

GOSPEL READINGS:

FOR THE COMING WEEK:

STARTING MONDAY 15TH APRIL 2024:

Mon. Jn. 6: 22-29 Tues. Jn. 6: 30-35
Wed. Jn. 6: 35-40 Thurs. Jn. 6: 44-51
Fri. Jn. 6: 52-59 Sat. Jn. 6: 60-69
Sun. Jn. 3: 1-2; Jn. 10: 11-12

OUR LADY'S PARISH CENTRE
20TH ANNIVERSARY:

To celebrate the 20th Anniversary of the opening of our Lady's Parish Centre, we are holding a small celebration after 9.30am Mass on Thursday 25th April in the Coffee Dock in the Parish Centre.

Everyone is welcome.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all our local business, parishioners and all the group's who use the Parish Centre on a regular basis. We look forward to seeing you all on the day.

CONFVEY PARISH - 40TH ANNIVERSARY:

On the 22nd May 1984, the Archbishop of Dublin constituted the new parish of St Charles Borromeo, Confey.

2024 marks the 40th Anniversary and there are lots of events and celebrations planned throughout the year.

Here are the planned events to celebrate this special 40th Anniversary:

- A gift of a Blessed Cross will be delivered to all homes.
- For the feast of Pentecost and to mark the 40th Anniversary, the Celebration of Mass will take place on Saturday 18th May at 7pm. Celebrant will be Archbishop Dr Dermot Farrell. Reception for all parishioners will take place in Scoil San Carlo (senior school) after Mass.
- Celebration of Mass at 10am on Wednesday 22nd May which is the actual anniversary. The planting of a tree will take place after the celebration of Mass.
- Confey Pilgrimage to Knock – Saturday 27th April.
- Art/poster competition for Scoil San Carlo junior & senior schools.
- Cell Group 6 week programme/talks will take place in October 2024.
- Celebration Carol Service (in conjunction with the three schools) will take place in December 2024.

40 HOUR ADORATION:

40 hours of Adoration will commence on Wednesday 22nd May 2024 at 5.30pm and will continue right through until Friday 24th at 9.30am. **To ensure there is more than one person with the Blessed Sacrament during the 40 hours – we are looking for more people to come and sit with the Blessed Sacrament for an hour. Please consider spending an hour with Jesus and leave your name & (date and time that suits you) in the parish office:**

CELEBRATION LUNCH:

A celebration lunch will take place

ON: Sunday 26th May 2024: **AT:** 1pm **IN:** Confey G.A.A.

Tickets €15 per person & are on sale in Confey Parish Office from Monday to Friday 10am to 12pm.

There are limited tickets left for this special celebration lunch so get your ticket as soon as possible.

RECENTLY DECEASED:

+Desmond Sunderland – Ryevale Lawns:

Lord draw near to those who mourn and dry the tears of those who weep

LEGION OF MARY - LEIXLIP BRANCH:

Legion of Mary Meetings take place:

Every Thursday at 7.15pm:

In Our Lady's Parish Centre.

LEIXLIP HISTORY CLUB:

On Thursday 18th April 2024 at 7.15pm in Leixlip Library, Dr Ian d'Alton will speak on "Devoted Ladies", the lives of Elizabeth Bowen & Molly Keane. Everyone is welcome.

LEIXLIP'S WOMENS SHED:

Will host a Social Tea & Coffee morning on Friday 26th April 2024 from 10am to 12pm in St Mary's G.A.A.

A great chance to meet up and have a chat. Just bring yourself along and they would be delighted to see you for a cuppa & a chat.

ST JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY:

The monthly meeting of the Leixlip & Confey branch of St Joseph's Young Priests Society will take place after 9.30am Mass in Our Lady's Parish Centre on **this Monday 15th April**. Please note the early date for this month's meeting.

Members and new members are welcome to attend.

CHILDMINDER REQUIRED :

Seeking a childminder for three children aged 5,3 & 1 years. Monday to Wednesday 9am to 5pm from September 2024. School and pre-school drop offs & pick ups required. Open to term time only if preferred.

If interested please call Laura on Ph 086 3413448.

ACCORD LUCAN:

Accord Lucan requires a Volunteer Receptionist to help out on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 6 to 9pm a few nights a month.

For further details contact

Lucy on Ph: 01 6010844 (leave a message) or alternatively you can email lucan@accordublin.ie

LEIXLIP TOWN TWINNING ASSOCIATION:

Are holding their Annual General Meeting on Thursday 18th April 2024 in Our Lady's Parish Centre (Room 2) at 8pm. Everyone is encouraged and welcome to attend:

LEIXLIP LIBRARY EVENTS :

Kildare See Library Talks - Pocket Forests:

Pocket Forests is a social enterprise helping people to bring nature back into their lives by planting pockets of young native trees and shrubs in towns and cities. During the talk, Catherine Cleary & Ashe Conrad-Jones (co-founders of Pocket Forests) will tell their story. Meeting takes place **ON** Thursday 25th April **IN** Leixlip Library **FROM** 6pm to 8pm

THANK YOU !

Church Basket Collections:

First Collection is in support of the priest of the diocese including sick & retired priests:

Second Collection is in support of the Share Fund to help disadvantaged parishes.

LEIXLIP:

Sunday 07th April: 1st Collection €1750.

2nd Collection €1255.

CONFVEY:

Sunday 07th April: 1st Collection €475.

2nd Collection €430.