

GOSPEL READINGS:

FOR THE COMING WEEK:

STARTING MONDAY 15TH JULY 2024:

Mon. Mt10: 34: - 11:1 Tues. Mt11: 20-24
Wed. Mt.11: 25-27 Thurs. Mt.11: 28-30
Fri. Mt.12: 1-8 Sat. Mt.12: 14-21
Sun. Mk.6: 30-34

SUMMER SCHEDULE:

July & August

URGENT UPDATE:

Due to the shortage of priests and to facilitate holidays, pilgrimages & retreats for the priests during July & August, there will be at most two priests available and at some times during these months only one priest.

So, during the holiday months of July & August there will be some changes to the schedule in the combined parishes of Leixlip & Confey. The small reduction in the number of Masses will make it possible to cover the schedule and any possible funerals that could come along.

The changes are as follows:

CONFHEY PARISH:

There will be no Tuesday morning 10am Mass. This will be replaced with a service of Word & Communion.
(Commenced Tuesday 2nd July):

LEIXLIP PARISH:

There will be no Saturday morning 10am Mass (this will be replaced by the Morning Prayer of the Church). There will be no Sunday evening 7.30pm Mass. (Commenced 6th/7th July):

Mass Intentions already booked in will be moved as follows:

Confey Parish: Intentions booked in for Tuesdays will be moved to Wednesday:

Leixlip Parish: Intentions booked for Saturday morning will be moved to 6pm Saturday evening & intentions for Sunday evening 7.30pm Mass will be moved to Sunday at 12pm:

LEGION OF MARY - LEIXLIP & CONFHEY:

Meetings take place: Every Thursday.

In: Our Lady's Parish Centre. **At:** 7.15pm (to 8.30pm).

Everyone from our combined Parishes are welcome to attend.

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society:

Annual Pilgrimage to Our Lady's Island Wexford – will take place on Sunday 28th July 2024.

Bus leaves Merrion Square at 10am:

Cost €60 per person includes morning coffee on the way down and dinner on the return:

For more information contact: Gerry Ph 087 8172728

or email gerrycello@gmail.com:

SUMMER DUES:

The priests of the parish are extremely grateful for your continued generosity to the Christmas & Easter Dues and are very reluctant to ask you to give again.

However the Archbishop of Dublin Dr Dermot Farrell has asked us to promote the Summer Dues collection again this year.

The Summer Dues has become an important initiative in recent years, helping to return the Priests Fund to a healthy position, supporting priests in parishes and sick & retired priests throughout the Archdiocese.

Summer Dues envelopes are on the tables at the doors and if you are in a position to help, please take an envelope home with you as you leave after Mass and you can return it to the sacristy or parish offices (Leixlip & Confey).

A copy of the Archbishops letter is on the notice boards in the porch.

CONFHEY CEMETERY:

The combined Parishes of Leixlip & Confey have no involvement whatsoever in Confey Cemetery.

The Cemetery is owned & managed by Kildare County Council who make all decisions without any reference or consulting with the Parish Priest of the combined parishes of Leixlip & Confey.

The removal of the original altar area and it's relocation to the entrance and the decision taken a few weeks back not to have burials in Confey on a Saturday was a decision taken by Kildare County Council with no reference or discussion whatsoever with the Parish Priest. If you have any enquiries regarding Confey Cemetery & burials please direct your enquiries to Kildare County Council.

Franciscan Missionary Sisters for Africa

We welcome the Franciscan Missionary Sisters for Africa to our combined parishes of Leixlip & Confey who will talk at each Mass about their mission experience and present day needs & ministries:

Vacancy for School Bus Escort:

Scoil Bhríde (Green Lane) has a vacancy for school bus escort from 29th August to 27th September 2024 (inc).

The bus escort will be required to accompany and support pupils with ADS on the school bus. The post is 20 hrs per week (morning and afternoons). Applications by email **only** to:

oifig@scoilbhrideleixlip.ie

St Patricks Parish Lucan - are hiring !

St Patricks Parish, Lucan are currently recruiting a Parish Secretary.

One year fixed term and part time basis for 20 hrs per week.

Monday to Friday 9.30am to 1.30pm.

Letters of application with curriculum vitae should be emailed to Fr Philip Curran – pcurran@dublindiocese.ie by 5pm on Friday 19th July 2024 (include "Application for Parish Secretary" in the subject line):

Leixlip Womens Shed:

Are holding a social tea & coffee morning

ON: Friday 19th July: **FROM:** 10am to 12pm:

IN: St Mary's G.A.A

Everyone is welcome to come along for a cuppa and a chat

Aware - National Mental Health Charity:

Are recruiting and training volunteers for their National Support Line, their Support & Self Care Groups and Life Skills Online services. Volunteering can be remote or in person. If you can support them please call Ph 01 6617211 or visit www.aware.ie

LEIXLIP & CONFHEY FAMILY HOME FAITH GROUPS

(CELL GROUPS):

The Parish Cells follow the format of the early Church, forming small faith communities.

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 date: July 23rd 2024:

Time & Place: 8pm in Our Lady's Parish Centre

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 July: To be advised next week.

CONFHEY:

**Sunday 07th July: 1st Collection €530.
2nd Collection €375.**