

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

Fr. John McNamara, Adm. 6245597

Fr. Karl Fortune, C.C. 6243718

Fr. Eladius Mutunzi 6244568

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

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

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

24th JULY 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)

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: Mon. – Fri. from 10a.m. – 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. – 10 p.m. (Fri. night 9 p.m.)

Please Note: Adoration in the church on Monday night includes a special hour from 9-10pm for the protection of life at all stages

The Adoration Group Committee have vacancies for new members. If you would like to help please contact Bridie at 0879846215.

PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY'S ISLAND WEXFORD: LEIXLIP, CONFEEY & MAYNOOTH PASTORAL AREA - 2016

Our 3rd annual visit to Our Lady's Island has been organised for Sunday 28th August 2016.

The Bus will depart Maynooth (Lidl Carpark Straffan Rd.) at 10 a.m. sharp, collecting at Confey (Supervalu car park) at 10.15 a.m. and Leixlip church car park at 10.30a.m. The total cost is €40 pp. and includes a light lunch (tea/coffee, sandwiches/scones) on arrival at Our Lady's Island at approx. 1 p.m. After lunch there will be Rosary & Benediction around the island and we will conclude with Mass at 3 p.m. The bus will depart at 5 p.m. and will stop at the Ferrycarrig Hotel (Wexford) for a 3 course dinner. Places are limited so bookings are on a first come basis. If you would like to travel with us please call into or phone the Parish Offices with your name and payment. The parish offices numbers are as follows:-

Leixlip, 01-6243673, Confey 01-6247410 & Maynooth 01-6293018

MINISTERS OF THE WORD: Please collect the Rota for August at the side of the altar this weekend. Thank you.

BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: Please note for the month of August there will be a break in Benediction Of The Blessed Sacrament normally held after 9.30 a.m. Mass on Thursday mornings. The last one for this period will be celebrated this coming Thursday July 28th and will recommence on Thursday 1st of September.

Parish Cells Summer Meetings next meeting in the Parish Centre this Tuesday 26th July at 8.30 pm. We extend an invitation to all parishioners to attend. For further information on Parish Cells of Evangelisation, 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. Website: www.leixlipparishcells.com

NATIONAL CELL SEMINAR: The National Seminar of Parish Cells is Celebrating 26 Years of Cells in Ireland, in St. John the Evangelist Parish, Ballinteer Dublin 16. September 23rd, 24th and 25th contact the Secretary at Ph. 01 4994203 or Email: parishoffice@ballinteerdublindiocese.ie

ST. JOSEPHS YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY Prayer Chalice for Vocations will, with your support, continue through the summer

"Vocations Are Born In Prayer ...And Only In Prayer Can They Persevere And Bear Fruit.. " POPE FRANCIS:

SJYPS invite you to put your name on the LIST to take the Prayer Chalice for Vocations into your home for one week. A prayer booklet is provided and you can put your name down for a week that suits you. Contact the Parish Office on 016243673 alternatively call 0872413522

CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS CONFERENCE: "Mary Inflames the Embers – Are you Ready?" Join the annual Catholic Young Adults Conference (ages 18-40) in All Hallows College, Gracepark Rd, Drumcondra, Dublin 9, **20th & 21st August**. A Legion of Mary Project. Cost - 2 Days Residential €70 & Non-residential: €40. For further information contact Liam Phone 086 8888918 or Declan 085 8032848. www.facebook.com/deus.patria. Will you spread the word. They are the future of the church

CHURCH DIARY & MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, 24TH JULY

6 p.m. Jack & Kathleen Mooney (A) & Paddy Doyle (A)

8.30 For a Special intention (A)

9.45 Ned Brennan (A) & Michael & Ann Flynn (A)

11 Patti & Austin O'Mahony (A) and their son Ossie(A) & Barry Lyons (A)

12.15 p.m. Eithne Rooney – months mind

7.30 p.m. John Cremin (A) & remembering this wife Mary, remembering also Danny Cremin and his brother Con & their Parents

MONDAY, 25TH JULY - Feast Of St. James, Apostle

9.30 Betty Gillick 100 Birthday Remembrance

TUESDAY 26TH JULY – Memorial Of Ss Joachim &

Anne, Parents Of The Blessed Virgin Mary

9.30 a.m. Margaret Kelly - remembrance

WEDNESDAY -27TH JULY

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

THURSDAY -28TH JULY

9.30 a.m. Cstherine Ryan (A) & remembering her husband Peter & grandson Kevin .

FRIDAY 29TH JULY – Memorial Of St. Martha

9.30 a.m. Jim Behan – Birthday Remembrance

SATURDAY 30TH JULY

10 a.m. Pat Ardiffe (A) & also remembering her husband Brendan & sister Rose.

6 p.m. Juliann Donohoe 1st (A) & also remembering her husband William & sons James & Shane.

SUNDAY 31ST JULY – Eighteenth Sunday In Ordinary

Time

8.30

9.45 Mattie Smyth (A)

11 Emer Sunderland 3rd (A) & John & Agnes Carroll & their grandson Damian Carroll (A)

12.15 Joe Finegan – month;s mind

7.30 p.m. Mary & Jim Cawley (A) & remembering their son Gerry.

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

THE GOSPEL READINGS FOR THE COMING WEEK –

MON: MT.20:20-28 TUES: MT. 13:36-43

WED: MT.13:44-46 THUR: MT.13:47-53

FRI: JN.11:19-27 or LK.10:38-42

SAT: MT.14:1-12 SUN: LK. 12:13-21



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BLESSING OF PARENTS BEFORE CHILDBIRTH – is provided on the 2nd Sunday of each month. The blessing for August will be held on Sunday 14th August after the 12.15 p.m. Mass.

PARISH COLLECTIONS:

The First Collection last weekend was €1,655.00. 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 or retired. The collection for Share was €1,270.00. The Envelope Collection for Parish Maintenance/Development last weekend was €1,105.00.

Thank you for your continued support.

COMMUNITY NEWS/EVENTS

"THE LE CHEILE ATHLETICS CLUB - INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION takes place on Saturday 30th July in the Leixlip Amenities Centre. Athletes from 10 countries will take on Ireland's best in what promises to be an afternoon of top class sporting entertainment. The first event starts at 1.30pm and entry is FREE OF CHARGE! Further information at www.lecheileac.com/international"

HOME OWNERS AND LANDLORDS

Did you know you can let your spare room(s) to a student and earn up to €12,000 per year tax free income? We are looking for Home Owners and Landlords in following areas: Maynooth, Leixlip, Celbridge & Kilcock. Please call us to discuss your options on 01-7083322 (Option 1) or email homefinder.service@nuim.ie. Alternatively you can go straight to www.maynoothstudentpad.ie and register for free!

NEW INTERNET CAFÉ OPEN IN LEIXLIP AMENITIES

CENTRE. - For all your computer needs. Services include internet access, Photocopying, typing, binding, laminating, printing. Opening hours same as the centre.

ACCORD CATHOLIC MARRIAGE CARE LUCAN

Counselling available Monday Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday "if you cannot talk to each other talk to Accord".

Experienced professional counsellors available for couples and individuals who are experiencing difficulty in their relationship. Telephone 6010844

FAMILY CARERS IRELAND ARE providing the QQI Level 5 Safety and Health at work module in Monasterevin on the 01/09/2016, this is one of the Mandatory modules off the full QQI Healthcare Award. One Day topic specific training programmes also available. To express an interest kindly contact 0579370221.

LEIXLIP COPPER CLUB

– Thank You again. Your recent contributions of loose change and some notes which amounted to €840.00 has been passed on to Bro. Kevin and he extends heartfelt thanks for your generous support. Ann Segrave who started collecting loose change from neighbours is aware of your continuing support.



PALMERSTOWN CAMERA CLUB meet every Wednesday during the summer at 7pm to go to various locations to take photos and develop their photography skills. The next location they visit on Wed 27th July is to Coronation Woods, Sally's Gap. New members are always welcome. The free beginner's photography course starts on 21st Sept for new members who are interested in joining. For more info, see their facebook page. www.facebook.com/Pcameraclub

IRISH YOUTH ORCHESTRA with the Grammy-Award winning LOS ANGELES GUITAR QUARTET also featuring the Dublin Guitar Quartet & CONDUCTOR David Brophy, on Sun 31st July in the National Concert Hall, Tickets, available at www.evenbrite.ie

NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE – Sunday September 11th 2016: Our Lady of Knock Shrine, Knock, Co. Mayo CELEBRATING THEIR 10TH ANNIVERSARY - Chief Celebrant: Archbishop Michael Neary Patron of The CGA. Choir & Musicians: Combined Choirs of Knock Parish. Reflection by Catherine Wiley founder of CGA. Musical Director Una Nolan, Knock Shrine Email: info@catholicgrandparentsassociation.com Web: www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org Tel: 098 248



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LOUGH DERG 3 DAY PILGRIMAGE – For Kildare Area Sat. 13th Aug. to Mon. 15th Aug. 2016. Coach departing Leixlip at 7.15 a.m. (approx.). If interested please book early, contact Mick Sammon at 087 6697902. Cost: Coach €50 & Entry to Island €70.

PADRE PIO GLOVE – will be back in the Malone House, 'Shindella' Rathangan, Co. Kildare. On Sunday 28th August from 11.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. For information contact Betty On 045 525094. All welcome.

1ST/10TH KILDARE SCOUTS (LEIXLIP) – ANNUAL CHURCH GATE COLLECTION – will be held next weekend 30/31st July after all Masses. Your support will be much appreciated.

HILL WALKING FOR FAMILIES

Parents, Grandparents, and children over 10 years are invited on 'easy' Hill Walks in the Wicklow mountains on Saturdays 6th and 27th August, departing Leixlip church car park at 10am. Walkers should wear hiking boots or strong foot wear. There is a limit of 20 people on each walk please ring Pauline Darcy on 085 153 9505 to book your place.

AUDIT OF KILDARE'S MEMORIALS, PLAQUES &

SIGNS – CAN YOU HELP? KCC ARE CONDUCTING AN Audit of Kildare's Memorials, Plaques and Signs in the county. If you are aware of one can you send details, by the end of July, to heritageofficer@kildarecoco.ie

The Magnificat & The Curates Diary August editions are available in the parish shop. If you are a regular customer for either or both of the above we can hold copies for you if you are travelling away on holidays. Please put your name on the list in the shop. Enjoy the summer.

JULY (FREE) EVENTS AT LEIXLIP LIBRARY

Design Your Own Clothes with Sheila

Monday 25th July 11.30am – 12.30pm Calling all young fashionistas! Could you be a future famous fashion designer? Come along and create your own designs. Ages 8 - 12 years

The Great Leixlip Bake Off for Children!

Tuesday 26th July 2.30 – 3.30pm

FREE STUFF FOR TEENS AT LEIXLIP LIBRARY

Leixlip Library is not just for study so since the exams are over why not come along and Use our free Wifi and internet access

Catch up on your reading for pleasure instead of study, all the latest young adult fiction, magazines, manga and graphic novels

- Get the latest DVDs and box sets, Try out some new console games,
- Meet your friends and start your own DVD/ book/manga club;

Just ask at the desk how we can help

CALLING KILDARE'S CENTENARIANS – as part of Kildare County Council's Decade of Commemorations programme. Kildare County Council wish to contact citizens born in 1916 or before, who are residing or were born in County Kildare. If you, or someone you know has a very special birthday this year, please get in touch as soon as possible. Contact us at 045 448352 or email cildare2016@gmail.com

TRINITY COLLEGE DUBLIN - - Research Participants

Needed Make a positive contribution to research and science by volunteering to take part in a health research study in the School of Psychology Trinity College Dublin. We are currently seeking male and female participants over the age of 60 to take part in a study examining decision-making and health. The study can be completed online or in person and will take approximately 25 mins to complete. For more information please contact Sinead, email: moyletts@tcd.ie Phone 083 8342455. Survey link: www.surveymoz.com/s3/2557836TCDDecision-Making-Health

DISRESPECT IN THESE HOLY PLACES

St. Faustina - Diary 409

When I was attending Mass in a certain church with another sister, I felt the greatness and majesty of God; I felt the church was permeated by God. His majesty enveloped me and, though it terrified me, it filled me with peace and joy. Oh, if only all souls knew who is living in our churches, there would not be so many outrages and so much disrespect in these holy places!