

KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

EASTER SUNDAY – 16th APRIL 2017

(Mass Bk A; Part 1, page 135) **Responsorial Psalm** “This day was made by the Lord, we rejoice and are glad.”

PARISH DIARY

Easter collection for Priests of the Parish at all masses this weekend. Please use envelopes provided in Development box or white envelopes at back of Church. Thank you.

There will be NO 10am mass on Easter Monday (17th Apr), there will also be NO Adoration on Easter Monday.

There will be NO Lotto on Tue, 18th April – will resume on Tue, 25th April in Scoil Choca Naofa.

Fr. John & Fr. George wish to take this opportunity to wish all Parishoners a very happy Easter and to thank everyone who participated, in any way, in our Easter ceremonies.

FAMILY MATTERS – 29th APRIL 2017

Preparations are underway for the World Meeting of Families which comes to Ireland in August 2018. The Focolare Movement has organised a 1-day event on the theme of Family Matters at the Aula Maxima, South Campus, St. Patrick’s College, Maynooth on Sat. 29th April and runs from 10.30am – 4pm with Mass at 4pm.

Keynote speakers are Fr. Tim Bartlett, Secretary General for the WMOF18 & Dr. Lorna Gold, Trocaire. There will be a special programme for children and teenagers – cost is €10 for individuals and €20 per family. Parking is free. For more information or to book your place, contact focolaireland.event@gmail.com or ring 045 840410.

Everyone is welcome as we are all part of a family!

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY!

The Fr. PJ Byrne Memorial Golf fundraiser for our Parish will be held on Friday, 7th July in Knockanally Golf Club.

If you wish to enter a team, please contact Nicola in Parish Office at 01 6287406, Liz 087 6275890 or Austin 086 8032873.

Dawn Mass on Easter Sunday morning, April 16th 2017 at the Abbey Gardens, Clane at 6am. All welcome!

CAPPAGH CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

We are planning to publish a book of 100 short stories, reminiscing about times past (Cappagh-related) – all are welcome to submit a short story or record some thoughts that we can formulate into a story. The story can be from any era, modern or historic, roughly 500 words. For info, please contact liammcdonnell2@gmail.com, Paul.Doran@live.com or secretary.cappagh.kildare@gaa.ie.

EASTER SUNDAY

Today is the Sunday of all Sundays. During Lent, we have searched our hearts to find the stones that have blocked us from receiving the new life of Christ. We prepared the ground for the Lord to work powerfully in our lives. Now Jesus has rolled back these stones so that we can enter into a life of freedom, hope and joy.

Lord, as the light of your resurrection dawns, may our Easter alleluia burst forth in new joy and hope!

EASTERTIDE

This holy season begins with the joy of Easter Sunday and ends with the outpouring of the Spirit at Pentecost. It is a season filled with the energy of our faith.

Easter is a time for us to know and live the gospel, winning others for Christ and sharing the good news with them. The liturgy of the Word inspires us by the witness of the early Church in the Acts of the Apostles. It invites us to enter into the mystery of the Church through the light of the Gospels so that we can be filled with joy, enthusiasm and courage.

Eastertide is an opportunity for us to receive God’s blessing in order that we might be a blessing.

*When Easter bells have fully chimed,
and choirs their last Alleluia rhymed;
when Easter greetings have all been made,
and Easter lilies have begun to fade,
the task of Easter has only begun;
to share our joy with everyone.*

PARISH FUNDRAISING EVENT

On Sunday, June 4th (bank holiday weekend) we are joining with Killocock GAA in a family fun day and vintage day in the GAA grounds. Together we are running a draw with a car as first prize. Tickets are now on sale at €10 each or 3 for €25. Draw will take place on Sunday, 27th August 2017. If you would like to help by selling tickets, please contact Liz 087 6275890 or Nicola at Parish Office 01 6297406.

Tickets bought before June 4th go into an “Early Bird Draw” at our Family Fun & Vintage Day. Prizes are 1st Overnight stay in Cabra Castle, Kingscourt; 2nd €100 Voucher Books & Gifts, 3rd €100 Voucher for O’Keeffes, 4th 4-Ball Golf. Many thanks to all who have donated prizes for our draws.

Tickets are available at L’Horizon, Chocolate Box, John Ryan Butchers, Mick the Butchers, Black Forest, O’Keeffes, Angie’s & Books & Gifts and in Newtown from Imelda Regan, Sacristan Newtown Church.

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PARISH LOTTO - Tue, 11th Apr 2017

Lotto Nos. 12 – 13 – 24 – 29

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €13,800

5 x €50 Winners: Derek Kearns, Patrick Melody, Liz Byrne, Rosie Duff & Catherine Brogan.

Promoters (2 x €50): N. Flood, D. Mulligan.

In-hall (2 x €25): M. Larkin, B. Mallon.

Thank you for your continued support. Yearly or half-yearly lotto tickets make an ideal gift for any occasion.

There will be NO lotto on Tue, 18th due to Easter break. Draw resumes on Tue, 25th in Scoil Choca Naofa due to the show "Hot Mikado" in St. Joseph's Hall. Happy Easter to all!!

CAPPAGH G.F.C. – Tue, 11th Apr 2017

Lotto Nos. 2 – 6 – 16

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €3,100

€20 Winners x 5: Ryan & Eva Hosey, Padraig Brennan, Claire McGowan, Seana Jordan, Valerie Maher.

Thank you for your support.

Sue's Lyme Disease Fight – Easter Raffle

Raffle will take place on Sat, 15th April at 9pm in Gregory's Bar & Loft. Many great prizes on the night and "Men in Black" on stage!! All money raised is for local girl, Susan O'Brien, to get treatment needed for Lyme Disease in Germany.

Also, meeting for fundraising ideas on Thu, 20th April at 8pm in Gregory's Bar – all help and ideas will be greatly appreciated.

Kilcock Tidy Towns – volunteers urgently wanted for Wednesday nights – look out for the high-vis jackets or take an area and tend to it yourself!

Cappagh Camogie Club – Easter Cake Sale in Newtown Hall after 10.30am Mass on Easter Sunday. Great chance to treat yourself after Lent!!

Piloxing (a combo of pilates, boxing and dance) now at the new time of 7.30pm on Tuesday nights in Scoil Choca Naofa, for info. ring Lorna on 087 9054421.

T-Dance in Clane GAA on Sunday, 30th April at 3pm in aid of Cambodia volunteer project. Live music, raffle and refreshments. Tickets are €10. For info. please contact Catherine on 087 9008554.

Lawnmower repairs and service, free collection. Contact Ger on 087 2759125.

Book launch – you are invited to a book launch in Knock Shrine Bookshop on Sat, 22nd Apr at 2.30pm. "The Lamb will Conquer: Reflections on the Knock Apparition" by Fr. Nigel Woollen (Curate in Knock), launched by Most Rev. Fintan Monahan, Bishop of Killaloe. Book also available on Knock Shrine website and Veritas and costs €10.

ST. BRIGID'S HOSPICE SHOP

It is with deep regret, and due to circumstances beyond our control, that we announce the closure of St. Brigid's Hospice Shop, Courtown Road. We will cease trading at close of business on Fri, 28th April 2017. We are having a closing down sale and there will be many bargains to be had. Thank you for your custom and support over the years.

Any outstanding Trocaire boxes may be returned to the Church during the week. Thank you for your continued support!

MASSES FOR WEEK

St. Coca's, Kilcock

Sat, 15 th Apr	9pm	Easter Vigil Mass John, Tom & Beryl Bailey (Anniv)
Sun, 16 th Apr	9am	Easter Sunday Michael Byrne, Highfield Park (Anniv) & remembering his dad John & deceased grandparents
Mon, 17 th Apr	12 noon	NO Mass NO Eucharistic Adoration – Bank Holiday
Tue, 18 th Apr	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased
Wed, 19 th Apr	10am	James Farrington, Boycetown (Anniv)
Thu, 20 th Apr	10am	
Fri, 21 st Apr	10am	
Sat, 22 nd Apr	6pm	Aidan O'Rourke (1 st Anniv)
Sun, 23 rd Apr	9am	Kathleen & Michael Mulligan, Spin Bridge (Anniv) Thomas & Annie Yallop, Hortland (Anniv)
	12 noon	Mary White, Highfield Park (M.M. & Birthday Remembrance) Patrick Green, Ballycannon (Anniv) Billy Gilligan, Connaught St. (Anniv) Rosanna Justin (Anniv)

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sat, 15 th Apr	9pm	Easter Vigil Mass Frank Condron (Anniv)
Sun, 16 th Apr	10.30am	Easter Sunday Martin Mulligan (5 th Anniv) & remembering his wife Joan; also remembering Thomas & Mary Kate Mulligan & deceased members of the Mulligan family Delia O'Malley (Anniv) Tom & Peter Halligan & remembering Ciss & Bob Needham (Easter Remembrance)
Wed, 19 th Apr	11-1pm	Eucharistic Adoration
Sun, 23 rd Apr	10.30am	

Kilcock & Newtown Parish Development Fund: 9th Apr 2017: €1,170.00; Offertory Collection for 9th Apr 2017: €1,290.00. Thanks to all who contributed, collected and counted. **Kilcock & Newtown Benevolent Fund:** A/C 4475: Kilcock Credit Union. All donations welcome!