Diploma in Pastoral
Ministry, Level 7) programme aims to nurture and
develop the talents of lay leaders in parishes.

INFORMATION EVENINGS

Tea/coffee available from 7.15pm

Monday, 4th Nov: Mount Wolseley, Tullow
Thurs 7th, Nov, Dolmen Hotel, Carlow 7.30pm
Wed 13th Nov, Leighlinbridge Parish Centre 7.30pm

For further information, contact
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