GOSPEL READINGS: FOR THE COMING WEEK:

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Mon. Mt.11: 25-30	Tues.	Jn.	14: 27-31
Wed. Jn.15: 1-8	Thurs.	Jn.	15: 9-11
Fri. Jn.14: 6-14	Sat.	Jn.	15: 18-21
Sun. Jn. 4: 7-10 Jn. 15: 9	-17		

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<u>LEGION OF MARY - LEIXLIP BRANCH:</u>

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Legion of Mary Meetings take place: Every Thursday at 7.15pm:

In Our Lady's Parish Centre. *New members welcome.*

CONFEY 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.

- 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.
- 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) on the boards in Confey Parish Church porch or 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.

We only have a few tickets remaining so please pop into the office to get your ticket and join us for this celebration of Confey Parish.

<u>LEIXLIP & CONFEY FAMILY HOME FAITH</u> <u>GROUPS (CELL GROUPS):</u>

The Parish Cells follow the format of the early Church, forming small faith communities. If you enjoyed the Lenten Programme, this may be a natural follow-on for you. For further information contact: Leixlip: Donal Fallon 087 9277971 or Bridie Clancy 087 7034429: Confey: Bridie Flynn: 087 9535719. Celbridge: Maura Duggan 087 4141706 Morning Group: Mary: 087 6205435 Next meeting dates: Tuesdays 7th & 21st May 2024: Everyone is most welcome:

<u>MARCH FOR LIFE 2024:</u>

March For Life 2024, organized by the **Pro Life Campaign** takes place: **ON:** Monday 6th May 2024. **AT:** 2pm. **MEETING POINT:** Newman University Church,

MEETING POINT: Newman University Church, (side of St Stephens Green). Join them in standing up for mothers & their unborn babies.

<u>MOBILE PHONES:</u> <u>Please turn off your mobile phones while inside the</u> <u>Church. Thank you.</u>

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 <u>lucan@accorddublin.ie</u> *******

LAY MINISTRY COLLECTION:

Will take place this weekend 27th / 28th April and will replace the Share Collection.

SEAMUS KELLY'S "ALL ABOUT IRELAND"

Are holding a table quiz

IN: St Mary's G.A.A – Green Lane. ON: Friday 10th May 2024:
AT: 8pm. Tables of 4 - €40. (Donations of raffle prizes welcome).

PRAYER CHALICE:

The Leixlip & Confey branch of St Joseph's Young Priests Society wish to thank all those who signed up to take the Prayer Chalice. A mass of thanksgiving will be offered for all parishioners. Delivery of the Chalice started Friday 26th April & everyone will be notified and advised of your date for receiving the Chalice. ******

<u>MAY MAGNIFICAT:</u>

The May edition of the Magnificat is now available in the Our Lady's Parish Shop. The Shop also stocks a wide range of religious goods and cards for all occasions.

<u>THANK YOU !</u> 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 21st April: 1st Collection €1630. 2nd Collection €1145. *CONFEY:* Sunday 21st April: 1st Collection €560.

^{2nd} Collection €350.