

## KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

**8<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 26<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2017**  
(Mass Bk A; Part 1, page 70) **Responsorial Psalm** "In God alone is my soul at rest."

### PARISH DIARY

First Holy Communion meeting for parents Monday 27<sup>th</sup> at 8pm St Coca's church.

**Adoration** for the next two Mondays 27<sup>th</sup> Feb & 6<sup>th</sup> March will be at 6pm -7pm.

Ash Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March mass 10am and 7.30pm St Coca's and 7.30pm Newtown.

All children for Confirmation will take their pledge in schools Ash Wednesday.

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help on Mon-Fri, 6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> Mar nightly at 7.30pm in St. Coca's Church. All welcome.

***We pray for Michael Greville of Palmerstown & Enfield. Brother of Rene Gorman.***

### 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 6287406.

### LENTEN SCRIPTURAL REFLECTIONS

The reflections will take place on Wednesday nights in the meeting room behind the Parish Office starting on Ash Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> March from 8pm-9pm and continues every week until April 12<sup>th</sup>. Any enquiries to Patricia @ 087 2207840. All welcome to come along.

**Are You in your 40s?** The Dublin 40somethings organize spiritual and social events for people in their 40s. We invite you to come along and get involved. Our next monthly gathering is at Trinity City Hotel, Pearse St, at 8.30pm 3<sup>rd</sup> March Then we have a lenten retreat at the Sacred Hearts, 66 Inchicore Road, D8 at 5pm - 11<sup>th</sup> March. Contact [dublin40somethings@gmail.com](mailto:dublin40somethings@gmail.com) or 0877608268 for more information.

### SOLEMN NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

**St. Coca's Church, Kilcock**

**Mon, 6<sup>th</sup> March – Fri, 10<sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm nightly**

A number of visiting speakers and Priests will enrich our celebrations during the five-day Novena.

**Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> March**

**Guest Speaker: Johnny Murtagh**  
*Gratitude is the greatest attitude*

**Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> March**

**Guest Speaker: Kathleen Chada**  
*I don't know why anymore.....just how?*

**Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> March**

**Guest Speaker: Fr. Eamonn Monson SAC**  
*Beauty of Reconciliation*

**Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> March**

**Guest Speaker: Michael Ryan**  
*Hope, Mental Health & Happiness*

**Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> March**

**Guest Speaker: Sr. Consilio**  
*Discover Inner Giftedness*

ALL ARE WELCOME TO THIS SOLEMN NOVENA

### Would you like to join a free course in Digital Skills?

You may be interested in learning how to access and use the internet, but have nobody to teach you. Now, the voluntary organisation, Third Age has been designated by the Department of Communications, Climate Action and Environment to deliver free classes to people like you in County Kildare. The Digital Skills scheme is part of the government's 'Getting Citizens Online' programme. The course is geared to people aged 45 and over, also those with a disability or currently unemployed. It may be of particular interest to an active retirement group.

The free training course is a 10-hour programme over five weeks, two hours per week if you would like to register your interest or to know more, phone Third Age on 046-9557766, email [nationaloffice@thirdageireland.ie](mailto:nationaloffice@thirdageireland.ie)

### Strong & Steady Classes

**Fun Exercise sessions to help maintain independence, keep mobile and on your feet. Leinster Clinic**

**Maynooth - Thursdays 11.30 am**

**Wellness Centre Kilcock - Wednesdays 11.30 am**

For further details, contact: Fionnuala Corcoran

tel. 087 2848409 or e-mail [kilcocktherapy@gmail.com](mailto:kilcocktherapy@gmail.com)

**Fr. John**  
01 6287448

**Fr. George**  
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**Parish Office:**  
**Office Hours:**  
**Parish Shop:**

01 6287406; [info@kilcockandnewtownparish.ie](mailto:info@kilcockandnewtownparish.ie)  
Mon: 10-12 noon; Tue: 9am-2pm; Wed-Fri: 10-1pm  
Mon-Fri: 10.30am-12.30pm - 01 6287499

## PARISH LOTTO - Tue, 21st Feb 2017

Lotto Nos. 1 –21 –25 – 28

**NO Winner**

**Next Jackpot: €12,400**

**5 x €50 Winners:** R Condron, M&P Fagan, T Grogan, G&D Grogan, A Mallon.

**Promoters (2 x €50):** Joe McFadden, Brigid Healy.

**In-hall (2 x €25):** Beatrice Mallon, Eoin O Loughlin.

*Thank you for your continued support.*

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

**Kilcock Camogie** is looking for new Under-Age and Adult Players for the coming season. It could be you!  
Nursery, U8, U10, U12, U14, U 16, Minor & Adult Training  
Registration on Saturday 4th March at 11am in Kilcock GAA. Phone/ Text: 086 8342001 or email [secretary.kilcock.kildare@camogie.ie](mailto:secretary.kilcock.kildare@camogie.ie)

*Taking a step back is sometimes the best way to continue forward.*

**LOST:** Black Ugg gloves, if found please leave in to Parish Office.

**Newtown NS Open Day** Monday 1st March 7:00pm -9:00pm Everyone Welcome.

**Newtown NS** wishing Cappagh GAA the very best of luck with Strictly Come Dancing on March 4th and especially to Maura Milner who is representing our staff and Mairead Gormley, Jacqueline Rowland, Grainne Murray and Aoife McNerney who are representing our parents.

**Kilcock Tidy Towns** AGM will be held on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March. Your support will be appreciated.

**Enfield/Rathmolyon Parish** Faith Mission in honour of Our Lady of Perpetual Help continues in Rathmolyon Church from 8 - 9 pm on Monday 20th, 27th February and Monday 6th March.

The guest speaker next week is Fr. Peter McVerry. All Welcome"

**Kilcloon Parish & District Credit Union**

Would you like to get involved in your Credit Union? There are vacancies on the Board and Board Oversight Committee. If you are interested in getting involved please contact Frank Mulligan (087 267 9499) or visit [www.kilcu.ie](http://www.kilcu.ie)

## MASSES FOR WEEK

### St. Coca's, Kilcock

Sat, 25 <sup>th</sup> Feb	6pm	Sean Gill, Highfield Park (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv) Margaret Muldowney (Anniv) & remembering her husband Tim Seamus Brilly, Courtown Road (Anniv) Hannah Logan (Anniv) & remembering her sons Johnny & Gerry	
Sun, 26 <sup>th</sup> Feb	9am	Ryan Lynch (9 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) John & Lena Simms (Anniv)	
	12 noon	Joe, Helen, John & Anthony Sheridan (Anniv) Brid Laffan & Theresa Cahill (Remembrance) Shiels Family, Killeighter	
Mon, 27 <sup>th</sup> Feb	10am	Shared Mass for the Living	<i>Eucharistic Adoration – 10.30-11.30am &amp; 6-7pm</i>
Tue, 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased	
Wed, 1 <sup>st</sup> Mar	10am	Special Intention	
	7.30pm		
Thu, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mar	10am		
Fri, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mar	10am	Michael Higgins Highfield Pk (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv)	
Sat, 4 <sup>th</sup> Mar	6pm	Maureen McHugh, Pinewood Lawns (Anniv) Matt Brackem (Anniv) Stephen Griffith (Anniv)	
Sun, 5 <sup>th</sup> Mar	9am	Martha Brady (Anniv) & remembering her husband Nicholas William Gannon, Courtown Rd (Anniv) & remembering his wife Kathleen	
	12 noon		

### Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 26 <sup>th</sup> Feb	10.30am	
Wed, 1 <sup>st</sup> Mar	11-1pm	<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>
	7.30pm	
Sun, 5 <sup>th</sup> Mar	10.30am	