

# 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, 12.15p.m. & 7.30 p.m.

**Confessions:** Saturdays: after 10 a.m. Mass & after 6.00 p.m. Vigil

Fr. John McNamara, Adm. 6245597

Fr. Karl Fortune, C.C. 6243718

Fr. Eladius Mutunzi 6244568

MONDAY/FRIDAY 10 – 1 p.m. `PHONE/FAX 6243673

OUR LADY'S PARISH CENTRE `PHONE 6245169

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**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

10<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2016

## Adoration of the

## BLESSED SACRAMENT:-

10 a.m. – 2 p.m. &

7 p.m. – 10 p.m. Weekdays

Monday – Friday

(FRIDAY NIGHT to 9 P.M)

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** Mon. – Fri. from 10a.m. – 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. – 10 p.m. (Fri. night 9 p.m.)

**Please Note:** Adoration in the church on Monday night includes a special hour from 9-10pm for the protection of life at all stages

The Adoration Group Committee have vacancies for new members. If you would like to help please contact Bridie at 0879846215.

## PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY'S ISLAND WEXFORD: LEIXLIP, CONFY & MAYNOOTH PASTORAL AREA - 2016

Our 3<sup>rd</sup> annual visit to Our Lady's Island has been organised for Sunday 28th August 2016.

The Bus will depart Maynooth (Lidl Carpark Straffan Rd.) at 10 a.m. sharp, collecting at Confey (Supervalu car park) at 10.15 a.m. and Leixlip church car park at 10.30a.m. The total cost is €40 pp. and includes a light lunch (tea/coffee, sandwiches/scones) on arrival at Our Lady's Island at approx. 1 p.m. After lunch there will be Rosary & Benediction around the island and we will conclude with Mass at 3 p.m. The bus will depart at 5 p.m. and will stop at the Ferrycarrig Hotel (Wexford) for a 3 course dinner. Places are limited so bookings are on a first come basis. If you would like to travel with us please call into or phone the Parish Offices with your name and payment. The parish offices numbers are as follows:- **Leixlip, 6243673, Confey 6247410b & Maynooth 6293018**

**Parish Cells Summer Meeting** in the Parish Centre at 8.30 pm this Tuesday July 12<sup>th</sup> we extend an invitation to all parishioners to attend.

For further information on Parish Cells of Evangelisation, contact: Bridie 086.3807917, Donal 086.4472605, Dan 083.1290657, Men's Group: Dave 6244635, Morning Groups: Mary 087.6205435, Maura 087.4141706, Young Adult Group: Sinead 086.3663760. Website: www.leixlipparishcells.com

**NATIONAL CELL SEMINAR:** The National Seminar of Parish Cells is Celebrating 26 Years of Cells in Ireland, in St. John the Evangelist Parish, Ballinteer Dublin 16. September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> contact the Secretary at Ph. 01 4994203 or Email: parishoffice@ballinteerdublindioocese.ie

## ST. JOSEPHS YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY

**"Vocations Are Born In Prayer ...And Only In Prayer Can They Persevere And Bear Fruit.. " POPE FRANCIS:**

SJYPS invite you to put your name on the LIST to take the Prayer Chalice for Vocations into your home for one week. A prayer booklet is provided and you can put your name down for a week that suits you. Contact or the Parish Office on 016243673 alternatively call 0872413522

**YES TO LIFE** following our YES TO LIFE meeting last Tuesday we will hold an Outreach To Parishioners Day at the church in the near future (date to be decided) to spread the message of protecting the lives of both mother and baby in a one to one conversation. We may be faced with a decision on this issue in the not too distant future so it's important we spread the truth about our beliefs to as many as possible and thereby create a ripple effect through the parish and beyond with our goal to protect our Right to Life laws enshrined in our constitution..

## CHURCH DIARY & MASS INTENTIONS

### SUNDAY 10<sup>th</sup> JULY

6 p.m. Joe Wilson, B'Day Rem. & Breda & Tommy Hughes (Birthday

Rem) & John (Sean) McLoughlin – rec. dec'd. & Jim Byrne (A)

8.30 Ann & James Byrne (A) & deceased members of the Byrne & Costello Families.

9.45 Mark Redmond – Birthday Remembrance

11 Louis Reynolds (A) & Alan Kelly (remembrance) & Liam

Le'Strange 1<sup>st</sup> (A)

12.15 Mary Mulleady 1<sup>st</sup> (A)

7.30 p.m. Joseph Norton (A)

### MONDAY, 11<sup>th</sup> JULY – FEAST OF ST. BENEDICT,

### ABBOT, PATRON OF EUROPE

9.30 Nancy & Jim Pender (A) & deceased members of the Reilly Family

### TUESDAY 12<sup>th</sup> JULY

9.30 a.m. Sean Kearney (A)

### WEDNESDAY -13<sup>th</sup> JULY

9.30 a.m. For the people of the parish and all who worship in our church

### THURSDAY - 14<sup>th</sup> JULY

9.30 a.m. Mass in Thanksgiving for the Priests of the Parish.

### FRIDAY 15<sup>th</sup> JULY – MEMORIAL OF ST.

### BONAVENTURE, PRIEST & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

9.30 a.m. Denis Lalor (A)

### SATURDAY 16<sup>th</sup> JULY

10 a.m. Liam Le'Strange 1<sup>st</sup> (A).

6 p.m. Albert Larkin (A) & remembering his parents Paddy & Rosaleen,

- & Deceased members/friends of Castletown Residents Association

### SUNDAY, 17<sup>th</sup> JULY

8.30 Betty Flanagan (A)

9.45 Jim & Sarah Casey (A)

11 Alan Flattery (Birthday Rem) & Sheila Sheehan (A) & also remembering her husband John

12.15 p.m. Thottapelly Augustine Thomas – months mind

7.30 p.m. James Nolan (A) & remembering his wife Dina & sons

Stephen & Seamus.

**SANCTUARY LIGHT:** is lit this week for a very special intention.

### THE GOSPEL READINGS FOR THE COMING WEEK –

MON: MT.19:27-29 TUES: MT. 11:20-24

WED: MT.11:25-27 THUR: MT.11:28-30

FRI: MT.12:14-21 SAT: MT.12:14-21

SUN: LK. 10:38-42.

### BLESSING OF PARENTS BEFORE CHILDBIRTH –

is provided on the 2nd Sunday of each month. The blessing for July will be held TODAY Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July after the 12.15 p.m. Mass.

## PARISH COLLECTIONS:

The First Collection last weekend was €2,025.00. 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 or retired.

The collection for Pontifical Charities (Peter's Pence) was €2,890.00.

The Envelope Collection for Parish Maintenance/Development last

weekend was €1,058.31. Thank you for your continued support.

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## COMMUNITY NEWS/EVENTS

### **THRESHOLD, THE NATIONAL HOUSING CHARITY, ANNUAL CHURCH GATE COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND**

Please give as generously as you can to help Threshold raise much needed funds for our services? Your support will enable us to help many families who are facing homelessness right now in Ireland. Our Services are making a real difference to some of the most vulnerable people in Ireland. Threshold's expert advice is free, independent and confidential. With your support, we will never have to turn people away in their time of need. Thank you so much from all at Threshold. We really appreciate your support.

### **ACCORD CATHOLIC MARRIAGE CARE LUCAN -**

counselling available Monday Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday  
"if you cannot talk to each other talk to Accord".

Experienced professional counsellors available for couples and individuals who are experiencing difficulty in their relationship. Telephone 6010844.

### **ALZHEIMER CAFE LEIXLIP, WED. JULY 13TH 7-9PM -**

Join us on Wednesday July 13th in "The Conservatory", Ryevale Nursing Home, Leixlip from 7-9pm. Our speaker will be Mary Bolger, a Dementia Advisor from the Alzheimer Society of Ireland. Attendance is free of charge and there is plenty of parking available ([www.alzheimercafeleixlip.ie](http://www.alzheimercafeleixlip.ie) - phone 089 4933533)

### **JULY (FREE) EVENTS AT LEIXLIP LIBRARY**

All Of Our Events Are Free Of Charge And Open To Everyone

**K'NEX Fun with Ger: this Tues. 12th July 2.30 – 4.00pm:** see what you can create using K'NEX construction systems. **Ages 8 - 12 years**

**Sarah Tully's Interactive Storytime, Wednesday 13th July 11.30am – 12.30pm,** A family event for pre-schoolers to 10 years.

**Simply Music Percussion and Technology Workshop. Hands On!**

**Junior Workshop: Thursday 14th July 2.15pm – 3.00pm Ages 4 - 7 yrs**

This exciting workshop will allow children to experience ensemble playing using boomwhackers, Percussion Instruments and Audio Visual Technology.

**Senior Workshop: Thursday 14th July 3.30pm – 4.30pm**

This musical workshop will cover Rhythmic Development, Instrumental Exploration, Music-Making and Live Performance using Boomwhackers and Interactive Technology **Ages 8 - 12 years.**

**Under the Sea Workshop with Sarah Murphy- Friday 15th July**

**11.30am – 12.30pm** -Enjoy the story of Mister Seahorse by Eric Carlisle and make a cool jellyfish in a bottle. **8 - 11 years**

**Surprise Family-Movie Matinee Friday 15th July 2.30pm**

Children under 7 must be accompanied throughout by an adult

**Battle of the Musicals - 3 Day Workshop with Katie Carpenter**

Monday 18th, Tues 19th & Wed 20th July 11.00am – 12.30pm each day

A high energy workshop where you will learn the songs and act out scenes from *Grease* and *Billy Elliot*. The highlight will be a performance for family and friends on the final day. **Ages 7 - 12 years**

### **FREE STUFF FOR TEENS AT LEIXLIP LIBRARY**

Leixlip Library is not just for study so since the exams are over why not come along and Use our free Wifi and internet access

- Catch up on your reading for pleasure instead of study, all the latest young adult fiction, magazines, manga and graphic novels
- Get the latest DVDs and box sets, Try out some new console games,
- Meet your friends and start your own DVD/ book/manga club;

**Just ask at the desk how we can help**

### **IRISH YOUTH ORCHESTRA with the Grammy-Award**

**winning LOS ANGELES GUITAR QUARTET** also featuring the Dublin Guitar Quartet & CONDUCTOR David Brophy, on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> July in the National Concert Hall, Dublin, Tickets on sale now, available from [www.evenbrite.ie](http://www.evenbrite.ie)

### **HILL WALKING FOR FAMILIES**

Parents, Grandparents, and children over 10 years are invited on 'easy' Hill Walks in the Wicklow mountains on Saturdays **6th and 27th August**, departing from Leixlip church car park at 10am. Walkers should wear hiking boots or strong foot wear. There is a limit of 20 people on each walk please ring Pauline Darcy on 085 153 9505 to book your place.



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### **CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS CONFERENCE:**

"Mary Inflames the Embers – Are you Ready?" Join the annual Catholic Young Adults Conference (ages 18-40) in All Hallows College, Gracepark Rd, Drumcondra, Dublin 9, **20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> August**. A Legion of Mary Project. Cost - 2 Days Residential €70 & Non-residential: €40. For further information contact Liam Phone 086 8888918 or Declan 085 8032848. [www.facebook.com/deus.patria](http://www.facebook.com/deus.patria)

### **LEIXLIP PARK ANNUAL MASS ON THE GREEN:**

Mass will be celebrated on the Large Green tomorrow evening Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm (weather permitting). This is an invitation to all parishioners to join us on the Green at 7.30pm. Light refreshments afterwards. In the unlikely event of rain we will move to the church

### **ARTZONE -** Join Artzone this summer at Our Lady's Parish Centre,

Leixlip 25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> July! Artzone Summer camps are planned and delivered by qualified and experienced Art Teachers, specialists in their fields of art. Our design team have developed four brand new creative and challenging portfolios of art, crafts, stories & games based on very cool themes to rival last year's hugely successful summer art camp programme. **For:** Boys & Girls, 5 – 7 years & 8 – 12 years.

**Times:** 10am – 2pm. **Price:** 1st Child €109; 2nd Child €99; 3rd & more €89. Book at 01 4990614 or [www.artzone.ie](http://www.artzone.ie)

**AFFORDABLE LIVE-IN HOMECARE** provide live in carers for the elderly in your area. If you are looking for a live-in carer for your relative, please call Mary or Tom today on 087 9916791. Our website is [www.alhomecare.ie](http://www.alhomecare.ie)

### **LOUGH DERG 3 DAY PILGRIMAGE – For Kildare Area**

**Sat. 13th Aug. to Mon. 15th Aug. 2016.** Coach departing Leixlip at 7.15 a.m. (approx.). If interested please book early, contact Mick Sammon at 087 6697902. Cost: Coach €50 & Entry to Island €70.

### **KILDARE PARKS TENNIS IN LEIXLIP 2016**

**VENUE:** Leixlip Tennis Club (located beside Leixlip Amenities centre):

**PROGRAMME:** Weekdays from now to Friday 29th July (Afternoons)

**HOURLY CLASSES:** Ages 6 to 8 yrs, 9 to 11 yrs and 12 to 17yrs. **Fee:** €30 per child for 4 weeks

**VOLUNTEERS:** The Irish Cancer Society's Volunteer Driver Service requires volunteer drivers to drive local patients to and from their chemotherapy treatments in our partner Dublin hospitals (St. James's; The Mater; Tallaght & St. Vincent's). Driver expenses are paid. Telephone Rebecca on 01 2316 642 or Email [transport@irishcancer.ie](mailto:transport@irishcancer.ie)

**FOUND:** a ladies ring was found in the area of St. Catherine's Park. Possibly Sterling Silver. Contact Bernadette in the parish office for more information.

### **The Magnificat & The Curates Diary July Issues Are**

**Available In The Parish Shop** If you are a regular customer for either or both of the above and away for holidays we will hold copies for you. Please put your name on the list in the shop. **Enjoy the summer.**

**CHILDMINDER WANTED –** Kind reliable person required to mind 3 children in their own home in the Leixlip area from Aug/Sept 2016, 5yr old Twins and a 1yr old baby. Approx. 30-32 hrs work per week over 3.1/2 days – Tuesday to Friday. Person must have their own car for school runs and hold a full clean drivers licence. Previous experience and references essential. If interested call Mary on 083 8470251.

### **CATHOLIC QUOTES:**

**ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX** "Do you realize that Jesus is there in the tabernacle expressly for you - for you alone? He burns with the desire to come into your heart...don't listen to the demon, laugh at him, and go without fear to receive the Jesus of peace and love..."

**POPE ST. PIUS X** "Holy Communion is the shortest and safest way to heaven."

**ST. JOHN VIANNEY** "There is nothing so great as the Eucharist. If God had something more precious, He would have given it to us."