

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 Mass

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.olin.ie e.mail:leixlip.parish@olin.ie

Second Sunday of Easter

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

3rd APRIL 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)

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY – will be celebrated in our church TODAY from 3 – 5 p.m.. Beginning with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3 p.m. 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 4.15 p.m. 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 or Envelope for Lent – you can return it to the church sacristy or the Parish Office as soon as is convenient. Trocaire thank you for your ongoing support which continues to make a real and lasting difference to some of the poorest communities in the world.

PRAYER SUPPORT TEAM – As a community we support one another in many ways. The Parish Prayer Team is now available to pray with/for anyone who would like to have support in prayer. Anyone can avail of this support especially the sick, lonely, bereaved, housebound, separated and it does not matter whether they are church-going or not. Two people from the team can arrange to pray with/for anyone who asks for prayer, either in their home or in Our Lady's Parish Centre. Please contact the Parish Office at 6243673 if you wish to avail of this support

Do This in Memory Programme

The next Masses in this year's Do This in Memory Programme will take place on Sunday 10th April. The 9.45a.m. Mass is for the children and their families of 2nd Class Scoil Eóin Phóil. The 11.00 a.m. is for the children and their families of 2nd Classes in Scoil Bhríde and Scoil Mhuire and the 12.15p.m. Mass will be for the children and their families of the 2nd Class in Scoil C. Uí Dhálaigh. These are the last Do This In Memory Masses before the children receive their First Holy Communion and we ask all parishioners in their prayers, to remember the children.

A reminder that the **PRAYER CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS** list remains open and we invite you to put your name down (via Parish office - 6243673). The Chalice will be delivered on an agreed Friday evening and collected the following Friday by members of **SJYPS**. A prepared parish booklet with prayers for vocations is used. You are welcome to invite family/friends/neighbours where possible. The ceremony takes about 15Mins. Taking the Prayer Chalice, you offer, with your family where possible, to pray daily prayers for vocations for that week.

EASTER CELEBRATION

A combined cell meeting will be hosted in the Parish Centre this Tuesday evening April 5th at 8.30 p.m. Fr John will present the teaching. All parishioners are invited to join with us to celebrate the joy of Easter. For further information please 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. Email: leixlipparishcells@gmail.com website: www.leixlipparishcells.com

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES – 6TH – 11TH JUNE 2016 – Reminder, FINAL PAYMENT is due before 20th

April - this can be left into Parish Office for all those who are travelling with us in June/

CHURCH DIARY & MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY 3RD APRIL – DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

8.30 Deceased members of the Lynott Family.

9.45 Richard & Margaret Fields (A) & Ray McAuley (A)

11 a.m. Alice Conroy B;day Rem. & Kitty McNamee (A) & Michael Lacey (A)

12.15 p.m. **Lorraine Carney months mind**

7.30 Michael Kilcullen (A) & John Gunning (A)

MONDAY, 4th APRIL – SOLEMNITY OF THE

ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

9.30 a.m. Michael Kenny & his Wife Pauline (A) &

Mary Jenkins 70th B'day Rem & her parents Frank & Angela Kelly

TUESDAY 5th APRIL

10 a.m. Margaret Kelly Remembrance & Deceased members of the McDonagh Family

WEDNESDAY 6th APRIL

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

THURSDAY 7th APRIL – MEMORIAL OF ST. JOHN

BAPTIST DE LA SALLE, PRIEST

9.30 a.m. William Merrigan (A) & deceased members of the Hickey family

FRIDAY 8th APRIL

9.30 a.m. Larry Heffernan B'day remembrance

SATURDAY 9th APRIL

10 a.m. Padraic Keane – Rec. Dec.

6 p.m. Josephine & Charles Pegley and their son Johnny (A) & Patrick & Katie Mannion (A) & Brendan Cosgrove (A) & B'day Rem.

SUNDAY 10th APRIL

8.30 Sarah & Jim Casey (A).

9.45 Tom & Ann Flynn (A) & Gerry Scahill 10th(A)

11 a.m. James & Mary Sheil (A), John Buckley (A) & Con Mangan (A)

12.15 p.m. **Richard Quirke 1st (A)**

7.30 **Michael Rowley months mind.**

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

THE GOSPEL READINGS FOR THE COMING WEEK –

MON: LK.1:26-38

TUES: JN.3:7-15

WED: JN.3:16-21

THUR: JN.3:31-36

FRI: JN.6:1-15

SAT: MK.6:16-21

SUN: JN.21:1-19

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BLESSING OF PARENTS BEFORE CHILDBIRTH – is provided on the 2nd Sunday of each month and will be held next Sunday 10th April after 12.15 p.m. Mass

PARISH COLLECTIONS:

The First Collection last weekend (Easter) was €2660.00 and on Holy Thursday was €655.00. This collection is for priests in our own parish, and for priests in poorer parishes, have special appointments, and are on sabbatical and who are sick or retired The collection for Share last weekend (Easter) was €1,735.00. The Collection for Parish Maintenance/Development (envelopes) last weekend was €1,075.00
Thank you for your continued support.

COMMUNITY NEWS/EVENTS

THE ALZHEIMER CAFÉ COMES TO LEIXLIP

& launches on Wednesday April 13th at 7pm in

"The Conservatory", Ryevale Nursing Home. It will provide an informal "café" atmosphere for people with dementia, and their partners, families and friends to connect with each other and to interact with health and social care professionals and other experienced volunteers, in a supportive and safe environment. Attendance is free of charge and there is plenty of parking available. Alzheimer Cafe Leixlip will then run on the second Wednesday of every month from 7-9pm. For more information, come and talk to us at the launch, call (089 4933533), email (alzheimercafeleixlip@gmail.ie), or visit our website: www.alzheimercafeleixlip.com.

ST. PADRE PIO GLOVE in MALONE'S HOUSE, SHINDELLA, RATHANGAN, CO. KILDARE. on Sunday next 10th April from 11.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. All are welcome. For further information call Betty at 045 525094.

HATHA YOGA FOR ALL - Yoga classes are back in the centre next week as follows: Parish Centre - Tuesday 5th April at 10.15am. Classes are suitable for all levels of fitness and flexibility from complete beginners to the more experienced. Yoga can help you to: Increase flexibility and strength, Reduce stress levels, Improve sleeping patterns, Restore energy levels, Learn relaxation and mindfulness **Cost is 60 euros for 6 weeks.**

ACCORD DUBLIN, CATHOLIC MARRIAGE CARE SERVICE, is currently recruiting volunteers as Marriage and Relationship Counsellors and Marriage Preparation Facilitators to prepare couples for the Sacrament of Marriage. If you know anyone in your parish community whom you think would like to be part of a dynamic team and can relate easily to people in a sensitive and genuine way, we in ACCORD Dublin would greatly appreciate you approaching them and asking them to contact us or you might like to do it yourself. Training will be provided for both roles through the Pontifical University in Maynooth. Information evenings for Marriage Preparation Facilitators will take place on 5th April 2016 at 7:30 pm in ACCORD 39 Harcourt St., Dublin, 2 and on 12th April 2016 at 7:30 pm in ACCORD 265 Templeogue Road, Dublin 16. **For further information please contact Frances on 01 4780866 or fstephenson@dublin.accord.ie For information on Counselling Roles** - Please contact Jennifer on 01 4780866. Closing date for applications: **20th April 2016**

MEMORIES OF 1916 Memories of the Easter rising through the medium of Irish traditional music, song and dance Friday 8th April 2016 at 8pm. St. Mary's GAA Club Green Lane. Admission €5

Reliable Cleaner Available. A reliable cleaner with excellent references available for work in homes or offices. Mon-Thurs 5-7pm & Fri, Sat, Sun- 10am - 7pm. Phone Kadiatou (089) 7830282.

AMEN SUPPORT SERVICES are looking for volunteer counsellors for 3 hours per week in Navan. Counsellors need to be pre-accredited members of IACP. For further details, please contact info@amen.ie or 0469023718. Amen is the only dedicated support service in Ireland assisting male victims of domestic abuse.



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HOLY ROSARY SISTERS KILLASHANRDA – ANNUAL CHURCH GATE COLLECTION takes place TODAY after all Masses. Your support will be much appreciated.

HOLY LAND - YEAR OF MERCY Christian Solidarity

Pilgrimage Led by Archbishop Eamon Martin-9 September for - 8 nights - direct flights - €1,495.00 pps half board. Map Travel (01) 8783111 www.maptravel.ie

The CHURCH & THE RISING published by the Irish Catholic and edited by Irish Catholic journalist **Greg Daly**. The forward is by Archbishop Diarmuid Martin and Introduction by **Gabriel Doherty** school of History, UCC. This book provides a permanent record that can, and will, act as both a reliable point of reference for the resolution of certain contested points, and as a point of departure for further inquiry into many others. This volume represents a huge stride forward in the public understanding of the Rising, of the Church and of modern Irish history more generally.

Available in our Parish Shop now.

OVER 55's TRAINING IN ONLINE BANKING

presented by **BOI & the Golden Years Club.**

You are cordially invited to attend this **Banking On-Line training** session on Wed. 27th April at 10.30am. This is a "no pressure" foray into the world of on-line banking. Come and enjoy a lovely cup of tea as well. Who knows you may like to join the G.Y.Club

COMMEMORATE THE 1916 RISING Students of the Orla Gildea School of Speech and Drama present a recital to commemorate the 1916 Rising in Prosperous Theatre. This event is sponsored by Kildare County Council. Come and see history come alive. Tickets €5, pre booking essential. Doors 7pm and Show starts at 7.30pm. Short Interval. Call 087 675 6318 for bookings or email info@orlagildea.com.

OUR LADY'S HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN –

CARDIAC UNIT – A church gate collection will be held next weekend 9/10th April after all Masses in aid of Crumlin's Cardiac Unit in our Lady's Hospital, Crumlin for sick children. The cardiac unit has recently opened a new day ward for cardiac children who need to come in for various procedures, funded by donations and fundraisers. Your support will be much appreciated.

DAFFODIL DAY - THANK YOU – Daffodil Day in Leixlip was once again a tremendous success. Over 100 Parishioners helped out on the day and your unfailing loyalty is very much appreciated. Its great to have such dedicated people to call on for help and over many years we have been fortunate that we are so willing to donate your time. Due to your effort and the great generosity of the people of both Leixlip & Confey, the magnificent sum of **€16,730 was collected for the Irish Cancer Society.** Please accept our sincere gratitude for all your help. Signed... Carmel McCarthy & Ena Hanlon

Maria Salus Infirmorum. Volunteers needed

to work with *Hospitalité Notre Dame de Lourdes*

16th - 23rd July & 5th - 12th September

Further information please contact Liz : 087-1926346

Email: lizbyrne@iol.ie. Travelling with Marian Pilgrimages (Dublin)

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July 16th -23rd. 18yrs to 30yrs Travelling with Marian Pilgrimages

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HOLY COMMUNION & OTHER SUPPLIES

In Our Lady's Parish Shop: We stock Communion Cards, Rosaries, Rosettes, Medals, Chains, Necklets, Photo Frames and other various Communion gifts. All you need for the big day

Our shop is run on a voluntary basis so our prices are always low but as with all small shops supplies are limited so do come in early.

We also stock Sick Call Sets, Medals, Scapulars, Statues, Rosary Beads, Bracelets, Children's Books, Bibles, Crucifix, Prayer Cards, Birthday Cards & Cards for all occasions.

Drop in and have a look