

# CHURCH OF OUR LADY'S NATIVITY LEIXLIP CO. KILDARE

20<sup>th</sup> April 2014

## **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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## **EASTER DAY OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION**

**Adoration of the BLESSED SACRAMENT:-**  
10 a.m. – 2 p.m. &  
7 p.m. – 10 p.m. Weekdays  
Monday – Friday  
(FRIDAY NIGHT 9 P.M)

**'ALLELUIA'** – is the cheer of Easter people, for the Easter tomb is empty of death. There is nothing in life that we cannot rise from if Christ is in our hearts. Let us go from this Eucharist to tell others that Christ is risen!

Fr. John McNamara, Adm, Fr. Karl Fortune, C.C. & Fr. Eladius Mutunzi wish all parishioners at home and abroad every blessing and joy this Easter.

**MORNING MASS EACH DAY DURING EASTER WEEK is at 10 a.m.**

**OUR LADY'S PARISH CENTRE - 10th ANNIVERSARY:** to mark the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the opening of Our Lady's Parish Centre, an **'OPEN MORNING'** from 10am to 12 noon will be held on **FRIDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2014**. The parish greatly appreciates the tremendous support that the centre has enjoyed over the last 10 years. In recognition of this support all are welcome on **Friday next 25<sup>th</sup> April** to a relaxing morning in the centre with tea/coffee cakes and chat.

**MAJOR PARISH FUNDRAISING EVENT TO REFURBISH THE MARIAN STATUE AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE.**

**TICKETS WILL BE ON SALE NEXT WEEKEND IN THE CHURCH GROUNDS AFTER ALL MASSES for**

**"HOW GREAT THOU ART – The SPIRITUAL HITS CONCERT" - which takes place In Our Lady's Nativity Church 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2014:** Featuring **RED HURLEY**, Sandra Oman (Opera Ireland) and backing by our very own Gospel Choir.

This is the first performance since the hugely successful run in the Gaiety theatre in February where it enjoyed fantastic support. This will be a fantastic Parish Event and tickets are limited. **So Don't miss out.** Concert at 8 p.m. Doors open 7.15 p.m. **Tickets €20, are also available every day in the Parish Shop, the Parish Office Ph. 6423673, and all local pharmacies.**

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY** will be celebrated on **Sunday next 27<sup>th</sup> April**. There will be devotions with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 3 – 5 p.m. in the church, beginning with the chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3 p.m. This will be followed by Veneration of the Image with individual confessions before Mass and Benediction. Mass will begin at 4.15 p.m. (approx). All welcome.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** will re-open on Tuesday morning 22<sup>nd</sup> April after the 10.00 a.m. Mass.

**CHURCH GROUNDS CLEAN-UP** – Supported by the Tidy Towns Association, will take place on **Saturday next 26<sup>th</sup> April from 10.30 a.m.** We would be delighted if you could come along and help us in any way. **Don't forget your shovel if you want to go to work!!** (or any other tools that can be used).

**EASTER DUES:** Thank you to all our parishioners who have sent in their Easter Dues. Easter 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 our envelope collectors, the parish office or sacristy. Acknowledgements will be sent out as soon as possible.

**TROCAIRE LENTEN CAMPAIGN BOXES** - if you took home a Trocaire Box for Lent – could you please return it to the church or the Parish Office as soon as is convenient. Trocaire thanks you for your ongoing support which continues to make a real and lasting difference to some of the poorest communities in the world.

**ANNUAL EASTER RAFFLE FOR PARISH CENTRE:** took place on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> April. The amount raised was **€1,632.00** for which we are extremely grateful. The results were as follows **1. Bríd Matthews, 2. Teasie Ellis, 3. Peter Murray, 4. Luke Kelly & 5. Dave Cormack.** Thanks again to everyone who supported this annual raffle and for your continuing support for the centre.

**MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA** will begin on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May with Novena Prayers/Benediction after the 10 a.m. Mass and will continue during the Mondays of May and June after the 9.30 a.m. Mass, except on the May/June Bank Holiday when it will be after the 10 a.m. Mass. Our Annual May Procession will be on Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30 p.m.

**ROSARY AT THE GROTTO** will begin on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May at 7 p.m. and will continue every evening during May at 7 p.m. (including Saturday/Sundays). This is your invitation to join with fellow parishioners to pray for your special intentions.

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## **CHURCH DIARY & MASS INTENTIONS**

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### **SUNDAY – 20<sup>TH</sup> APRIL - EASTER SUNDAY**

8.30 a.m.. William Heffernan (A)  
9.45 Jack Kelleher – Birthday Remembrance  
11 a.m. Mary & John Conneely (A) & John Buckley (A)  
12.15 Ann Downey 1<sup>st</sup> (A)  
7.30 Frances Jordan (A) & Liam Callaghan 3rd (A)

### **MONDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> APRIL – BANK HOLIDAY**

10 a.m. Canon Dick Quinlan 2<sup>nd</sup> (A) & also remembering his parents Lil & Dick.

### **TUESDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> APRIL -**

10 a.m. Special intention for Mary Donnellan

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### WEDNESDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> APRIL -

10 a.m. Mass for the people of the parish and all who worship in our church

### THURSDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

10 a.m. Tommy Duffy (A)

### FRIDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> APRIL -

10 a.m. Phil (1<sup>st</sup> A) & also remembering Her husband Mick & her children Carol-Ann & Tom Moroney .

### SATURDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> APRIL -

10a.m. May & Joe Nally (A)

6 p.m. Josephine & Charlie Pegley & their son Johnny (A)

### SUNDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> APRIL - DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

8.30 Special Intention for Lorna Donnellan

9.45 Bridget Hughes & deceased members of the Hughes Family

11.00 James & Margaret McCormick & also remembering their son Tony & son-in-law Billy Buggle.

12.15 Michael O'Riordan (A) & George & Joan McLaughlin (A)

7.30 p.m. Patrick Nickey Murphy 1<sup>st</sup> (A)

**GOSPEL READINGS** for the coming week are:

Mon: MT.28:8-15 Tue: JN.20:11-18

Wed: LK.24:13-35 Thu: LK.24:35-48

Fri: JN.21:1-14 Sat: MK.16:8015

Sun: JN.20:19-31.

## PARISH COLLECTIONS

The First Collection last weekend was €1,735.00. 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 collection for **Share** was €1,380.00 last weekend.

We thank everyone who contributed to this year's collection.

The collection last weekend for Parish Maintenance/Development (envelopes) was €817.23

**Thank you for your continuing support.**

## COMMUNITY NEWS/EVENTS

**ACTION ZAMBIA - COLAISTE CHIARAIN - CHURCH GATE COLLECTION - TODAY** is an Irish registered charity.

Its aim is to help people in Zambia learn new skills that will help them become more independent. Action Zambia is connected to Colaiste Chiarain here in Leixlip. The money collected will be going directly to the charity involved. This year our aim for the trip is eye care and computer skills. We are going to cover basic computer skills and provide assistance and support for people with poor eyesight. The eye care program in particular, is essential as students need to be able to see the board sufficiently in order for them to study the subject and pass their exams.

**Your Support For This Collection Is Much Appreciated.**

**LEIXLIP COMMUNITY GAMES - CHURCH GATE**

**COLLECTION** - will be held on Saturday/Sunday 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> April. Your support will be much appreciated.

**LEIXLIP HISTORY CLUB** - next presentation is on Thursday

24th April in Leixlip Library @ 7.15 pm. Suzanne Pegley will present *Fall of the House of Connolly - 19th Century financial struggles in Castletown House*. All welcome.

**B.E. - BEGINNING EXPERIENCE** - B.E. is a support group for those coping with the pain of loss of their life partner, through Death, Separation or Divorce. Do you find that you need more support than family and friends can provide? Seeking help is a sign of strength and self-knowledge - not weakness. This is a healing ministry, which helps to resolve the grief that goes with the end of a marriage or relationship. Coping effectively with bereavement is a skill we can all learn. Next residential weekend will be held **16<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> May 2014** in All Hallows, Drumcondra, Swords Co Dublin. For further information please contact 086 0877379 or email [bedublin@gmail.com](mailto:bedublin@gmail.com)

### TWO MAJOR EVENTS, ONE DATE...

**SATURDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> MAY 2014: JUST 2 WEEKS TO GO,**

**EAST COAST:** 3-4pm. **NATIONAL VIGIL FOR LIFE**, Merrion Square, Dublin 2: **Please avail of this unique opportunity to stand for the protection of mothers and babies in Ireland and the right to conscientious objection. We must persevere for what is right. We will not give up.** See [www.prolifecampaign.ie](http://www.prolifecampaign.ie)  
For info re buses nationwide, call 0864069660 or 0872668702.

**WEST COAST:** Westport Co. Mayo: Croagh Patrick: **8am** Climb for Life, as part of the: "**Life Is Fragile**" weekend conference, speakers include: Ronan Mullan, Declan Ganley, on "Life and Economics" and Prof Patricia Casey and Dr. John Connolly on "Surviving Suicide". For more info call: 0876311381 or go to <https://sites.google.com/site/lifeisfragilemayo/>

### CANONISATION OF THE POPES:

#### SPECIAL EDITION OF THE IRISH CATHOLIC:

We have ordered in extra copies of the Irish Catholic special "Bumper" edition which will issue next Thur. 24th to celebrate the canonization of Pope John Paul II and Pope John XXIII. Make sure of your copy by ordering from our parish shop today

### CHURCH GATE COLLECTION - MAIN ST CHRISTMAS

**LIGHTS** held on weekend 5/6 April raised the outstanding amount of €1,500.00. The committee are very grateful for all who supported this collection so generously.

### JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR:

Nineteen years since first putting on this musical, **Leixlip Musical & Variety Group** are once again staging Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice's rock-opera '*Jesus Christ Superstar*'. **Brian Tighe** who plays the title role this time around, was only two years old when the group originally performed the musical. In fact there are some cast members who weren't even born when the show was first staged in 1995. Only Kevin Hynes remains from the original cast playing a different role this time around and now many of the original cast members prefer to work behind the scenes paving the way for a new generation of performers. The musical about Jesus' last few days before his crucifixion is being staged a week after **Easter (29<sup>th</sup> April-3<sup>rd</sup> May) in St. Mary's GAA, Green Lane, Leixlip**. The group is busy rehearsing for the past three months, under the watchful eye of director and choreographer **Claire Tighe** and careful guidance of musical director **Caitriona Ní Threasaigh**.

Cast members include **Brian Tighe** (Jesus), **Chris Currid** (Judas), **Jenny McCabe** (Mary Magdalene), (Peter), **Ian Tighe** (Simon), **Eoghan Kiernan** (Caiaphas), **John Dennehy** (Annas), **Kevin Hynes** (Priest), **Ross Murray** (Pilate), and **Daniel Frawley** (Herod). The ensemble form many different groups including Apostles, Lepers, Dancers and Roman Soldiers. Guiding and helping future generations of talent in Leixlip has always been the aim of the group and this production is certainly delivering on that promise. The L.M.V.G.'s 2014 production of *Jesus Christ Superstar* promises to be one **not** to be missed. **Your support will be much appreciated. TICKETS** can be purchased from the following pharmacies in Leixlip, Feericks, Glen Easton, Oaklawn, the Rye, & Riverforest Pharmacy. They can also be booked through our Box Office 087 1632268. Tickets are €10 (Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> April & €15 for the rest of the shows.

**LOST BRACLET:** (Pearl) of great sentimental value lost between church and village and 1<sup>st</sup> phase of Ryevale Lawns on Tuesday last. If found please ring 0851184480.

**PIETA HOUSE:** is holding a Darkness into Light 5K Walk/Run on Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> May at 4.15am in various venues nationwide. To register please log onto [www.pieta.ie](http://www.pieta.ie) or call Pieta House Dublin on 01 6219374 for further information

### Our Lady's Parish Shop

#### A Voluntary Service to our Parishioners

Open today Easter Sunday, Closed tomorrow Easter B/H Monday.  
Re-opens Tuesday-Friday after the 10.00 a.m. morning Mass.

