

CHURCH OF OUR LADY'S NATIVITY LEIXLIP CO. KILDARE

12th APRIL 2015

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.

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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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

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)

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY – will be celebrated in our church from 3-5pm on TODAY Sunday 12th April. Beginning with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3 p.m, with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Veneration of the Divine Mercy Image, Blessing with Relic of St. Faustina and individual confessions before Mass, which will be celebrated at 4.15pm approx. Concluding with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass. All are invited to attend.

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 the 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.

GATHERING FOR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST - An evening of reflection for new and more established ministers with opportunity to discuss issues of interest will take place on Wednesday, 15th April at Holy Cross College, Clonliffe from 8.00 – 9.30 p.m. Eucharistic Ministers who are free on the night are asked to attend so our parish is well represented. Please contact the Parish Office 6243673 and leave your name or alternatively phone Tom Murray at 0872586725 / 6243157 as soon as possible.

DO THIS IN MEMORY PROGRAMME - The next Masses in this year's Do This in Memory Programme take place on Sunday 19th April. The 9.45a.m. Mass is for the children and their families of 2nd Class Scoil Bhríde. 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 is for the children and their families of the 2nd Classes in Scoil Mhuire and Scoil Eóin Phóil. These are the last Do This In Memory Masses before the children receive their First Holy Communion. Thank you for your support

LEIXLIP, CONFY & CELBRIDGE - PARISH CELLS OF EVANGELIZATION



Cell dates for April are Tues. 14th and on 28th a Combined Cell in Our Lady's Parish Centre. There are now 15 cells between Leixlip, Confehy & Celbridge parishes. A cell is a small home faith group that exists in and is very much part of the parish community. Their purpose is "to share faith" and "to introduce others to a personal relationship with Jesus Christ" all in a friendly & homely environment. Meetings are held in homes on a fortnightly basis bringing prayer into the heart of the family and building friendship and community.

Everybody is invited to 'Come and See' and meetings are generally held on Tuesdays, evenings or mornings. For further information please contact: Bridie 086.3807917, Dan 083.1290657, Donal 01.6243442 or (morning cell) Mary 087-6205435 you can also logon to www.leixlipparishcells.com.

ST. BERNADETTE 1st CLASS RELIC will be in our church on Thursday 16th April during 9.30 a.m. Mass. A general blessing with the relic will be given and Morgan Sharpe will give a short account of the relic.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA/ESTORIL, PORTUGAL 11th – 18th JUNE 2015 under the spiritual direction of Fr. Karl Fortune. 7 Nights Trip, includes full board in Fatima & half board Estoril (breakfast/dinner). The cost is €799.00 p.p. If you are interested in travelling please leave your name and booking deposit in Leixlip Parish Office (62436730 in Parish Centre Monday to Friday 10 – 1 p.m. .Deposit is €200 per person. (€210 single room supplement-limited availability) The Pilgrimage is organised through Joe Walsh Tours with Aer Lingus Flights.

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SUNDAY 12TH APRIL – SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER - DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

6 p.m. Elizabeth, William, & Christy McGregor & Danny Murphy (A) & Ray McAuley (A)

8.30 Sarah & Jim Casey (A)

9.45 John & Mary O'Connor (A)

11 Carmel Savage (A) & John Buckley (A) & Rita Dunkley (A)

12.15 p.m. Delia & Joseph Devine (A) & Con Mangan (A)

7.30 Kathleen & Patrick Ardiffe & their son Thomas (A)

MONDAY 13TH APRIL

9.30 Laurence & Bridget O'Toole (A)

TUESDAY 14TH APRIL

9.30 Dolly & George O'Boyle (A)

WEDNESDAY 15TH APRIL

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

THURSDAY 16TH APRIL

9.30 Pat Coughlan (A) & Anne Downey (A)

FRIDAY 17TH APRIL

9.30 Mark Delaney (A)

SATURDAY 18TH APRIL –

10 Canon Richard Quinlan – B'day Remembrance

6 p.m. Alice Cryan (A) & remembering her husband Martin & deceased members of the Cryan & Meagher Families & Rosaleen Connell (A).

SUNDAY 19TH APRIL

8.30 Mary Grew (A)

9.45 Teresa Kelly – recently deceased

11 John & Mary Conneely (A) & Jack Kelliher B'Day Rememb. & Teresa O'Brien (A)

12.15 Brendan Cosgrave 1st (A)

7.30 Ellen & Jack Farrelly (A)

SANCTUARY LAMP – this coming week is lit for a special intention.

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GOSPEL READING FOR THE COMING WEEK:

Mon: JN.3:1-8 Tues: JN.3:7-15
 Wed: JN.3:16-21 Thurs: JN.3:31-36
 Fri: JN.6:1-15 Sat: JN.5:16-21
 Sun: JN.2:1-5/LK.24:35-38

: PARISH COLLECTIONS :

The First Collection last weekend was €2,515.00 This collection is for priests in our own parish and for priests in poorer parishes, has special appointments, are on sabbatical and who are sick and retired. The SHARE collection for last weekend was €1,985.00 The collection for Parish Maintenance/Development (envelopes) last weekend was €1,254.49

Thank you for your continuing support.

COMMUNITY NEWS/EVENTS**CAR BOOT SALE – IN AID OF HEART CHILDREN**

IRELAND –will be held in Scoil Mhuire grounds, on today **Sunday, 12 April from 11.30 a.m. – 4.30 p.m.** €20 per car. Hot Dog/Teas etc. Available Old and new items. Further information 087 1812877.

ANAM CARA is holding its monthly Parent Evening on Monday 13th of April 2015 from 19:30 to 21:00 in Dominic's Community Centre, Tallaght, Dublin 24. All Anam Cara Services are available free of charge to bereaved parents.

LEIXLIP MEALS ON WHEELS –are seeking male and female cooks and drivers on one or more days per month. We especially need volunteers on Thursdays. Please contact the following for information, Phillip Naessens at 087 2582664, Eileen Slattery at 087 1262253, Mary Tully at 086 2714409 or Brian Vaughan at 087 2569746.

THE THEME OF LIGHT Trinity College Chapel, Tuesday 14th April at 2.00 pm. *'The Theme of Light (both natural and divine) in the art of Richard King'* is a talk by Ms Ruth Sheehy M.Litt, Dept of History of Art, TCD. The talk will examine the importance of light in the work of Irish artist Richard King - a pupil of Harry Clarke - whose principal career was in stained glass. The event is hosted by the college chaplains as part of a series of events for Trinity Week. See www.tcd.ie/trinityweek for the full programme of events.

Soul Food: Informal Vocations information evening for men interested in a religious vocation. 6.30pm, Monday, 13th April at Presentation Brothers, Glashule, Dun Laoghaire. Full details on www.PresentationBrothers.org or Contact Anthony at 01-2300824.

LEIXLIP RESOURCE CENTRE – INFORMATION

PROVIDER: will be available in the Parish Centre Leixlip on Wednesday next 15th April from 10 a.m – 12.30 p.m. and every 2nd Wednesday thereafter. Free – confidential advice on welfare entitlements, consumer affairs and local information etc available. **Drop-in-Service – no appointment necessary.**

CAN YOU ASSIST US? PIETA HOUSE, Centre for Prevention of Self-harm or Suicide, is actively seeking volunteers who might support us by their participation in the VHI Mini Marathon on Monday 1st June. We would like to hear from anyone who might consider taking part on behalf of Pieta House. Please contact 01-6282111 for your fundraising pack. Any support is most welcome and much appreciated.

CHILDMINDER required for two children (4 & 2 yrs of age) either minding in our home or childminder home – Leixlip Area. Monday to Thursday (7.30am-5.30pm). Looking for kind reliable childminder with experience. References needed. Call Niamh – 086 8666381

VINYL BOX SETS (CLASSICAL & CDs) for sale. Proceeds to local charity. Phone 01-6243668

IRISH CANCER SOCIETY Annual church gate collection next weekend 18/19th April. Your continued support will be greatly appreciated. Volunteers required to help with collection. Contact Lena at 0863067487.

ONE DAY RETREAT – A silent one day retreat for men and women will be held on Sunday 19th April at Milltown Park from 10.00am to 6.00pm. Talks, Guided prayer, Sacrament of Reconciliation, Mass and Blessing of the Sick. Spiritual direction by Jesuit Fathers. Meals provided. Suggested offering €30. Contact LRA Milltown Park 01-5577113, <layretreats.com>

LIAM LAWTON CONCERT,

In aid of St. Michaels Church Inchicore Renovation Fund **SUNDAY 26th APRIL – 8 p.m.** Tickets €20 Telephone their parish office 01-4531660 or 086-8543276 / 086-1089822

SPECIAL OLYMPICS IRELAND'S Annual Collection Day - Friday 24th April -VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Special Olympics Ireland urgently requires volunteers in the Eastern Region area to help with our charity Collection Day on Friday April 24th. Collection Day is the biggest annual fundraising event in aid of Special Olympics Ireland. The money raised on the day will be used to ensure that Special Olympics Ireland can continue to realise its promise of offering people with an intellectual disability the opportunity to participate in sport in their area. Special Olympics Ireland are looking for volunteers across the day, so if you can commit to the full day or even just an hour, please contact *Emma Horgan* on 085 8031112 or email eastern.region@specialolympics.ie or sign up on www.specialolympics.ie/CollectionDay

A CELEBRATION OF HANDEL Celebrate Handel's historic visit to Dublin with Our Lady's Choral Society. On Monday 13th April, the National Concert Hall will host a special concert which will include music that was actually conducted by Handel in Dublin. From Saul, L'Allegro Il Penseroso, and Organ Concerto No. 4, to Foundling Hospital Anthems and Messiah. Conductor: Proinnsias Ó Duinn. Featuring the Dublin Handelian Orchestra and soloists Colette Boushell, Sinéad Farrell, and Raymond O'Donnell. Tickets from €15 at www.nch.ie | Tel. 01-4170000.

Our Lady's Parish Shop**A Voluntary Service to Our Parishioners**

We have new CD's

1. The Second Greatest Story Ever Told (Divine Mercy and Our Lady)
2. The Bible Made Me Do It (convert to the Catholic Church)
3. From Mormon Missionary To The Catholic Church

that help us to understand the deepest meanings of our Catholic Faith, and also helps us, as 1Peter 3:15 says "But in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect..

Now in stock a selection of Communion Gifts & Cards.

Do Drop In and Checkout our Full Stock

STEWARTS CARE PALMERSTOWN – Open Day On

Sunday 24th May – we would appreciate items for stalls, bric-a-brac, books, jewelry, cd's, dvd's, items for wheel of fortune. Please bring to reception at Stewarts, Palmerstown. **NO FURNITURE, CLOTHES OR OLD ELECTRICAL ITEMS. Thank You.**

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. Few people are able to cope alone with the pain of loss. 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 15th – 17th May 2015, in All Hallows, Drumcondra, Dublin 9. For further information please contact 086 0877379 or email bedublin@gmail.com

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