

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 5th FEBRUARY 2017

(Mass Bk A; Part 1, page 62) **Responsorial Psalm** “The good man is a light in the darkness for the upright.”

PARISH DIARY

On Sunday, 12th February we are celebrating the First Anniversary of Fr. PJ Byrne at 12 noon. All welcome.

Parish Office will be closed on Monday, 13th February.

Ash Wednesday is Wednesday, 1st March.

Readers for next weekend masses: Sat. 6pm Pat Brady Sun. 9am Paul Rochford and Sun. 12 noon Sheelagh Kelly.

IN MEMORIAM

We ask prayers for PJ Nolan (RIP), Belgard who died during the week. We also pray for Margaret Slevin (RIP), nee Rigney, Baconstown who worked in Shalom Nursing Home, who was buried during the week. May they rest in peace.

**INAUGURAL KILDARE & LEIGHLIN
DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES
2017**

led by

***The Bishop of Kildare and Leighlin
Most Reverend Denis Nulty***

This pilgrimage takes place from 16 July for 5 nights, dedicated assisted section for sick pilgrims. Cost of trip is €719 per person sharing. Pilgrimage director is Fr. Paddy Byrne.

Anyone interested in travelling on the pilgrimage please contact Nicola in the Parish Office on 01 6287448.

The family of the late Kathleen “Kay” Grogan would like to express their sincere gratitude to all who helped and supported them over the days of their mam’s recent funeral. Mass will be offered for your intentions.

**THE PRIORY INSTITUTE
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The Priory Institute is focused on providing solid, high-quality, affordable theological education by distance learning. Our dedicated lecturers and tutors lead the students as they develop the theological skills and experience needed to face the Ireland of tomorrow. Join our supportive student community and study theology by distance learning this Spring. Application deadline is 28th February. Contact 01 4048124 or email: www.prioryinstitute.com.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The family of the late Mary Brilly, Courtown Road, Kilcock would like to thank you all for sympathizing with them on the recent loss of their Mam. To all who called to Courtown Road, especially our neighbours, for their help, to all who attended the funeral in St. Coca’s, to all who sent mass cards, etc. To Fr. John & Fr. George for their care to Mary in her sickness and to Fr. John for celebrating her life at her funeral. To Liz our sacristan, to Eimear & Clare Crehan for the beautiful music, to Mark & Willie Ryan, Undertakers, for their every attention to detail in helping us at this very sad time, thank you.

To all in Parke House, who took care of Mary so well in her last weeks, thank you. To all in St. Bridget’s Hospice, Mary’s friends, thank you all for your love and support. In lieu of flowers, the sum of €220 was collected and was given to St. Bridget’s Hospice. Thank you all.

A sincere thank you to all for your support and kindness during this very sad time. As it would be impossible to thank everyone individually, please accept this acknowledgment as a token of our appreciation. The Holy Sacrifice of Mass will be offered for all your intentions on Thursday, 9th Feb. at 10am in St. Coca’s Church, Kilcock.

FR JOHN SULLIVAN SJ

The annual Thanksgiving Mass for the life and work of Blessed Elect John Sullivan SJ will be celebrated in Gardiner Street Church, St. Francis Xaviers, Dublin 1 on

Saturday, 18th February at 11am

Principal Celebrant and Homilist will be Most Rev. Diarmuid Martin, Archbishop of Dublin. All welcome.

For more details contact Cait Cullen on 087 3126241.

Parish Shop

New stock now in for First Communion and Confirmation. Massive sale on First Communion and Confirmation Cards, don't miss out!

ST PATRICK’S DAY PARADE

Since we got your attention with last week’s announcement, we now state that the real theme for the Parade 2017 is “Keep Ireland Great – Celebrating Past, Present and Future”.

Entry forms and donation forms will be distributed by members of the Committee over the coming week. Looking forward to your support.

PARISH LOTTO - Tue, 31st Jan 2017

Lotto Nos. 6 – 7 – 20 – 26

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €11,800**

5 x €50 Winners: Patricia McGarry, James Murphy Jnr, Nora Flood, Laura Duff, Mary McCarthy.

Promoters (2 x €50): Mary Murray, Mags Hair Salon,

In-hall (2 x €25): Joan Green, Jim Leonard.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yearly or half-yearly lotto tickets make an ideal gift for any occasion.

CAPPAGH G.F.C. – Tue, 31st Jan 2017

Lotto Nos. 15 – 19 – 27

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €2,100**

€20 Winners x 5: Frank Spellman, Pauline Grogan, Bidy & Peg Brien, Paddy Gannon, Mairead Gormley.

Thank you for your continued support.

Alzheimer Café Leixlip on Wednesday, 8th Feb. in “The Conservatory”, Ryevale Nursing Home, Leixlip from 7-9pm.

Prof. Kate Irving (DCU/HSE) will be our guest speaker.

Admission is free and plenty of parking available.

Kilcock ICA – committee meeting will be held in St. Coca's Scout Hall on Tuesday, 7th Feb. at 7.30pm, followed by guild meeting at 8pm. New members welcome. Tin whistle classes resume on Tuesday night about 9pm.

T-Dance will be held in St. Coca's Scout Hall on Sunday, 12th Feb. 3pm-6pm. Admission is €5 and refreshment will be available. Music by Eddie Caffrey, Greenscene LMFM. Come along for a very enjoyable afternoon.

Kilcock GAA Club AGM which was due to be held on 27th January will now be held on Friday next, 10th Feb. at 8pm.

School Enrolment for St. Joseph's NS/Scoil Choca Naofa is now taking place. As we have Shared Enrolment, please enrol your child in either school before Wednesday, 15th Feb. 2017.

Application forms for enrolment in **Tiermohan NS** for September 2017 are available from school from Mon, 13th Feb. and should be returned to school by Fri, 17th Feb. Original Birth Cert and Baptismal Cert (if applicable) are also required. Any queries, phone 045 – 869442.

The Teresa Brayton Players present Jimmy Murphy's play, **The Kings of the Kilburn High Road**, in Newtown Hall from **Thursday to Sunday, 9th-12th March** at 8pm nightly. This wonderful play is not to be missed, put dates in your diary!! For info. contact Marion on 086 4089597.

Piloxing on Tuesday nights at 8pm in Scoil Choca Naofa.

Childminder required to mind 3 children (2 school-going, one pre-schooler), Mon-Fri. Please contact Jacqueline at 086 8866811.

Cleaner required for general housework – please contact Anne on 085 7669662 9am-5pm only.

MASSES FOR WEEK

St. Coca's, Kilcock

Sat, 4 th Feb	6pm	Pauline O'Sullivan, formerly Connaught St. (1 st Anniv)
Sun, 5 th Feb	9am	
	12 noon	Mary Brilly, Courtown Road (M.M.) Maureen Forrest (Birthday Remembrance)
Mon, 6 th Feb	10am	Shared Mass for the Living Eucharistic Adoration – 10.30-11.30am & 6-8pm
Tue, 7 th Feb	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased
Wed, 8 th Feb	10am	
Thu, 9 th Feb	10am	Kit & Kathy Greville (Anniv) Nancy, Billy, Terry & Sr. Claver Keating (Anniv) Acknowledgment Mass from Brilly family
Fri, 10 th Feb	10am	
Sat, 11 th Feb	6pm	Patrick Nugent Snr., Patrick “Watt” Nugent (Anniv) Anne & John McLoughlin, formerly The Maws (Anniv) Carmel Halligan (Anniv) & remembering Christy Halligan
Sun, 12 th Feb	9am	
	12 noon	Eamon Richardson (M.M.) Fr. PJ Byrne, former PP Kilcock & Newtown (1 st Anniv) Hannah Walsh, Gragadder (Anniv) Betty Lynam, Highfield Park (28 th Anniv) & remembering her grandchildren Aisling & Sean & also remembering the McGuire family & Seamus O'Toole Henry Conlon, Rosetown (Anniv) Maureen Forrest (Anniv) Dolores McFadden (Anniv)

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 5 th Feb	10.30am	James Lynam (Anniv) John Grogan, Hortland (Anniv) John & Angela Convey (Anniv) & deceased family members
Wed, 8 th Feb	11-1pm	Eucharistic Adoration
Sun, 12 th Feb	10.30am	