

GOSPEL READINGS:

FOR THE COMING WEEK:

STARTING MONDAY 22ND JULY 2024:

Mon. Jn.20: 1-2, 11-18 Tues. Jn.15: 1-8
Wed. Mt.13: 1-9 Thurs. Mt.20: 20-28
Fri. Mt.13: 18-23 Sat. Mt.13: 24-30
Sun. Jn. 6: 1-15

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 some changes to the schedule in the combined parishes of Leixlip & Confev. 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:

CONFEV PARISH:

There is no Tuesday morning 10am Mass and is replaced with a service of Word & Communion.

LEIXLIP PARISH:

There is no Saturday morning 10am Mass and is replaced by the Morning Prayer of the Church. There is no Sunday evening 7.30pm Mass.

Mass Intentions already booked in will be moved as follows:

Confev 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 & CONFEV:

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.

A recent Legion 'Day of Action' in Monaghan attracted members from far & wide to learn how to evangelise on the street or door to door and also how to start Eucharistic Adoration in a parish. In Dublin a large attendance, addressed by Bishop Paul Dempsey among others, heard of the part Our Lady plays in leading people to her Son. In Belfast an all-male recruiting drive was attended by 40 men, half below 40 years of age. In Knock many hundreds attended a Rosary Rally with Bishop Phonsie Cullinane and Fr. Brendan Kilcoyne. In Athy Legionaries received a warm welcome from the men in Sr. Consilio's Cuan Mhuire.

In Leixlip, the Legion completed visits to Ryevale Lawns and Harpur Lane. Deo Gratias

RUACH MINISTRY:

3 - Day Residential Retreats:

Dates: 23rd to 25th July: 30th July - 1st August: 6th - 8th August:

Venue: De La Salle Retreat Centre, Castletown, Co Laois.
(R32 N6D8). **Cost:** €195 per person (per retreat).

Contact: Margaret 087 2312066: Oonagh 086 1736181:

Or email: ruachministry5@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 & Confev).

CONFEV CEMETERY:

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

The Cemetery is owned & managed by Kildare County Council who make all decisions without any reference to or consulting with the Parish Priest of the combined parishes of Leixlip & Confev. If you have any enquiries regarding Confev Cemetery & burials please direct your enquiries to Kildare County Council.

August Magnificat:

Is now available in Our Lady's Parish Shop.

The Parish Shop also stocks a lovely selection of Religious Goods, Candles, Mass Cards, And Cards For All Occasions, plus lots, more!

Franciscan Missionary Sisters for Africa

Wish to extend a huge thank you for the warm welcome in our combined Parishes of Leixlip & Confev during their visit last weekend. If you are in a position to make a donation, please drop it into the sacristy or parish offices of Leixlip & Confev.

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@scoilbhrídeleixlip.ie

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 Community Library

Knitting and Crochet Groups

Crochet Group: Meet every Monday 11.00am - 12.00pm
Purls of Wisdom Knitting Group: Meet every Tuesday from 11.00am - 1.00pm

**New members are always welcome and it's free to join.
No need to pre-register, just come along on the day!**

LEIXLIP & CONFEV 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:

Confev: 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

Everyone is most welcome:

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: 1st Collection €1385.

2nd Collection €960.

Sunday 14th July: 1st Collection €1415.

2nd Collection €945.

CONFEV:

Sunday 14th July: 1st Collection €385.

2nd Collection €265.