

CHURCH OF OUR LADY'S NATIVITY LEIXLIP CO. KILDARE

10th MAY 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

Website: www.ohn.ie e.mail:leixlip.parish@ohn.ie.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER.

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)

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

ROSARY AT THE GROTTA 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 a world in crises and for your own special intentions.

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

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA - will continue each Monday during the months of May/June after the Morning Mass.

Our Annual May Procession will be on Monday, 25th May at 7.30 p.m.

DUBLIN DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK – SUNDAY NEXT 17TH MAY – There is a notice on the church notice boards with the details of the ceremonies and their times. You might consider driving to Knock. It is now a very comfortable drive mostly on motorway and takes less than 3 hours. Leaving Dublin between 9/10a.m. you will arrive at Knock with plenty of time for a packed lunch before the first ceremony at 2.30 p.m. It is an opportunity to see the many improvements to the facilities at the Shrine that have been undertaken in recent months

VOLUNTARY COFFEE DOCK HELPERS: if you have a couple of hours to spare during the week, the Parish Centre is looking for volunteers to help in the Coffee Dock from approx 9.30 – 12 noon. If interested please call in or ring the Parish Office at 6243673 for more information.

VATICAN PERMANENTLY APPROVES PARISH CELLS OF EVANGELIZATION



The Vatican permanently approves the world wide Parish Cell System of Evangelisation. On the 12th April 2015, the Feast of Divine Mercy, the Pontifical Council for the Laity decreed the final approval of the "Parish Cells".

"This stage is very important in the life of the cells and of the Church, because it guarantees that this is not the initiative of a priest, but a pastoral methodology that each pastor can make their own, in order to give his parishioners the reality of their baptism in a more authentic and profound way" - Don Pigi -President Parish Cells

For further information on "Cells" please contact: Bridie 086.3807917, Dan 083.1290657, Donal 086-4472605 or (morning cell) Mary 087-6205435 you can also logon to www.leixlipparishcells.com. **Cell dates for the month of May are Tuesday 12th and Tuesday 26th.**

Exam Mass With Folk Group

The annual Mass for those doing Exams will take place on **Sunday 24th May at 7.30 p.m.** All exam students and everyone who wishes to pray for and support them are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served in the Parish Centre after Mass. The names of those doing exams will be distributed that week-end and parishioners are asked to take a name and pray for that student. If anyone would like to have an exam student **not** attending Coláiste Chiaráin included for prayers please give his/her name to the Parish Office or Sacristy before Thursday 21st May.

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

SUNDAY 10TH MAY

8.30 For a special intention for Lisa Doggett

9.45 Phillip Cribben (A) & Mark Boylan (A) & Joseph & Elizabeth Ryan(A)

11 Pauline Donnelly 10th (A) & Billy Buggle – B'day Rem. & Eamonn Purcell (A) & also remembering his father in law Gerard Hughes.

12.15 **Lucy Kenny – month's mind.**

7.30 p.m. Simon Ludlow (A)

MONDAY 11TH MAY - BANK HOLIDAY

10 a.m. Jack Darling (A)

TUESDAY 12TH MAY

9.30 Molly and Pat Doolan (A)

WEDNESDAY 13TH MAY - Optional Memorial -

Our Lady of Fatima

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

THURSDAY 14TH MAY St. Matthias Apostle

9.30 Sandra Atay (A)

FRIDAY 15TH MAY - Optional Memorial – St. Carthage, Bishop

9.30 Patrick Grealish (A)

7pm Richard Quirke (Month's Mind)

SATURDAY 16TH MAY Optional Memorial –

St. Brendan, Abbot

10 a.m. Desmond Kelly (A) Maurice Bassett (A)

11 a.m. 1st Holy Communion - Scoil Mhuire

6 p.m. John & Teresa O'Neill (A), Mary & James Ashe (A)

SUNDAY 17TH MAY The Ascension of the Lord

8.30 James & Mary Stafford (A) and John & Isabella Guy (A)

9.45 Margaret Gilheany (A)

11 John Moriarity (A) and also remembering his wife Nora and deceased members of their family

12.15 **Rose Bruton 1st Ann.**

7.30 p.m. Joan Graham (A), A special intention for Jamie Carthy,

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

GOSPEL READING FOR THE COMING WEEK:

Mon: JN.15:26-16:4

Tues: JN.16:5-11

Wed: JN.16:12-15

Thurs: JN.15:9-17

Fri: JN.16:20-23

Sat: JN.16:23-28

Sun: MK.16:15-20



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: PARISH COLLECTIONS :

The First Collection last weekend was €1,605. 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 €1,180. The collection for Parish Maintenance/Development (envelopes) last weekend was €591. Thank you for your continued support.

COMMUNITY NEWS/EVENTS

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE. 2nd 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

LEIXLIP RESOURCE CENTRE – INFORMATION

PROVIDER: will be available in the Parish Centre Leixlip on Wednesday next 13TH May 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.**

REGISTERED MONTESSORI

TEACHER/CHILDMINDING with Playschool

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

TAIZE: Evening Prayer to commemorate Br

Roger's 100th birthday Join us for a meditative chanted Evening Prayer on the 100th birthday of Brother Roger, the founder of the ecumenical monastic Community of Taizé. Tuesday May 12th at 7.30pm in St Paul's Church, Arran Quay, Dublin 7. All welcome.
www.facebook.com/events/713166742125665

CASTLETOWN RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION AGM:

Will take place tomorrow Monday May 11th @8.30pm in GAA club Leixlip. We look forward to a good turnout on the night.

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

DO YOU HAVE ANY UNWANTED COMMUNION

DRESSES? A friend of mine, Sister Ann Griffin, attached to the convent at Chigwell in London is going on the Missions to Arambaca in El Salvador and urgently requires 1st Communion Dresses for Children living there. If you have one to donate, it would be very much appreciated, please contact Carmel McCarthy at 087 9541278.

CASA (Caring and Sharing Assoc.) A voluntary organisation.

Clothing Collection next weekend 16th/17th May.

Bags will be left at the church next weekend 16th/17 May and will be collected the following weekend. We take ladies, gents and children's clothing, Bric-a-Brac and any unwanted gifts you may have. We thank you most sincerely for your continued support which enables us to provide social activities, holiday and respite breaks for people with a physical or intellectual disability.

THE SUNSHINE FUND We wish to extend a most sincere **THANK YOU** for your most generous contribution of €1,224.74 on Palm Sunday. We rely heavily on the funds generated through this collection and your support is greatly appreciated.

CHILDMINDER: required for two children (2 & 4 yrs of age) either minding in our home or childminder' home – Leixlip Area. Monday to Thursday (8am-5pm). Looking for kind reliable childminder with experience. References needed. Call Niamh – 086 8666381

LEIXLIP TIDY TOWNS ASSOCIATION – Annual Church

Gate Collection –takes place *this weekend* 9/10th May after all Masses. Your support for this collection will be much appreciated.

IRISH CANCER SOCIETY We extend a most sincere **THANK YOU** for your generous contribution of €1,805 to our recent collection. The proceeds help us advance our range of free patient care and support programmes, prevention and education initiatives and fund research to help find new ways to prevent, diagnose and treat cancer. Thank You

KILLESHANDRA SISTES Thank You so much for your wonderful response to our collection last weekend which realised €1,420. Your continued support is very much appreciated.

MORNING STAR HOSTEL FOR HOMLESS MEN.

Church gate collection, Next Weekend 16th/17th May. The Morning Star hostel provides shelter and clothing for men (since 1927) and is completely voluntary, receives *no state funding* and depends entirely on public donations. We also have no salaries or admin costs so every cent collected is spent on the residents. The collection is being organised through the Legion of Mary.

INVITATION TO YOUNG ADULTS: between 25 & 35yrs

Where do you go to have space to be quiet and think about your life? Where would your ideal space be and what would it look like? Would you like to step out of your own comfort zone of iPhones, Tablets, Emails, and Twitter for one night and enter into the Monastic world of silence? If you are between 25 and 35 years of age, you are invited to visit Mount St. Joseph Abbey in Roscrea, Co. Tipperary. The visit will take place on **Friday 5th June until Saturday 6th June.** The cost is €70 per person. Price includes transport, accommodation and food. There are a limited number of spaces available so book early. Contact Veronica Jackson, Office for Evangelisation & Ecumenism, Dublin Diocese by e-mail: veronica.jackson@dublindiocese.ie or phone 01-8373732

SOCIETY OF ST.VINCENT DE PAUL, LEIXLIP Our Annual Summer door to door collection to all houses in the parish has commenced. **When a collector calls please ask for I.D** both for your protection and ours. If you are in any way unsure but want contribute please leave the envelope into the church/parish office or to our house 2 Mill Lane Your continued support is very much appreciated. Many thanks.

KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL INVITE: to individuals &

Groups KCC will host an open meeting on Thursday next **14 May** from **7.30 pm to 10 pm** in **The Osprey Hotel, Naas, Co. Kildare** for anyone interested in participating in the development and delivery of Kildare County Council's local programme, **as part of Ireland 2016 and Decade of Commemoration Strategy.** In order to facilitate numbers, prospective participants are kindly requested to register their interest to attend by emailing cilldara2016@gmail.com before tomorrow 12 May 2015. You can register online under [cilldara2016](http://www.eventbrite.ie/) at <http://www.eventbrite.ie/>

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

VACANCY FOR PARISH SECRETARY: The Parish of Our Lady of Good Counsel, Mourne Road, Drimnagh, Dublin 12 is currently recruiting a Parish secretary. This role is offered initially on a one year fixed term/part-time basis. The successful candidate will have at least 5 years clerical/administrative experience. A letter of application with enclosed curriculum vitae should be posted to Canon John Flaherty, Parochial House, Sperrin Road, Drimnagh, Dublin 12. The closing date for completed applications is Monday 18th May 2015.

AVAILABLE IN THE PARISH SHOP. With the impending referendum, now would be a good time to check all the facts. See **The Irish Catholic** Newspaper available in the parish shop.

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