

# KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – 14<sup>th</sup> MAY 2017

(Mass Bk A; Part 1, page 146) **Responsorial Psalm** “May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.”

### PARISH DIARY

We congratulate the teachers, parents and children from Scoil Ui Riada who made their First Holy Communion on Sat. 13<sup>th</sup>.

Polish Mass on Sun, 14<sup>th</sup> May at 10am.

We welcome the 6<sup>th</sup> Year students from Scoil Dara for their Graduation on Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm.

There will be a Healing Mass on Sat, 20<sup>th</sup> May from 2pm-4pm in Newtown Church.

Readers for next week: Elaine Mahon - 6pm Sat; David Gildea - 9am Sun & John Cullen - 12 noon Sun.

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTRY

Would you like to be a Minister of the Eucharist in the parish to serve in St. Coca's Church & Church of the Nativity, Newtown? There will be three nights formation for ourselves and neighbouring parishes in Kilcock on Tues, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> of May. Young people from the age of 16 are welcome. Booking essential, if interested please call to Fr. John, Fr. George or email the Parish Office at [info@kilcockandnewtownparish.ie](mailto:info@kilcockandnewtownparish.ie).

### IN MEMORIAM

We ask prayers for Danny Phelan (RIP), Clane & Highfield Park, who died during the week. We also pray for Moya Byrne (RIP), mother of Olive Morrin who died recently in Rathangan. May they rest in peace.

### PJ BYRNE MEMORIAL GOLF PARISH FUNDRAISER – 7th JULY 2017

in  
**Knockanally Golf Club**  
**4 Ball - €200 per team**

We are looking for sponsorship for

1. Prizes
2. Tee Boxes

You can enter a team by contacting: Parish Office 6287406; Austin 086 8032873, Michael 086 8558772, Liz 087 6275890.

### LOVE

*Love has many powers,  
it can bring you to your knees,  
it can rip your heart like paper,  
then mend it back with ease,  
it can draw out tears of sadness,  
and also tears of joy,  
it can make us smile at someone  
whose trying to annoy.  
Love is all around us,  
no matter where we turn;  
love can be so simple,  
yet hard for us to learn.  
Love's a soothing feeling,  
that helps us sleep at night;  
love makes us grab a loved one,  
and hug them oh so tight.  
Love has many powers,  
as I have said above;  
the most important thing of all,  
is remember, "GOD IS LOVE."*

**Teacher: What family does the rhinoceros belong to?**  
**Pupil: I don't know Sir, nobody in our street has one!**

A **COME AND SEE** afternoon for those interested in or curious about priesthood in Kildare & Leighlin will take place in the Cathedral Parish Centre, Carlow on Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> May from 2.30pm-5pm. For more information, log on to [www.kandlepriest.com](http://www.kandlepriest.com).

### KARE

The Annual General Meeting of the Association will take place on Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> May in the Keadeen Hotel, Newbridge at 7.30pm. The feature of this year's AGM will be "Kare's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of its foundation". All members and former volunteers are invited to celebrate this extraordinary voluntary commitment.

### PARISH FUNDRAISING EVENT

Our family fun day and vintage day is fast approaching. This is a joint fundraiser with Parish & Kilcock GAA. It will be held on Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> June in the GAA grounds. If you want to enter a tractor, contact Liam on 087 2595799 – Tractor Run starts at 12 noon. To enter a Vintage Car, contact Michael on 086 8558772. There are 5 x €100 prizes for best Vintage Cars.

If you want to take a stall, contact Sinead on 087 9005131. There is loads happening on the day – Dog Show, Face Painting, Kids Disco & Fancy Dress, Crushed Car, Wood Turning. There will be more details later.

If you have the loan of a Gazebo, please contact the Parish Office. Tickets will be on sale for our Car Draw that takes place on 27 August – buy a ticket before 4 June and qualify for Early Bird Draw. Great prizes to be won!! Adm. is €5 for adults and children go free!! See you there!!!

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Mon: 10-12 noon; Tue: 9am-2pm; Wed-Fri: 10-1pm  
Mon-Fri: 10.30am-12.30pm - 01 6287499

## **PARISH LOTTO - Tue, 9<sup>th</sup> May 2017**

Lotto Nos. 3 – 9 – 15 – 22

**Winner: Geraldine Mooney (Seller: Garry White)**

**Next Jackpot: €10,000**

**5 x €50 Winners:** Lisa, Liam & Ber White, Cathy, Helen & Eoin, Cecelia Maher, Mary McCarthy.

**Promoters (2 x €50):** K. Byrne, L'Horizon.

**In-hall (2 x €25):** M. Mahon, C.Reilly.

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

## **CAPPAGH G.F.C. – Tue, 9<sup>th</sup> May 2017**

Lotto Nos. 18 – 26 – 34

**NO Winner**

**Next Jackpot: €3,500**

**€20 Winners x 5:** Tony Mullally, Cillian, Darragh & Oran Devine, Amie Carter, Geraldine Mooney, Jennie & Alan Hosey.

*Thank you for your support.*

*Words say so little when hearts mean so much!*

## **BLESSED JOHN SULLIVAN, S.J.**

A Mass of thanksgiving for the Beatification of Fr. John Sullivan SJ will be celebrated in Clongowes Wood College on Sat. 20<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm. Principal Celebrant & Homilist will be Bishop Denis Nulty, Kildare & Leighlin.

Blessing with the Cross of Blessed John Sullivan will take place immediately after Mass. All are welcome. For more details, contact Cait on 087 3126241.

**Kilcock ICA** are looking for new members over the age of 16, anyone interested in crafts, dancing, music & social outings, we meet every Tuesday night in the Scouts Hall from 7.30pm. If interested, why not come and join us or contact any of the committee for more information.

**Cappagh GAA** – Congrats to our Senior Ladies & U16 boys who made their respective finals this week. Details of their final tbc.

**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!

**The Annual Newtown Community Walk** will take place on Sun, 14<sup>th</sup> May at 11.30am starting at Newtown. Refreshments will be served afterwards in Newtown Hall. Looking forward to seeing you there.

**Home Instead Care Group** is the largest non-medical home care provider in Ireland. This May we urgently require CAREGivers throughout Co. Kildare. Our recruitment fairs are aimed to provide people with a better understanding of the role of CAREGiver and opportunities to join our team. Our next two fairs are Keadeen Hotel, Newbridge on Wed, 17<sup>th</sup> May & Celbridge Manor Hotel on Wed, 24<sup>th</sup> May. Jobs Desk at both venues opens from 9.30am – 1pm. Free admission, all welcome. To book a place, contact 045 484623 or email [brenda.mooney@homestead.ie](mailto:brenda.mooney@homestead.ie).

**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.

**Third Age** is delivering free Digital Skills classes in our area shortly. Third Age promotes the well-being of older people and has been delegated by the Department of Communication to provide such classes, part of the Government's Getting Citizens Online programme. The free training course in a 10-hour programme over five weeks, two hours per week, 10 participants per course. The course covers introduction to the Internet, Internet security and safety, email, search engines and websites, online government services, conducting everyday transactions, online voice/video calls and use of applications. To register, call 045-9557766 or [nationaloffice@thirdage.ie](mailto:nationaloffice@thirdage.ie).

## **MASSES FOR WEEK**

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

|                           |         |   |
|---------------------------|---------|---|
| Sat, 13 <sup>th</sup> May | 6pm     | Emer Mallon (Anniv) & remembering John & Bina Browne (Anniv)<br>Eileen (2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniv) & John (35 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) O'Neill, Highfield Park<br>Mary O'Keeffe, Highfield Park (7 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) |
| Sun, 14 <sup>th</sup> May | 9am     | John Sims & Lena Brady (Anniv)<br>Kitty & Patsy Saultz & deceased family members  |
|                           | 12 noon | Peter Crowe, The Sycamores (27 <sup>th</sup> Anniv)<br>Special Intention  |
| Mon, 15 <sup>th</sup> May | 10am    | Shared Mass for the Living  |
| Tue, 16 <sup>th</sup> May | 10am    | Shared Mass for the Deceased  |
| Wed, 17 <sup>th</sup> May | 10am    | Norah O'Shea (Anniv) & deceased members of the O'Shea family  |
| Thu, 18 <sup>th</sup> May | 10am    |   |
| Fri, 19 <sup>th</sup> May | 10am    |   |
| Sat, 20 <sup>th</sup> May | 6pm     | Kathleen (9 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) & Larry (6 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) Reilly<br>Trudy Mullally (Anniv)   |
| Sun, 21 <sup>st</sup> May | 9am     |   |
|                           | 12 noon | Ann Casey (Anniv) & remembering her husband Patrick   |

***Eucharistic Adoration 10.30-11.30am & 6-8pm***

### **Church of the Nativity, Newtown**

|                           |            |   |
|---------------------------|------------|---|
| Sun, 14 <sup>th</sup> May | 10.30am    | John & Marie Ennis (Anniv) & Bernard & Carol Ennis (Anniv)<br>Joe & Sheila Mullally (Anniv) |
| Wed, 17 <sup>th</sup> May | 11-12 noon | <b><i>Eucharistic Adoration</i></b>   |
| Sun, 21 <sup>st</sup> May | 10.30am    | Mr Vivian Dowd (13 <sup>th</sup> Anniv)<br>Bartle Maxwell (Anniv)                           |

**Kilcock & Newtown Parish Development Fund:** 7<sup>th</sup> May 2017: €1,367.00; Offertory Collection for 7<sup>th</sup> May 2017: €1,072.00. Thanks to all who contributed, collected and counted. **Kilcock & Newtown Benevolent Fund:** A/C 4475: Kilcock Credit Union. All donations welcome!