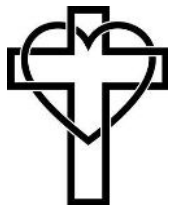


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Instagram: @g_kparish

Graiguecullen/Killeshin PARISH LINK



Sunday 10th November 2024 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

PARISH TEAM: Fr. John Dunphy & Cathriona Kelly

YOUTH MINISTRY TEAM: Sarah Alsbyury, 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 Alsbyury, Cathriona Kelly
DIOCESAN DESIGNATED LIAISON PERSON: Ailish Higgins 085 8021633
PRIEST ON CALL FOR CARLOW AREA: (Emergency Only) 087 2588118

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 parishioners to become lay leaders in their parishes.

INFORMATION EVENINGS

Tea/coffee available from 7.15pm. Start @7.30pm
Wed 13th Nov, Leighlinbridge Parish Centre
Thurs 14th Nov, Mt. St. Anne's, Killenard

**For further information, contact
Patrick Roche** on 083 8305681 or
parisgdevelopment@kandle.ie



In November, We Remember



This year there is a garden of remembrance in both our churches. Each space contains candles displaying the names of our parishioners whose funerals were celebrated here during the past year. These candles will be lit at Mass each weekend during this month and will be presented to families at our annual



**Parish Remembrance Mass
in St. Clare's Church**

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 6 new members into our parish community.



*James Mulleney
James O'Neill
Grace Cunningham
Masie O'Hara
Noah Aylward
Páidí Sheehy*

€3, €2, €1 CLEAR-OUT! On Saturday 16th Nov there will be a clear-out (jumble) sale in the parish centre from 11-.30am - 7.30pm where all items will be priced as €3, €2 or €1. All funds raised will be sent to Sr. Choolwe to help towards her projects and good works in Zambia. Please note that we cannot accept any donation of items for this event.



MONSTER CHRISTMAS BINGO

SUNDAY 10th Nov in St. Fiacc's Hall @3pm

OVER €13,000 IN CASH PRIZES!

Interval Sheet €50 - €50 - €500 (Jackpot €4,080)
White Sheet €50 - €50 - €500 (Jackpot €2,910)
In-house Lotto Jackpot €1,100
Flyer Sheet €50 - €50 - €500



CELEBRATING 60 YEARS OF KILLESHTIN PIPE BAND

All are invited to 10.15am Mass this Sunday 10th Nov for a very special celebratory mass to mark 60 years of the Killeshin Pipe Band. We wish the band many more years of success. The Band will hold their AGM on Sun 17th Nov @11am. All are welcome to attend.

HOME VISIT

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



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. Our parish Youth Ministry team will lead the meeting and explain how each ministry works and answer any questions.



FUNDRAISER FOR ST CLARE'S HOSPITALITY

Helter Skelter & The Horahan Brothers in the Talbot Hotel on Friday 22nd Nov. Doors at 8.30pm. Show begins at 9.30pm. Tickets €15 are available at the Parish Centre and Talbot Hotel. All monies raised goes towards St Clare's Hospitality Kitchen.

HAVE YOU MADE A WILL?

Are you aware that "next of kin" have no legal standing? Join us in St. Fiacc's House Activity Centre Friday 15th Nov 11am and get clarity on all you need to know. There will be a representative present from *Farrell and McElwee Solicitors* to discuss all the above and give free advice on your affairs. All are welcome.

We dedicate our holy rosary for the month of November to the Holy Souls.



**Join us every
Thursday at 3pm
in St. Clare's.**

ST CLARE'S HOSPITALITY

We would be grateful for donations of items for our Christmas Hampers including sweets and biscuits.

EVERGREENS CHRISTMAS DINNER

The Talbot Hotel, on Sunday 8th Dec 2024 @1pm sharp. Tickets available from the Swimming Pool Office from Monday 11th to Friday 22nd Nov between 10am-1pm. **Each person must only collect their own tickets.**



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 spaces and all deceased loved ones will be remembered at our Masses during November.



PARISH CENTRE VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to those who expressed interest in volunteering in our parish centre. A meeting will take place on Tues 12th Nov @6.30pm in the parish centre. The invitation remains open to anyone who would be interested in volunteering on a rota system starting later this month.

ANNIVERSARIES

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

Saturday 9th St. Clare's 6.30pm Joan Culleton husband William sons Michael & Liam, St. Fiacc's Terrace
Paul Hennessy, Sunset View
Pat Murphy, Fr. Byrne Park & Portlaoise
Patrick (Paddy) Sullivan, Duggan Ave
Gerard Duggan also his wife Maura, 60 St. Clare's Road
John Gaffney, Killeshin and his parents Liam & Bridget Gaffney
Robert & Winifred Byrne, Moone, Castledermot
Ollie Brennan and granddaughter Emma Louise, St. Martin's, Sleaty
John, James, Annie, Jimmie Wade, Ardenteggle and the Wade family, USA
Nancy & Padraic Carter, Ballinabranna
Pat Gleeson, Sleaty Street
Jane Dooley, Duggan Ave
Christopher & Bridget Brennan, Sleaty St. and deceased family members
Mary Williamson, Avondale Drive, Carlow

Sunday 10th Holy Cross 10.15am Edward (Ned) Kelly, Rossmore (50th Anniversary)
John Keating, Derrymoyle, his wife Mary and son Paddy Joe
Brian Barr, Burtstown, Athy
Catherine McKeown, Castletown Road, Dundalk
Christine Brennan, New Zealand
Mary Catherine Dunne, Monure, Killeshin Road

St. Clare's 11.30am Sean O'Shea, Portlaoise Road (Month's Mind)
Patrick Dooley, Hanover
Joe Nolan, Mountclose, Leighlin Road
Christy & Maureen Lawler, Duggan Ave
Ann Lowry, Wolf Cottage, Clogrennane
Joan & Joe Kelly, Ballyharmon
Esther Farrell, New Oak Estate

Tues 12th James & Ellen Scully, 23 St Fiacc's Tce

Wed 13th Jack & May Brennan, Pacelli Avenue

Thurs 14th Michael Brennan (RIP) Luton, formerly The Numbers
Shelia Delaney, Castle Hill

Fri 15th Jimmy Byrne, St Fiacc's Tce

Saturday 16th St. Clare's 6.30pm John Barcoe, Killeshin Road & deceased family members
John McAssey, 1 Dolmen Heights, Pollerton Big
John Joe Brophy, Duggan Ave

Sunday 17th Holy Cross 10.15am Eddie Moran, Clonaloo and his parents Patrick and Nora
Mark Attride, Lower Rossmore
Nancy Scully, The Strand
Phil and Leo Slattery, Navan
Paddy O'Regan, Keelogue, Killeshin



Rest in Peace

Philomena (Philly) Whelan, Pacelli Avenue



Weekly Collections 2nd / 3rd November
Red Bag €1,025 Tap Donations €93
Blue Bag €1,997 D. Debit Donation €150
Donations €90 Thank You

WATER AEROBICS



Graiguencullen Swimming Pool
Mondays at 8.15pm. Wednesdays 8pm.
Only €8. No pre-booking required.

CARLOW GROUP AA OPEN PUBLIC MEETING

If you or someone you know has a problem with alcohol, you are welcome to attend this meeting.

Friday 15th November 7.30pm – 8.30pm
St. Catherine's Community Services Centre,
St Joseph's rd., Carlow. R93 T4C6

Refreshments will be served afterwards.

Support is available:

www.alcoholicsanonymous.ie

THANK YOU FROM ST. FIACC'S HOUSE

St. Fiacc's House would like to say a huge thank you to the Gillen Family and Ursula and Joe Hayden, The Thatch, for the very generous donation of €1,200 following the annual Frank Gillen memorial pool tournament.

FARMERS' AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT WORKSHOP

Mental Health Awareness Night, Thursday
21st November 2024 @ 8.30pm in Myshall
Community Centre. All are welcome.
Contact Lester Scott 087 2504322

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 cannot control it, and you cannot cure it. Help is available for those who live with this dreadful disease. Call 0857872730

OUR PARISH CHOIRS

◆ **GRAIGUECULLEN LADIES CHOIR**
Tuesdays 7 - 8pm

◆ **ST. FIACC'S MALE VOICE CHOIR**
Thursdays 7.30 - 8.30pm

◆ **YOUTH CHOIR**
Thursdays 6.15 - 7.15pm



◆ **KILLESHIN CHOIR - Holy Cross**
Thursdays 7.45 - 8.30pm

◆ **ST. CLARE'S CHILDREN'S CHOIR**
Fridays 3.45-4.45pm

New members are always so welcome to join any of our choirs. For further info please contact the parish centre.

ENROLMENT FOR JUNIOR INFANTS

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.



Scoil Chomhgháin Naofa - Killeshin N.S. are now accepting applications for enrolment for Sept. 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

PIONEER PLEDGE FOR THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

A short-term pledge gives spiritual support and encouragement to people and their families who are living under a shadow of addiction.

Contact the Pioneers on 01 8054226 or via www.pioneers.ie/pray

"Dilexit nos - He loved us"
Encyclical of Pope Francis

OUR CONFIRMATION PREPARATION PROGRAMME

continues next Sunday 17th
at 10.15am Mass in Holy Cross
and 11.30am Mass in St Clare's.

FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAMME MEETING

for parents and children preparing for First Confession and First Communion will take place in St. Clare's Church next Wednesday 13th Nov @7pm in St. Clare's Church.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL Contact 086 1592775 for support from the local St. Fiacc's conference.