

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2024 - 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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## **Fr. Andy says Thank You.**

*I would like to sincerely thank all of you for your many good wishes and prayers during my time in Hospital. Following the advice of my doctor and his medical team and having talked to Bishop Denis, I am sad to announce that I will not be returning to my ministry in the parish of Kildare and Nurney/ Kildangan.*

*After I leave hospital, I have arranged to live with the community of priests of St. Patrick's Missionary Society, Kiltegan for some time. Then please God, when I have returned to full health again, I look forward to taking up a new appointment in the Diocese.*

*I am very grateful for the great support of my colleague Fr. Adrian and for the way he continues to serve you with such energy and generosity.*

*To all of you, I will always carry with me your loving kindness to me during my time with you.*

*Remembering you fondly in my prayer.*

*Fr. Andy.*

Week: Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2024

## **ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK**

SAT 13 11.00pm **LITURGY OF THE WORD with HOLY COMMUNION**  
6.30pm **JOE CONNELLY & VINCENT 'VINNIE' CONNELLY**  
*Palace Field & Deceased members of THE KELLY FAMILY, Friarstown & The Chair.*

SUN 14 9.00am **OLLIE HOULIHAN, Rathilla.. Birthday Remembrance**  
**PATRICK HEFFERNAN, Rathilla**  
11.00am **ANTHONY C OHAYAGHA**

MON 15 9.30am

TUE 16 9.30am **DIANE BURROUGHS, Tullow**

WED 17 9.30am **MAG FARRELL, Maryville .. 22nd Anniversary**

THU 18 9.30pm

FRI 19 9.30pm **TERRY McWEY, Tower View Pk.. 3rd Anniversary**

SAT 20 11.00am **LITURGY OF THE WORD with HOLY COMMUNION**  
6.30pm **LARRY & ROSE NEWMAN, LOUISE MULLEN**

*And JIM & ELIZABETH MOLLOY*

*TISH KEEGAN, Shanacloon*

*JOE FITZPATYRICK*

*EAMON FITZSIMONS, THE CAHILL FAMILY*

*And TOM ANDERSON.*

SUN 21 9.00am **MARY HOULIHAN, Kyle. Months Mind**

**JORDON EDWARD NOLAN, Kildare**

11.00am **ELIZABETH CLARKE, The Castle**

**JOSEPHINE MURPHY, Mynagh**

**ANTHONY 'TONY' LAMBE, Maryville 1st Anniversary**

**And SPECIAL INTENTION FOR A SICK FRIEND**

## **CEMETERY MASSES 2024**

Black Abbey (Tully)	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	7.30pm
Grey Abbey	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> August	7.30pm

## **PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION**

*Envelopes can still be dropped to the Parish Office*

Carmelite Friary Church Kildare  
Feast of Our Lady of Mount  
Carmel. Novena 7<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> July  
**Sat 13** - Rev Fr Bernadino CFR  
**Sun 14** - Rev Fr Simon Nolan  
O'Carroll (Prior Provincial)  
**Mon 15** - Rev Fr John (Jack)  
McGrath O'Carroll  
**Tue 16** - The Most Rev Paul  
Dempsey DD - Auxiliary Bishop of  
Dublin  
**Novena Mass is at 10am  
each morning**

**HUGG**  
(Healing Untold Grief Groups)  
New HUGG Kildare  
Suicide bereavement support  
group, led by trained volunteers  
with lived experience of suicide  
loss.  
To join visit [www.HUGG.ie](http://www.HUGG.ie)  
Call: 01 513 4048  
Email: [support@HUGG.ie](mailto:support@HUGG.ie)

**Lough Derg – Kildare  
3 Day Pilgrimages.**  
*Tuesday 13 - Thurs 15 August  
Pick up in Kildare Town at 6.35am.  
For information & bookings  
contact Joe on 087 3815887 or  
Deirdre 087 2467594 (after 6pm)  
or email  
deirdregleeson@medwise.ie*

Graiguecullen Bingo Tuesday 16th July. St. Fiacc's Hall @ 8.30pm.  
Jackpot on 49 numbers €1870. Double number €1720. Lotto €1650.

**Kildare Town Twinning**  
Kildare Town Twinning are  
celebrating their 30th Anniversary  
this year, with their twinned town  
of Corps Nuds in Brittany, France  
with a visit from families from  
Corps Nuds, Thursday 15 August  
– Sunday 18 August. The  
committee are looking for Host  
Families for our visitors, if you  
are interested in helping out,  
please contact Mary Kavanagh on  
087 6242051.

Catholic Grandparents  
Association Pilgrimage to Knock  
Takes place this year on the  
World Day for Grandparents and  
the Elderly, Sunday 28th July.  
Archbishop Luis Mariano  
Montemayor, Papal Nuncio of  
Ireland will lead the pilgrimage.  
Anointing of the sick takes place  
at 2.30pm in the Basilica followed  
by Mass and a Rosary Procession.  
All are welcome to attend.

**RUN TO REMEMBER  
Registration is NOW OPEN  
for our Annual  
RUN TO REMEMBER  
Sunday 3 November,  
Register: [www.justrunsevents.ie](http://www.justrunsevents.ie)**

*Message from Gardai to  
Parishioners Important Reminder*

*Please be aware that the Garda do  
not call looking to check if your  
money is counterfeit and take it  
from you. Another such theft  
occurred recently. Stay vigilant  
and protect yourself from fraud.*

**KWWSPCA OPEN DAY**  
at Kildare Animal Foundation,  
South Green Rd, Kildare Town  
R51 YE00  
**Sunday 14th July at 1pm.**  
Plants, cakes, antiques, bottle stall,  
Kiddies games, crafts, face  
painting, pet gifts and much more.  
**FREE ADMISSION  
AND FREE PARKING.**  
Every cent raised goes directly to  
the care of sick and injured animals  
at the shelter.  
**Please do NOT bring your own  
dog on the day as it upsets the  
resident animals.**

**Wild Kids Forest School**  
Forest School Summer Camps for  
children in The Irish National Stud  
& Japanese Gardens  
Mon 15 July – Thu 18 July  
Mon 29 July – Thu 1 Aug  
10am – 2pm daily,  
Age 5 – 12 years  
For more information and sibling  
discount code email:  
[wildkidsforestschool@gmail.com](mailto:wildkidsforestschool@gmail.com)  
*Games, crafts, bushcraft  
and lots more*

**Art with Rebecca**, this Art Group  
meet in Teach Dara, Community  
& family Centre, Academy Street  
R51 D803, each Thursday  
morning from 10am to 12 noon.  
Cost €10. New Members  
welcome.

**K & L Kildare Parish Co-Op  
Lotto Draw held Wednesday 10  
July 2024.** The numbers drawn  
were 5, 6, 8, 20.... There was NO  
Jackpot winner. We had 2 winners  
in the match 3 numbers game.  
Congratulations to **CARMEL  
O'KEEFFE**, promoter Eilish  
McNamara & **JOHN McKENNA**,  
promoter Ann Hill who won €33  
each. Congrats also to **THE  
O'NEILL CHILDREN** winner  
of the subscribers draw, promoter  
Bernard Conway..... Tickets €2  
each from The Sweet Shop,  
Bernard Conway, Margie  
Sheridan, Fiona Reid, Ann Hill.  
Thank You for your continued  
Support. **Next week's jackpot  
will be €20,000.**

**Kildare Town AFC**  
We are hosting a 5K timed run and  
family run-walk. All welcome.  
Sunday 28th July @ 11am.  
Starting & finishing at the  
Clubhouse... A Kildare Town  
AFC 4G AstroTurf Fundraiser.  
Register at: [www.justrunsevents.ie](http://www.justrunsevents.ie)  
or scan the posters on display  
around the town.

**12 Week Group Run Training starting 1st July.  
Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7pm.  
Led by a fully qualified trainer  
Register at: [www.justrunsevents.ie](http://www.justrunsevents.ie)  
For information: phone Lisa  
@ 087 250 1850**

**Ladies only SELF DEFENCE  
Classes Limited spaces – Female instructor. Saturdays 10am – 11am.  
Eircode R51 PK70  
Book your space on [www.cilldaramartialartsacademy.com](http://www.cilldaramartialartsacademy.com)**

**Bags of stories & fun for every child starting school in 2024! Pick up the free My Little Library Bag at your local library. Find out what it's all about <https://librariesireland.ie/my-little-library>.**

St. Conleth's Day Care Centre  
The Centre is now **OPEN to NEW CLIENTS**. It is open Monday to Friday 9.30am – 3.30pm. The clients will be collected and brought back home by bus. For more information contact Connie, on 045 521748

**Eagle Martial Arts – Kildare Town, each Wednesday in Gael Scoil Mhic Aodha, Kildare. Juniors 6-7pm, Teens/Adults 7-8pm. With Darren Brady, Self Defence Expert, 2nd Dan Black Belt. Ph 085 1158367.  
We are open all summer long, new members always welcome to our inclusive club where positivity is the key to growth**

**Fun Academy Camp  
Kildare Town Community School,  
Date: - July 8th – 12th  
Time: - 9.30am – 2.00pm  
Price: - €105 per child, Sibling Discount €100.  
Ages: - 6 – 13years  
Ring 087 2239639 or 087 6423595  
Email: - [campkts@gmail.com](mailto:campkts@gmail.com)  
Check out our website  
[www.funacademyschooltours.ie](http://www.funacademyschooltours.ie)**

**Ruach Ministry Portlaoise  
3-Day Residential Retreats 2024**

**Faith formation based on the teachings of the Catholic Church and Inner Healing Adoration, led by Fr. Prince Clarence S.J. Venue: De La Salle Retreat Centre, Castletown, Co Laois. Dates: 23rd-25th July, 30th July – 1st August, 6th – 8th August.  
Cost: €195.00 per person, per retreat.  
Contact: Margaret 087 2312066/Oonagh 086 1736181.  
Email: [ruachministry5@gmail.com](mailto:ruachministry5@gmail.com)**

**Nurney/ Kildangan Community Employment Project  
Nurney Kildangan Community Employment Project Limited by Guarantee have a number of vacancies in Nurney, Kildangan and Kildare Town. To enquire about these positions or to find out if you qualify for Community Employment, please contact the Project Supervisor Mary Byrne on 087 1745524**

**Feast Day Celebration of St. Louis & St Zelig Martin – Parents of St Therese – VENERATE The Relics of St. Therese & Her Parents on Friday 12 July. Arriving at The Carmelite Church, Kildare Town for Procession at 9am, Veneration until 9.45am. Mass at 10am celebrated by Rev Pr. Philip O.P. Veneration will continue throughout the day until 7pm. Mass at 7pm will be celebrated by Fr T.C. O'Carm, Prior. Veneration after mass until 9pm.**