

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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SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

16th 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.

ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR ACCORD – The Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family, will be made at all Masses this 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.**

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – held weekdays in the Parish Oratory. While we are very pleased with the number of people who visit our Oratory to pray in front of Blessed Sacrament, **we feel there must be many more who could set aside an hour or half hour of their time once a week to visit Jesus in the flesh. Could that be you**, would you consider committing to a regular time of your choice just once a week. The benefits for the individual the parish and those for whom you might pray are immeasurable. Please leave your name on the sheets of paper at the entrance to the Oratory, The Sacristy or Parish Office. **Thank You**

PARISH CELL GROUPS - A combined cell will be hosted in Our Lady's Parish Centre on Tuesday next 18th Feb. at 8.30 p.m. The theme for this meeting is 'The Joy of the Gospel'. Fr. John will present the teaching. "Would you like to find out what Parish Cells are all about? Come along, this is your chance to join with your neighbours in renewing and strengthening your faith". All parishioners are cordially invited to attend. For further information on parish cell groups contact: Bridie 086.3807917, Donal 6243442. Young Adult Group: Yvonne 087.7046007 or text John 085.1709329. All male Group: Dave 6244635 or log on to www.leixlipparishcells.com

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.

CHURCH DIARY & MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, 16TH FEBRUARY –

6 p.m. Ross Dunne 25th B'day Rem. & Karrie Trimble - remembrance
8.30 Frank Farrelly (A) & Mary Hilliard (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)

MONDAY 17TH FEBRUARY –

9.30 Margaret Quinn (A).

TUESDAY 18TH FEBRUARY

9.30 Brid Lysagh, Birthday Remembrance

WEDNESDAY 19TH FEBRUARY -

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

THURSDAY 20TH FEBRUARY –

9.30 Isabelle & John Guy (A) Mary & James Stafford (A)

FRIDAY 21ST FEBRUARY –

9.30 Deceased members of the Quinn & Costello Families – remembrance.

SATURDAY 22ND FEBRUARY – Feast Of The Chair Of St. Peter, Apostle

10 a.m. Miriam Healy (A)
6 p.m. Malachy & Marie Dowdall (A) & Nora Moriarity (A)

SUNDAY 23RD FEBRUARY

8.30 Zita James (A)
9.45 Margaret & James Faitzpatrick (A) & May & Paddy Foley (A)
11 Deceased members and friends of Oaklawn West Residents Association.
12.15
7.30 Mary & Brendan Casey (A)

GOSPEL READINGS for the coming week are:

Monday:	MK.8:11-13	Tues;	MK.7:1-13
Wednesday:	MK.8:22-26	Thursday:	MK.8:27-33
Friday:	MK.8:34-9:1	Saturday:	MK.8:1-10
Sunday:	MT.5:38-48		

PARISH COLLECTIONS

The First Collection last weekend was **€1,795.00** 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 **€1,215.00** and for last weekend for Maintenance/Development (envelopes) **€958.85.**
Thank you for your continuing support.

Your Parish Needs Your Help after the 12.15pm Mass each Sunday.

Could you help us by gathering the Hymn Books, Mass Leaflets and Parish notices that are left behind and leave them at the end of your seat? Thank You.



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COMMUNITY NEWS/EVENTS

LEIXLIP SPECIAL OLYMPICS CLUB CHURCH GATE COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND 22nd/23rd February.

This year LEIXLIP SPECIAL OLYMPICS CLUB have 4 athletes selected for the Ireland and European games (3 & 1 respectively) in Limerick & Antwerp in June & September. Every cent collected will be used towards the costs involved

Your Support will be much appreciated

TAIZÉ: The Archdiocese of Dublin is running a pilgrimage for a group of young people from the Diocese to join thousand of young Christians seeking friendship with Christ for a week away in France with the **TAIZÉ Community** from Sunday 29th June-Sunday 5th July. The trip costs €420 (this includes flights from Dublin to Lyon and contribution to the Community for your basic accommodation) - A deposit of €100 is required before the closing date: 18th April. For further information check out www.taize.fr or Facebook 'Taize Dublin'.

LEIXLIP HISTORY CLUB - Next presentation is "1000 Years of Irish Coins" by Edward Colgan. It takes place in Leixlip Library on Thursday 20th February at 7.15. All welcome

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:** heslinm114@gmail.com

TABLE QUIZ – IN AID OF MOTOR NEURONE ASSOCIATION ON FRIDAY 21ST FEBRUARY AT 9

P.M. IN St. Mary's GAA, Green Lane. Table of 4 €24.

Your support will be much appreciated.

A MEETING OF THE LEIXLIP TOWN COUNCIL

JOINT POLICING COMMITTEE will be held on 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.

LEIXLIP VTOS/PLC OPEN DAY – FOR FURTHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING COURSES – on

THURSDAY 27TH FEBRUARY 12 – 4 P.M.

Information will be provided on daytime course which may include – Computer Studies, E.Business, General Studies (leading to University Access). Information Processing & Business Studies. Certification QQI (FETAC level 5) Dept of Education. Increase your employment prospects with free education and training for eligible jobseekers over 21 years. For Social Welfare recipients and medical card holders the courses are free. For all other applicants the course costs €200. VTOS/PLC, Adult Education Centre, 1st Floor, Riverforest Shopping Centre, Leixlip. Phone 6246420/e.mail vtosleixlip@kildarevec.ie.

KILDARE COUNTY BRANCH – NATIONAL PARENTS COUNCIL “SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD THROUGH THEIR PRIMARY YEARS

– A talk by Guest Speaker: Rosario Power, Clinical Psychologist 8p.m. on Monday 24th February Clanard Court Hotel, Athy, Co. Kildare. The talk will be of interest to all parents of primary school going children. **ADMISSION FREE**

PRE LOVED CLOTHES & ACCESSORIES SALE

SATURDAY 1ST MARCH - St Mary's GAA 7.30 Till late (come and find yourself a treasure) all welcome. €5 entry fee.

In aid of Scoil Uí Dhálaigh

TABLE QUIZ ON FRIDAY 7TH MARCH 2014 FROM 8.30PM IN ST. MARYS GAA, GREEN LANE, LEIXLIP

CO. KILDARE €5per person. ALL money raised will be divided equally between North Star Swimming Club (voluntary swimming club for people with disabilities), North Kildare Leixlip Arch Club (voluntary social club for adults with disabilities), and Gluais (voluntary youth leadership training programme). These groups make such a positive difference to the lives of anyone that has had the privilege of being involved with them. They need all the support they can get to continue to do the amazing work.

LEIXLIP TOWN TWINNING ASSOCIATION AGM will take place in Newtown House on Thursday 6th March at 8pm . All welcome to attend .

KILDARE AND WICKLOW EDUCATION AND TRAINING BOARD -Conversational Irish Classes.

Become more familiar with your native language in a relaxed atmosphere. Classes free of charge. Thursday Evening 7.30pm-9.00pm at The Adult Education and Training Centre, Manor Mills, Maynooth To register contact Mary Faughnan- -01 6292603

LEIXLIP COMMUNITY GAMES SWIMMING

Next Saturday 22nd February 2014 - 7pm

Maynooth College Swimming Pool All swimmers up to under 16years of age from Leixlip welcome. This event is a joint venture with Leixlip Confey Community Games.

LEIXLIP CAMOGIE CLUB Round Table Quiz and Raffle fundraising event in St. Mary's GAA, Green Lane on **Friday 28th** February @8pm. Table of 4 is €40. All are welcome!!

Comhairle Bhaile Leim an Bhradáin LEIXLIP TOWN COUNCIL COMMUNITY GRANT SCHEME 2014

Leixlip Town Council is now inviting applications for grants.

Community groups and organisations within Leixlip may apply. Only one grant per organisation is permitted. Grants of up to €5,000 or 50% of the cost of the work whichever is the lowest will be awarded.

Application forms must be submitted with fully costed quotations attached. When up to 50% of the grant is awarded, relevant invoices must reflect the entire cost of project. Grant is to assist with project, not to fund entire project.

Grants are not given for on-going running costs, but for specific time-bound projects only, which promote the well being of communities in Leixlip. Projects in the following areas will be considered for funding: Community Integration - coming together to jointly address local problems.

- Community Participation – improving facilities for community use.
 - Joint projects with the local authority.
 - Technical Assistance – preparation of local development and action plans, research, training & facilitation
- Both** Application Forms, including quotations, must be returned to the Town Council, Newtown House, Captain's Hill, Leixlip on **or before next Friday 21st February 2014.**
- For Applications: Email: townclerk@leixliptowncouncil.ie
Phone: 01 6245777, Fax: 01 6246666

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 orifice, 01 458 1010 or by e-mail at info@aware.ie.

Sum of money found on Celbridge Rd. on Thur. last 13th near Leixlip Park. Contact 087-1246836



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