

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

26<sup>th</sup> 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

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

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## **FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER.**

## **DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**

## **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)**

**THE MEANING OF MARRIAGE NEWSLETTER – ISSUE 6** – is available at the doors of the church this weekend. Please take home a copy with you.

**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.

## **SPECIAL COLLECTION TO SUPPORT THE FORMATION OF STUDENTS FOR THE PRIESTHOOD:**

This collection will take place this weekend during all Masses and will replace the usual Share collection. Your support will be much appreciated.

## **ST JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY**

Today. Vocations Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> April 2015, is an occasion for each of us to reflect on how we can live out our vocation in life as Christians and also to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. A student for the priesthood for the Dublin diocese in St. Patrick's College Maynooth, Donal Cunningham, will speak at all Masses this weekend. Short prayers for discernment and for vocations to the priesthood and religious life will be recited. Some copies of these short prayers will be available in the church and parishioners are welcome to take a copy with them after Mass. **The monthly meeting of the Leixlip branch of SJYPS will take place on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April in Our Lady's Parish Centre at 10am and new members will be especially welcome to attend.**

## **LEIXLIP, CONFEEY & CELBRIDGE - PARISH CELLS OF EVANGELIZATION**



On the 12<sup>th</sup> April, 2015 the Pontifical Council for the Laity, by decree, confirmed the approval of the Parish Cells System of Evangelization. Copies of the decree can be read on the notice boards in the church. On Tuesday next 28<sup>th</sup> April a combined gathering of the cells in Leixlip, Confeey & Celbridge will take place in the Parish Centre, at 8.30 p.m. in Thanksgiving for this final recognition conferred by the Vatican. All parishioners are invited to attend to join in this celebration. For further information please contact: Bridie at 086 3807917, Dan 083 1290657, Donal, 01-6243442 or log on to [www.leixlipparishcells.com](http://www.leixlipparishcells.com).

**ROSARY AT THE GROTTTO** begins on Friday 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 the world and your special intentions.

**"Say The Rosary Every Day To Obtain Peace For The World" (Our Lady of Fatima).**

**MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA** - will begin on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> of May after the 10 a.m. Mass (Bank Holiday) and will continue during the months of May/June after the 9.30 a.m. Mass, except also on June Bank Holiday when it will also be after the 10 a.m. Mass. Our Annual May Procession will be on Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30 p.m.

## **~ ~ ~ ~ ~ CHURCH DIARY & MASS INTENTIONS ~ ~ ~ ~ ~**

### **SUNDAY, 26<sup>TH</sup> APRIL – DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**

6 p.m. Louise Gaffney (A)

8.30 Sean Heneghan 1<sup>st</sup> (A)

9.45 John Chambers (A) & Tommy Duffy (A) & also remembering Ann Byrne.

11 James & Margaret McCormick (A) & remembering their son Tony & son-in-law Billy Buggle

12.15 p.m. Michael O'Riordan (A)

7.30 p.m. Mary & Phil Farley (A)

### **MONDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**

9.30 Frances, Leo & Ann Fawl (A)

### **TUESDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**

9.30 Michael (A) & his wife Pauline Kenny

### **WEDNESDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> APRIL – FEAST OF ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA, VIRGIN & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH – PATRON OF EUROPE**

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

### **THURSDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**

9.30 Patrick & Alice Nolan (A)

### **FRIDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> MAY – FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH – & OPTIONAL MEMORIAL OF ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER**

Masses at 9.30 & 7.30 p.m and will be offered for all those on the Parochial Altar List of the Dead

### **SATURDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> MAY – MEMORIAL OF ST. ATHANASIUS, BISHOP & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH**

10 a.m. William Merrigan (A)

6 p.m. Ellen Forde & Patrick Forde (A)

### **SUNDAY, 3<sup>RD</sup> MAY**

8.30 Bridget Behan & John, Michael & Margaret O'Toole (A)

9.45 Josephine & Charles Pegley & their son Johnny (A)

11 Kathleen Hayden (A) & deceased members of the Hayden & O'Toole Families.

12.15 Gerald & Josephine Dowling (A)

7.30 Special Intention

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

**GOSPEL READING FOR THE COMING WEEK:**

Mon: JN.10:11-18                      Tues: JN.10:22-30  
Wed: MT.11:25-30                      Thurs: JN.13:16-20  
Fri: JN.14:1-6                              Sat: JN.14:7-14  
Sun: JN.3:18-24/JN.15:1-8

**: PARISH COLLECTIONS :**

The First Collection last weekend was €1,870.00 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 €1,400.00 The collection for Parish Maintenance/Development (envelopes) last weekend was €865.77.

Thank you for your continuing support.

**COMMUNITY NEWS/EVENTS**

**MATT TALBOT NOVENA MASS** On last Sunday of the month at 3 pm. 26<sup>th</sup> April, 31<sup>st</sup> May, 28<sup>th</sup> June, 26<sup>th</sup> July, 30<sup>th</sup> August, 27<sup>th</sup> September, 25<sup>th</sup> October, 29<sup>th</sup> November. Matt Talbot Shrine, Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Sean McDermott Street, Dublin 1. 5 minute walking distance from Connolly Station and Dublin Busáras. **Venerable Matt Talbot 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** First Friday Novena Mass and prayers for healing.

We pray especially for those suffering from any form of addiction, those in recovery, their families and the wider community affected by alcohol and drug misuse. St. Agatha's Church, North William Street, Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May at 7.30 pm. All are welcome. For further information please visit [www.matttalbot.ie](http://www.matttalbot.ie)

**ACTIVE RETIREMENT/GOLDEN YEARS CLUB** – meet every Wednesday from 10 – 12 noon in Our Lady's Parish Centre. New members very welcome.

**STEWARTS CARE PALMERSTOWN – Open Day**  
**On Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> 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.**

**REGISTERED MONTESSORI**

**TEACHER/CHILDMINDING with Playschool**

**Activities available** - Montessori Teacher for 25 years Part-Time/Flexible Hours/Days. Excellenr Ref/Garda Vetted. Children aged from 2 years. Phone Mary at 6288344

**“ST VINCENT'S CASTLEKNOCK COLLEGE** wishes to advise parents **that the closing date for receipt of applications for September 2016 is 31<sup>st</sup> May 2015.** Application Forms are available to download from our website at [www.castleknockcollege.ie](http://www.castleknockcollege.ie) or from the Admissions Office at the College.”

**LEIXLIP RESOURCE CENTRE – INFORMATION**

**PROVIDER:** will be available in the Parish Centre Leixlip on Wednesday next 29<sup>th</sup> April from 10 a.m – 12.30 p.m. and every 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday thereafter. Free – confidential advice on welfare entitlements, consumer affairs and local information etc available. **Drop-in-Service – no appointment necessary.**

**X-PERT PROGRAMME FOR TYPE 2 DIABETES.**

The 6 Week X-PERT programme outlines how to manage Type 2 Diabetes giving guidelines on how to manage weight, supermarket shopping, possible complications of diabetes and how to prevent them and the importance of lifestyle, diet and exercise. The course is FREE and is suitable for anyone with Type 2 Diabetes. The next course will be running in Leixlip Library from 27th May - 1st July 2015 -(Every Wednesday

morning for 6 weeks: 10am - 12.30pm) Fiona Moloney, HSE Senior Community Dietitian is the facilitator.

**MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE.** 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2015. 7 nights half board in Pansion Darko (or similar) €699 per person, inclusive of group travel insurance. Group Leader Tony Hughes and accompanied by Spiritual Director. For further information please contact Tony Hughes at Tel 01-6242679 Mob. 086-3216013

**3 FRENCH STUDENTS** require accommodation from 1st -26th June . For further details contact Marian at 0879353258

**PARENTS: PRACTICAL AND POSITIVE SUPPORTS** -This series of Parenting Talks has been organised by Kildare Library Service in partnership with HSE Primary Care Psychology Team and Mental Health Ireland and is funded by Kildare County Council. Attendance at all of the events is free of charge and open to everyone but advance booking is required. Please contact the library where the talk is happening to book your place. Sign up for our email service through your local library to receive monthly mailing information on these and all library events Leixlip Library: Tel: 01 6060050 Email: [leixlip@kildarecoco.ie](mailto:leixlip@kildarecoco.ie)

**Alzheimer Café will continue to be held in**

**McAuley Place in Naas - WEDNESDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> APRIL –** Dr Mary Martin, Consultant Geriatrician Naas Hospital, will speak on “Dementia and Alzheimer’s- Understanding the Difference” A Reminder also that the Community Choir continues to be held every Tuesday from 11-1pm in McAuley Place for those living with Dementia and their carers

**HOLY ROSARY MISSIONARIES – KILLESHANDRA SISTERS – ANNUAL CHURCH GATE COLLECTION** – will take place next weekend 2/3<sup>rd</sup> May. The Holy Rosary Sisters work in 12 countries in Africa, Central & South America and also in Ireland where they work with refugees, asylum seekers as well as caring for the sisters who have returned after a lifetime of service on the missions. Your support will be much appreciated.

**MEDJUGORJE IRISH CENTRE** 7 nights B&B, flight and transfer for €566 on 6th, 11th and 18th May. Contact 0144 345 10

**LEIXLIP TENNIS CLUB** ([www.leixliptennisclub.com](http://www.leixliptennisclub.com)) are delighted to host a pub quiz on 8th May in St Mary's GAA, Green Lane, at 8.30pm. Come along and join in the fun. E10 per person, payable on the night. All are welcome. The event is part of ongoing endeavours for developing much needed club facilities.

**Our Lady's Parish Shop**

**A Voluntary Service to Our Parishioners**

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.**

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**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 15<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> May 2015, in All Hallows, Drumcondra, Dublin 9. For further information please contact 086 0877379 or email [bedublin@gmail.com](mailto:bedublin@gmail.com)

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