

CHURCH OF OUR LADY'S NATIVITY LEIXLIP CO. KILDARE

CHURCH MASS

TIMES:-

Weekdays 9.30 a.m.
Saturday: 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.
(Vigil Mass for Sunday)
Sunday: 8.30, 9.45, 11,
12.15 p.m. & 7.30 p.m.

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MONDAY/FRIDAY 10 – 1 P.M. `PHONE/FAX 6243673

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FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9th February, 2014

Adoration of the BLESSED SACRAMENT:-

10am – 2pm. &
7pm – 10pm Weekdays
Monday – Friday
(FRIDAY NIGHT 9 P.M)

CHRISTMAS DUES: We extend a sincere **Thank You** to all our parishioners who have sent in their Christmas Dues. Christmas Dues form part of the income of the priests of our Parish and Diocese and can be returned at any time during the coming weeks through the Envelope Collectors, Parish Office or directly to the Sacristy or Presbyteries. Acknowledgements are now being sent out.

DO THIS IN MEMORY PROGRAMME: The next Masses in this year's Do This in Memory Programme take place on **Sunday 16th February**. The **9.45a.m.** Mass is for the children and their families of **2nd Class Scoil Mhuire**. The **11.00 a.m. (Irish)** is for the children and their families of **2nd Class Scoil Uí Dhálaigh** and the **12.15p.m. Mass** will be for the children and their families of the **2nd Classes in Scoil Bhríde and Scoil Eóin Phóil**. This is a parish based programme for First Eucharist and the Do This in Memory Parent Leaders would like to thank the parishioners, teachers, priests and families of the children for their understanding and co-operation.

ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR ACCORD NEXT WEEKEND – The Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family, will be made at all Masses **next weekend 15/16th February 2014**. The collection will replace the usual Share Collection. ACCORD Dublin throughout the diocese offers – Marriage Preparation Courses, Counselling for couples and individuals experiencing difficulties in their relationships & A Relationship & Sexuality Programme in Schools. ACCORD needs your support. **Please give generously next weekend.**

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – is held weekdays in our Oratory, times listed at top of page. We would appeal for people to commit themselves to an hour on a day of their choice. We are very pleased with the number of people who visit our Oratory to pray at the Blessed Sacrament but we really would appreciate if you could commit to a time of your choice. Please leave your name on the sheets of paper at the entrance to the Oratory.

PARISH PRAYER MINISTRY – The Parish Prayer Ministry Team are available to support you in prayer for your concerns and intentions. If you would like to receive support in this way do come along to the Shalom Room in the Parish Centre on Wednesday evenings between 7.30 & 8.30 p.m. or arrange an appointment. Written requests for prayers can be submitted to the team through the Parish Office or Sacristy.

UPCOMING EVENT IN OUR LADY'S NATIVITY CHURCH IN MAY

HOW GREAT THOU ART Concert - Featuring RED HURLEY and Guests. Full Details in the coming weeks.

CHURCH DIARY & MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, 9TH FEBRUARY –

6 p.m. 6 p.m. John Duffy (A) & also remembering his wife Mary.
8.30 Special Intention for Lorna Donnellan
9.45 Deceased members of the Farrell Family
11 Matt Lynch (A) & Jim Gibney (A)
12.15 Ann Downey – Birthday Remembrance
7.30 p.m. Joanne Kearney – rec. deceased.

MONDAY 10TH FEBRUARY – Memorial Of St.

Scholastice, Virgin

9.30 Deceased members of the Farrell Family.

TUESDAY 11TH FEBRUARY – Memorial Of Our Lady

Of Lourdes (World Day Of The Sick)

9.30 Lily, Paddy & Eva O'Toole

WEDNESDAY 12TH FEBRUARY –

9.30 Mass for the people of the parish and all who worship in our church

THURSDAY 13TH FEBRUARY –

9.30 Miriam Gavin – recently deceased

6.30 p.m. Mass for deceased members and their families of Leixlip Bridge Club.

FRIDAY 14TH FEBRUARY – Feast Of Ss Cyril, Monk & Methodius, Bishop, Patrons Of Europe

9.30 Ita & Lily McGrane

SATURDAY 15TH FEBRUARY –

10 a.m. Harry Gorman 10th (A)
6 p.m. Ross Dunne 25th B'day Rem. & Karrie Trimble - remembrance

SUNDAY 16TH FEBRUARY

8.30 Frank Farrelly (A)
9.45 Kathleen Kilgallon (A) & also remembering Maureen & Willie Price (A)
11 a.m. Edward & Katherine Keigher (A) & Martin & Alice Cryan (A) & deceased members of their families.
12.15 Mary Jane & Michael Kehoe (A) & Patrick & Ellen Forde(A)
7.30 Joan Byrne (A)

GOSPEL READINGS for the coming week are:

Monday:	MK.6:53-56	Tuesday:	MK.7:1-13
Wednesday:	MK.7:14-23	Thursday:	MK.7:24-30
Friday:	LK.10:1-9	Saturday:	MK.8:1-10
Sunday:	MT.5:17-37		



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PARISH COLLECTIONS

The First Collection last weekend was €1,535.00. This collection is for priests in our own parish and for priests in poorer parishes, have special appointments, are on sabbatical and who are sick and retired.

The Share collection last weekend was €1,260.00 and for last weekend for Maintenance/Development (envelopes) €1,017.00

Thank you for your continuing support.

COMMUNITY NEWS/EVENTS

LEIXLIP BRIDGE CLUB - Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, February 13th 2014 at 6.30pm in Our Lady's Nativity Church for the deceased members of Leixlip Bridge Club and their families. All are welcome to attend this Mass.

LIVING WELL WITH ENDOMETRIOSIS –

What: Public meeting for Endometriosis Information Day.

When: Saturday, 8th March 2014

Where: Spa Hotel Lucan

Time: 2pm to 5pm (registration 1.30pm)

Admission charge: €2. **For further information please contact:**

Mary Heslin **Tel:** 0872312409 **Email:** hleslinm114@gmail.com

LE CHÉILE MENTORING PROJECT is looking for volunteers to mentoring young people in Leixlip and North Kildare. No experience is required as full training and support is given. Mentors meet once a week locally to do activities together. For more information, contact 087-2016801/ recruitment@lecheile.ie / www.lecheile.ie

RYE RHYTHM MUSIC SCHOOL, LEIXLIP –

Now enrolling for January 2014!!!

Offering individual lessons in Piano, Guitar, Flute, Violin, Cello and Voice. Group tuition is also available in guitar, voice and violin, and classes in Pre-Instrumental (Intro to Music, age 4-7yrs), Junior & Leaving Cert Music, and Music Theory. For more information, see www.ryerhythmmusicschool.com, Email ryerhythmmusicschool@yahoo.ie, or Phone Linda Collins on 086-1048981.

HELP FOR DEPRESSION - AWARE

- is a national voluntary organisation providing support through depression. Attending an Aware Support Group offers a unique opportunity to talk openly about depression and its impact. Confidentiality is a central aspect of Aware Support Groups. The Aware support group meeting in Leixlip serves North Kildare and includes the area from Monasterevin to Mullingar. The group meets every Monday (except Bank Holidays) at 8 p.m. at Scoil San Carlo (behind Confey Church), Captain's Hill, Leixlip for those who experience depression and their relatives. For more information call 01 661 7211, the loCall Helpline: 1890 303 302, the Leixlip office, 01 458 1010 or by e-mail at info@aware.ie.

A MEETING OF THE LEIXLIP TOWN COUNCIL

JOINT POLICING COMMITTEE will be held on next Monday 10th March in Newtown House, Captain's Hill, Leixlip, at 7.00pm. Members of the media and public are invited to attend. Questions for the JPC must be submitted at least 10 days in advance of the meeting. For further information please contact: Leixlip Town Council, Newtown House, Captain's Hill, Leixlip, Co Kildare. 01 – 6245777 or www.kildarejointpolicing.ie.

USED CLOTHING APPEAL DOCHAS NASAMU ORPHANAGE - IN NAIROBI, KENYA, WHICH IS AN IRISH RUN AND IRISH BUILT AIDS ORPHANAGE,

are holding a used clothing appeal of ladies, gents and childrens - clothes, shoes, household linens i.e. towels, sheets, blankets, soft toys, handbags etc.(whatever condition - even in need of - recycling - so long as the items are clean).

This appeal will take place on Wednesday 12th February, up until 11 o'clock, in Leixlip Church Grounds. We thank everyone who supported our last appeal held in January, For further information, please contact Marie on 087 6890995.

LEIXLIP ICA -The ICA will also hold their **Annual Cake Sale** in Our Lady's Parish Centre on this Sunday 9th February after all Masses. **Your support would be much appreciated.**

LEIXLIP ARCH CLUB – the recent church gate collection for the Club raised approx €650.00. Thanks to all who supported this collection.

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE – MARIAN

PILGRIMAGES – 25TH APRIL 2014 (7 NIGHTS) €549

p.p.s. organised by Jim & Mary Savage 8252601. Spiritual Director: Fr. Philip Corcoran . €50 deposit secures

After 17th February. price of €599 applies.

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE: (Joe Walsh Tours)

on 1st October 2014 (7 nights half board in Pansion Darko (or similar) – Cost: €659.00 pp inclusive. Team Leader; Tony Hughes (accompanied by Spiritual Director) For full information please contact Tony Hughes 6242679 / 086 3216013

Our Lady's Parish Shop

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OUR PARISH:

We have a very vibrant Parish here in Leixlip with many groups and events. The list below is a sample. If you have time to give and you're looking for an outlet or looking for support contact the Parish Office for relevant contact details

Eucharistic Adoration

Parish Cell Groups

Teams of Our Lady (Support for Married Couples)

Prayer Ministry (Wednesdays 7.30 - 8.30)

Week of guided prayer commencing Feb. 23rd.

Novena of Grace 4th to the 12th March.

'A Journey into Freedom - give God another chance' - one night per week commencing March 12th and concluding April 9th.

Legion of Mary

St. Vincent de Paul.

Parish Choirs

SET DANCING CLASSES – every Thursday night, St. Mary's GAA Club, Green Lane 9 – 11 p.m. Beginners welcome.

