

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, 12.15 p.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

OUR LADY'S PARISH CENTRE `PHONE 6245169

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

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.

25TH SEPTEMBER 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)

VACANCY FOR PART TIME PARISH SACRISTAN(S): Leixlip Parish is currently recruiting Part Time Parish Sacristans (2) to work on a job sharing, week on – week off basis and including weekends. The role is offered initially on a one year fixed term basis for 20 hours per week (including weekends) The position of Part Time Sacristan is to provide a high level of support to the Parish Priest and Parish Team in the general running of the Parish. **Requirements:** The ideal candidate should have a track record of reliability and a flexible approach working in a team environment with strong interpersonal skills and experience dealing with the public. Knowledge of the Catholic Church and its liturgical rituals are also required. Full details are available on the parish website www.ohn.ie or by calling into the Parish Office in the Parish Centre, Leixlip, Co. Kildare or by phoning 6243673. Office opening hours are Monday to Friday 10 – 1 p.m. **Applications should be made by post**, addressed to Fr. John McNamara, Administrator, Parish Of Our Lady's Nativity, Parochial House, Old Hill, Leixlip, Co. Kildare or can also be dropped into the Parish Office in the Parish Centre to be received no later than 1 p.m. on Friday, 30th September, 2016.

VACANCY FOR PART TIME CARETAKER: Leixlip Parish Centre requires a Part Time Caretaker. This role is offered initially on a 1 year fixed term basis month for 20 hours (flexible) per week.(including weekends). This position is to provide general grounds maintenance on the Church/Parish Centre grounds and caretaking duties to the Parish Centre. Previous caretaking / maintenance experience is required. Full details are available on the Parish Website – www.ohn.ie or by calling into the Parish Office in the Parish Centre, Leixlip, Co. Kildare or by phoning 6243673 or 6245169. Office opening hours are Monday to Friday 10 – 1 p.m. Application should be made by post, addressed to Fr. John McNamara, Administrator, Parish of Our Lady's Nativity, Parochial House, Old Hill, Leixlip, Co. Kildare alternatively applications can be dropped into the Parish Office in the Parish Centre to be received no later than 1 p.m. on Friday, 30th September, 2016.

CROSSCARE SOCIAL SUPORT AGENCY OF THE CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF DUBLIN – ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR COMMUNITY & HOMELESS SERVICES –HELD LAST WEEKEND 17/18TH SEPTEMBER raised the wonderful amount of €5,640.00 for which they are very grateful. Crosscare thanks everyone who supported this collection so generously.

ADULT ALPHA: The Alpha Programme exploring the basics of our Christian faith will be held in the Parish Centre **commencing this Wed. 28th September.** It's a 12 week programme held each Wednesday, concluding on Wednesday 14th December. Starting at 8 p.m. and finishes at 9.30 p.m. This is an ideal way to rekindle your faith. See also www.irelandalpha.org

*** **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS** *** please note that on the recent Rota - two (2) dates in October are incorrectly entered. The 30th should read 23rd & the 3rd should read 30th October. Everything else is correct.

ST JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY - The monthly meeting of the Leixlip branch of the Society will resume after summer break on **Wednesday next 28th September** in Our Lady's Parish Centre at 10am. Meetings last no longer than one hour. New members are especially welcome to attend and to join in prayers for vocations, for our present priests, and for the formation of seminarians who will become our priests in the future.

AN INVITATION TO EVERYONE, WITHOUT EXCEPTION, to come and experience a **LEIXLIP PARISH CELL** meeting in a home near you. (morning or evening). **The Next Cells Meeting Dates are Tuesdays 4th & 18th Oct.** **The Family Cell meeting for Parents/Carers/Expectant Parents and babies/toddlers** commenced on Tuesday last in the Parish Centre and we keep them in our prayers. For further information on Parish Cells please contact: Bridie 086.3807917, Donal 086.4472605, Dan 083.1290657. Men's Group: Dave 6244635, Morning Groups: Mary 087.6205435, Maura 087.4141706. Email: leixlipparishcells@gmail.com website: www.leixlipparishcells.com

CHURCH DIARY & MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER:

6 p.m. Laurence O'Callaghan 30th (A) & Eilis Ashe & Davy Dunne (A)

8.30 Mary Bates & Lil McBride (A)

9.45 Luke & Delia Carr & deceased members of the Carr & Cryan Families. & Kevin & Mary Harrington 8th & 9th (A)

11 a.m. Greg Kenny (A) & His son Cian (A) & Vera Curry (A) &

Phyllis McNamee (A) & Joseph Holbrook 4th (A)

12.15 Maureen O'Neill 1st (A)

7.30 p.m. John & Kathleen Kelly (A)

MONDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER

9.30 The Irish Famine Victims – remembrance

TUESDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER - Memorial Of St. Vincent

De Paul, Priest

9.30 Margaret Kelly - remembrance

WEDNESDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER -

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

THURSDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER – Feast Of Ss Michael,

Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels.

9.30 a.m Ronan Lynch – remembrance.

FRIDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER – - Memorial Of St. Jerome, Priest & Doctor Of The Church

9.30 Teresa Collins (A)

7 P.M. Bob Richmond – month's mind

SATURDAY, 1ST OCTOBER – Memorial Of St. Thérèse Of The Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor Of The Church

10 a.m. Mona Burke (A)

6 p.m. Eithne McPadden, Pat McPadden & Rosie Harte (A) & Bridie Barrett (A) & Tom Byrne (A) & Also remembering his wife Joan & Mairín Mhic Chormaic 1st (A)

SUNDAY 2ND OCTOBER –

8.30 Peggy Smith (A)

9.45 Mary Harrington (A) & Margaret McMahan (A) & Maureen Smith (A) & Thomas & Elizabeth Dowdall (As)

11 Thomas & Kathleen Coyle (A) & Marie Behan (A) & Thomas & May McCarthy (A)

12.15 Michael Fitzgerald 1st (A)

7.30 p.m. Delia & Joseph Devine (A)

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



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THE GOSPEL READINGS FOR THE COMING WEEK –

MON: LK.9:46-50 TUES: LK.9:51-56
WED: LK.9:57-62 THUR: JN.1:47-51
FRI: LK.10:13-16 SAT: LK.10:17-24
SUN: LK. 17:5-10

BLESSING OF PARENTS BEFORE CHILDBIRTH –

is provided on the 2nd Sunday of each month. The blessing for October will be held on Sunday 9th of October after the 12.15p.m. Mass.

PARISH COLLECTIONS:

The First Collection last weekend was €1,945.00, 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 CROSSCARE was €5,645.00. The Envelope Collection for Parish Maintenance/Development for last weekend was €1.165.00 Thank you for your continued support.

COMMUNITY NEWS/EVENTS

COFFEE MORNING FOR HOSPICE –

A total of €2,368 was raised at the recent Coffee Morning in the Parish Centre in aid of St. Brigid's Hospice Homecare Services. A special word of thanks to Mary Keane whose knitting sales amounted to €380.00. We are very grateful to all of you who attended and contributed so generously. Thank you to all the ladies who helped selling raffle tickets, making coffee and serving the cakes and buns. Thanks to Frances for selling the Hospice Christmas Cards. We appreciate all the work of those who baked cakes, tarts and buns and also those who donated raffle prizes. All the money will be used to help care for the terminally ill in our county. Pearl & Ena.

BEREAVED BY SUICIDE: A Chat/Get-Together For

People Bereaved by Suicide – will be held on the 1st Tuesday of every month in Our Lady's Parish Centre from 7.30 – 8.30 p.m commencing on Tuesday 1st October. If you are interested do drop in.

HILL WALKING FOR FAMILIES

Parents, Grandparents, and children over 10 years are invited on two (2) Hill Walks in the Wicklow mountains on Saturday 2nd October, departing from Leixlip church car park at 10am. Walkers should wear hiking boots or strong foot wear. Please ring Pauline Darcy on 085 1539505 for further information.

FREE ENGLISH CONVERSATION CLASSES:

If you wish to improve your English speaking skills, there are sessions at Our Lady's Parish Centre. Each. Thursday Evening 7–8 p.m. Also Monday mornings 11–12 noon starts 26th September. For further information please contact Roisin at 6244521 or Mary at 087 2164545. Please pass on the details to anyone you think might benefit.

THE RECLICS OF ST THERESE OF LISIEUX AND HER PARENTS SAINT LOUIS AND ZELIE MARTIN

will arrive at Little Way Cancer Support Centre Thursday 29th September for one day only. Arriving for veneration from 11am till 7.00pm with Mass and Blessing of the Roses at 7.30pm in Clane Parish Church. For further information please call 045 902996/086 8203285.

THE SCHOOL OF THE WORD – Exploring Saint Paul Programme 2016. Presented by FR. KIERAN

O'MAHONY, OSA. October 13th, 20th, & 27th and also November 3rd, 10th & 17th from 7.30 – 9.30 p.m. (refreshments 8.15). For more information visit www.tarsus.ie **CHANGE OF VENUE** This will now take place at the PRESENTATION Girls School, Maynooth.

ST. VINCENT'S CASTLEKNOCK COLLEGE OPEN

NIGHT 7 P.M. 29TH SEPTEMBER 2016 – Open Night for parents and prospective students interested in applying for a place in St. Vincent's Castleknock in First Year 2018, will take place on **Thursday 29th September starting at 7 p.m.** The closing date for applications for First Year 2018 is 31st December, 2016.

DIOCESAN SAFEGUARDING DAY:

Today is Diocesan Safeguarding Day and a leaflet outlining the Diocesan and Parish policies in this regard is available in Church Porches and on the window sills in the church. We ask all parents to take a copy home and become familiar with the parish practices and standards with regard to your children's safety. The Parish Safeguarding Team.

LEIXLIP TIDY TOWN ASSOCIATION – ANNUAL

CHURCH GATE COLLECTION – will take place this weekend 24/25th September after all Masses. Your support for this collection will be much appreciated.

COLÁISTE CHIARÁIN - Celbridge Road, Leixlip

OPEN EVENING - Monday, 26th September 2016 - 7.00pm to 9.00pm -Come and see our facilities and meet our pupils and staff. — ALL WELCOME— Tel: (01) 624 3226

PHOTOCOPYING and PRINTING SERVICES at your local Community Centre

Low Cost Photocopy, Scan, Print and Fax services available at the Leixlip Youth & Community Centre, Captains Hill. Computer access also available - Send emails, print documents, (e.g. CVs, application forms, airline boarding passes). Phone 01 624 7435

*** **MEALS ON WHEEL TABLE QUIZ** ***_advertised for 30th Sept. has been **postponed** until further notice. Thank You.

KILDARE YOUTH SERVICES ANNUAL CHURCH GATE COLLECTION

– will take place after all Masses on next weekend 1/2nd October. Your support will be much appreciated.

EXERCISE DEMENTIA PREVENTION STUDY

A new study involving Trinity College Dublin seeks volunteers over 50 with mild memory problems to search for possible links between exercise and dementia prevention. Do you have memory problems that don't interfere with your day-to-day function? Are you becoming more forgetful? Would you be interested in taking part in a 12 month exercise based research study? Potential participants will be screened over the phone initially, and the researchers will link with candidates' GPs and carry out an exercise test to ensure they can take part. If you are interested and would like to receive more information, please contact the research team at Neuroexercise@tcd.ie or Phone: 085-2239249

MISSIONARY MEMOIR: Billy O' Carroll was born in Tralee, and was always very sociable and a great walker and helpful to clerical students. He was sent to Nigeria, as a priest, in 1959 and he ministered there for 7 years until the Biafra war started. He did a year's course in Community and Rural Development in Canada. He returned to Nigeria to help people to restart their lives. This apostolate formed a big part of his life's work in Africa, North America and in the Caribbean. He was called the 'Walking Priest' as he involved people in walking pilgrimages wherever he was. Now 84 and retired in Kiltegan, Co. Wicklow. His memoir is available in the parish hop, with others, for € 5.

"Rainbows Leixlip: Rainbows is a national voluntary organisation offering peer support to children and young people who have experienced a significant loss in their lives through bereavement, divorce and separation. It helps children put their feelings into words, work through their grief, build a stronger sense of self-esteem and adapt to what has taken place in the family. The Rainbows programme has been running successfully in Leixlip for over ten years. It is due to start again soon. If you would like your child to attend please contact Maeve O'Connor (086)8686060, Annette Geoghegan (01)6242781/ (086)3466899 or Noreen McCormack (01)6243741."

LADY INTERESTED IN JOB –housework, cleaning, ironing etc. AVAILABLE Evenings from 4 p.m. – Monday to Friday & Saturday & Sunday mornings. Excellent references available. Please phone Oomah at 089 9644139.

OUR LADY'S PARISH SHOP: Open after all Sunday morning Masses to 1pm. and weekdays Mon – Fri. after morning Mass until 11am



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