

## KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

### FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT – 2<sup>nd</sup> APRIL 2017

(Mass Bk A; Part 1, page 89) **Responsorial Psalm** “With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.”

#### PARISH DIARY

Adoration in St. Coca’s Church on Mondays 6pm-8pm.

Polish Mass on Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> April (Palm Sunday) at 10am.

Diary for Holy Week & Easter will be available at all masses next weekend.

Readers for next weekend (Palm Sunday) have been contacted by Parish Office.

#### IN MEMORIAM

We pray for Delia Walsh (RIP), late of Hortland, who has died and whose funeral takes place at Sunday 12 noon mass. We also ask prayers for Bernie Sheppard (RIP), nee Ryan, Bridge St., sister of the late Angie & Sonny, who died during the week in Kilkenny. May they rest in peace.

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTRY

A programme of formation for new Ministers of the Eucharist in May in Kilcock for ourselves and neighbouring parishes – if you would like to consider this ministry, please contact Parish Office at 01 6287406.

#### EASTER MUSIC CAMP

Alexandra School of Music are running a fun-filled Easter camp (10<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> April, 9.30am-1pm) where everyone will have opportunity to explore piano, ukulele, singing and enjoy the many elements of the world of music. Cost of camp is €80 with a 10% discount on family members. Contact Ciara on 087 9147900 or [alexandraschoolofmusic@gmail.com](mailto:alexandraschoolofmusic@gmail.com).

#### PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA

Change of date - pilgrimage to Fatima is now re-scheduled to October 6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in travelling, please make contact asap as seats are very limited. Cost of pilgrimage is €559.

#### SVP - STAY WARM SAVING SCHEME

Stay warm this weather and take the chill off your bill! Save up for your central heating oil! Saving fuel stamp cards and stamps for the solid fuel scheme available from Angie’s (01 6287233), John Ryan Butchers (01 6287189), Vincent’s Shop (01 6284269), Kilcock Post Office (01 6287201) & The Chocolate Box (01 6287503) and cost €5 each.

#### WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES

*“The strength of the family lies in its capacity to love and to teach how to live.”*

**Pope Francis (Amoris Laetitia, April ’16)**

Pope Francis personally chose Dublin to be the host diocese for the World Meeting of Families from 22-26 August 2018. Planning for this great national and international celebration of faith is well underway. A dedicated office and support team has been established and later this year a nationwide programme of talking about the family will begin with an emphasis on Pope Francis’ teaching and reflections. The World Meeting of Families promises to be an occasion that will reflect on the faith experience of families from many parts of the world as well as on the challenges and celebrations which characterize the ups and downs of day-to-day family life.

As you know, hosting this national and international event requires an enormous amount of planning and funding.

**Collection for World Day of Families this weekend. Please put your contribution into 2<sup>nd</sup> collection basket. Many thanks for your support.**

#### HOW MUCH IS ENOUGH

God won’t ask the square footage of your house, but will ask how many people you welcomed into your home.

God won’t ask how much material possessions you had, but will ask if they dictated your life.

God won’t ask how many promotions you received, but will ask how you promoted others.

God won’t ask what you did to help yourself, but will ask what you did to help others.

When there is nothing left but God, that is when you find out that God is all you need.

#### UPCOMING FASHION SHOW

Fashion Fits Everybody is the theme for Spina Bifida Hydrocephalus Ireland’s (SBHI) fundraising fashion show in the Lucan Spa Hotel on Friday next, 7<sup>th</sup> April. Hosted by Rebecca Rose Stylist, the show features the Spring/Summer ’17 new collections from Divine Boutique, Maynooth.

Doors open at 7pm for show at 8pm. Complimentary glass of wine, tea/coffee and canapés. Spot prizes and great raffle prizes.

Tickets cost €25 and will be available on the door on the night, from Divine Boutique or Aideen on 087 6018429.

**PARISH LOTTO - Tue, 28<sup>th</sup> Mar 2017**

Lotto Nos. 5 – 7 – 15 – 16

**NO Winner**                      **Next Jackpot: €13,400**

**5 x €50 Winners:** Tina Fagan, John O'Toole, Mary Stack, Brigid Pidgeon, Teresa B. Flood.

**Promoters (2 x €50):** Anne Hynes, Angie's.

**In-hall (2 x €25):** Beatrice Mallon, Julie McCarthy.

*Thank you for your continued support.*

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

**CAPPAGH G.F.C. – Tue, 28<sup>th</sup> Mar 2017**

Lotto Nos. 3 – 28 – 34

**NO Winner**                      **Next Jackpot: €2,900**

**€20 Winners x 5:** Niamh Snales, Jim McGearty, Ciara Leonard, Tom Walsh, Mary Murray.

*Thank you for your support.*

**CHRISM MASS 2017**

You are warmly invited to join with Bishop Denis for the annual celebration of the **Chrism Mass** in Carlow Cathedral on Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm followed by a "cuppa" in Carlow College. Please come early to be sure of a seat!

Please **GIVE BLOOD** in Kilcock GAA Centre from 4.30pm – 8pm on Wed, 5<sup>th</sup> April.

**Cappagh Camgoie Club** are hosting a table quiz fundraiser on Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> April at 8pm in Connollys of Ballagh. Table of 4 costs €40. Time to gather a few friends and sharpen your pencils!!! All welcome.

**North Kildare Leisure Club** are now hiring! We have positions for Administrator (North Kildare Club), Care-taker for NKC, Administrator for Kilcock GAA, Book-keeper for NKC, Cleaner for NKC, Receptionist for Rathcoffey GAA and Cleaner for Scouts Hall. Community Employment Eligibility rules apply. For more info. please contact [cescheme@northkildareclub.ie](mailto:cescheme@northkildareclub.ie).

**KNOCK – Celebrating Family – preparing for World Meeting of Families 2018** – One day conference on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> April at 11am followed by mass celebrated by Archbishop Michael Neary DD and Archbishop Dermot Martin DD. Venue is St. John's Rest & Care Centre.

**Eucharistic Adoration** in the Little Chapel every Thursday evening from 5pm-8pm. All welcome. Anyone interested, ring Nancy on 01 6287322/087 9337115.

**Maynooth Further Education & Training Centre** - Introduction to Book-keeping course – vacancies available for this course which will start after Easter. Classes will run for two hours once a week. For info. contact Mary or Stefanie at 01 6292602.

**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.

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

**MASSES FOR WEEK**

**St. Coca's, Kilcock**

Sat, 1 <sup>st</sup> Apr	6pm	Liam Malone (Anniv) Maureen Fagan (11 <sup>th</sup> Anniv)
Sun, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Apr	9am	
	12 noon	Ann Maguire (Anniv) & remembering all deceased members of the Sweeney family
Mon, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Apr	10am	Shared Mass for the Living
Tue, 4 <sup>th</sup> Apr	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased
Wed, 5 <sup>th</sup> Apr	10am	Rita Delaney (Anniv)
Thu, 6 <sup>th</sup> Apr	10am	John & Rita Malone, Ballycannon (Anniv) Christine O'Rourke (Anniv) & remembering her husband Thomas, daughter & sons, grandson Paul and nephew Patsy
Fri, 7 <sup>th</sup> Apr	10am	
Sat, 8 <sup>th</sup> Apr	6pm	<b>Vigil Mass for Palm Sunday</b> Annie Dalton, Courtown Road (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv) & her husband Davy (7 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) Mary Duff (6 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) Anne & Tom Lynch (Anniv) & remembering all deceased family members Marie Devine (Anniv) Robert Nolan, Highfield Park (Anniv)
Sun, 9 <sup>th</sup> Apr	9am	<b>Palm Sunday</b> Toni Clearly, The Square (M.M.) & remembering Maria Cleary (Anniv) Paddy Montague (Anniv)
	12 noon	Tom Bourke, Courtown Road (Anniv)

**Church of the Nativity, Newtown**

Sun, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Apr	10.30am	Nicholas & Teresa Butler (Anniv) Johnny Enright (Anniv) Tim Lovely (Anniv)
Wed, 5 <sup>th</sup> Apr	11-1pm	<b>Eucharistic Adoration</b>
Sun, 9 <sup>th</sup> Apr	10.30am	<b>Palm Sunday</b> Tadgh & Anne Walsh (Anniv) & remembering all deceased members of the Walsh & Tyrell families