

KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – 21st MAY 2017

(Mass Bk A; Part 1, page 148) **Responsorial Psalm** “Cry out with joy to God all the earth.”

PARISH DIARY

We congratulate the teachers, students & Principal, Dr. McNamara, for all the hard work put into the uplifting Graduation Mass on Thursday evening. Well done to all. We wish all the students facing exams in the coming weeks the best of luck and we would also like to wish Dr. McNamara all the best in his job – Kilcock’s loss is Dunboyne’s gain!!

Retired Priests Collection at all masses next weekend. 2nd Collection – please use envelopes provided in Development Box. Many thanks.

Readers for next week: John O’Malley - 6pm Sat; Margaret Macken – 9am Sun & Pat Barrett – 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 a second formation night in Scoil Choca Naofa on Tues, 23rd May at 8pm. Young people from the age of 16 are welcome.

UPCOMING CEMETERY MASSES

7th Jun: Cemetery Mass in St. Joseph’s @ 7.30pm.

8th Jun: Cemetery Mass in Cloncurry @ 8pm.

9th Jun: Cemetery Mass in Newtown @ 8pm.

IN MEMORIAM

We ask prayers for Liz Manning (RIP), Grange, Enfield who died during the week. May she 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.

*Blessed are you,
Spring bright season of life awakening.
You gladden our hearts with opening buds and returning
leaves, as you put on your robes of splendor.
For in your life, no death can survive as you exchange
places with Winter.
You harbour no unforgiving spirit for broken tree limbs and
frozen buds.
Season of hope and renewal.
Wordless prayer about all within us that cannot die.
Each year you amaze us with the miracle that is the blessing
of returning life.*

**Tickets for the Grand Draw on 27th August will be on sale
after 10.30am Mass in Newtown on Sunday, 28th May.**

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, 21st May from 2.30pm-5pm.

*If you do not hope,
you will not find what is beyond your hopes!*

KARE

The Annual General Meeting of the Association will take place on Monday, 22nd May in the Keadeen Hotel, Newbridge at 7.30pm. The feature of this year’s AGM will be “Kare’s 50th 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, 4th June in the GAA grounds. If you want to enter a tractor, contact Liam on 087 2595799 – **Tractors meet at GAA Club at 11am** – no entrance fee for tractors or vintage exhibitors. To enter a Vintage Car, contact Michael on 086 8558772; there’s 5x€100 prizes for best Vintage Cars.

If you want to take a stall, contact Sinead on 087 9005131. There is lots 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!!!

Fr. John
01 6287448

Fr. George
01 6103512

Parish Office: 01 6287406; info@kilcockandnewtownparish.ie
Office Hours: Mon: 10-12 noon; Tue: 9am-2pm; Wed–Fri: 10-1pm
Parish Shop: Mon-Fri: 10.30am-12.30pm - 01 6287499

PARISH LOTTO - Tue, 16th May 2017

Lotto Nos. 4 – 9 – 13 – 18

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €10,200

5 x €50 Winners: Eileen Reid, John Doyle, K&M MacKenna, Liam Byrne, Hazel Carty.

Promoters (2 x €50): Imelda Regan, Brendan Leonard.

In-hall (2 x €25): M. Gannon, N. Ward.

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

CAPPAGH G.F.C. – Tue, 16th May 2017

Lotto Nos. 2 – 11 – 32

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €3,600

€20 Winners x 5: Timmy Downey, Murt Byrne, Eva Sheridan, Benny Geraghty, David Fagan.

Thank you for your support.

Strokestown Famine Emigrants Walk 2017 from Clondra to Dublin Docks on Wed, 31st May, arriving at Harbour at 2.45pm. For further details on www.nationalfamineway.ie or contact Ger McGeeney 087 2759125. School children and adults all welcome.

Fitness Bootcamps, new times – Mon & Wed 6.15pm & 7.15pm, Fri, 8.15pm in Kilcock GAA Club, contact Damien Mooney 086 2771018 or check out our page on FaceBook – “Kilcock Fitness Bootcamps.”

Choir Rehearsal for all those going on Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes on Thursday, 8th June in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane, Naas from 7.30pm-9.30pm.

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.

Experienced ground workers required for large local project. If interested, contact 01 6519834.

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.

Scoil Choca Naofa are holding a “5km Colour Run” on Sat, 27th May at 12 noon to help raise funds for the school. All welcome. Enter at www.scoilchoca.ie/colourrun.

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!

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 fair is Celbridge Manor Hotel on Wed, 24th May. Jobs Desk opens 9.30am – 1pm. Free admission, all welcome. To book a place ph. 045 484623 or email brenda.mooney@homestead.ie.

Lady available to mind children in own home or theirs in the Enfield/Newtown/Cadamstown areas. Contact 087 2810540.

For Sale – 10 teak doors with 15 glass panels, width 30 inch across, 77 inch length. €250 ono – call 087 9186389.

Lynam Painting Ltd is hiring and looking for enthusiastic people who are willing to learn a new skill/trade. **Own transport necessary.** Please forward a copy of your CV to: lynampaintingcareers@gmail.com.

Kilcock Community Games – Area Athletic Finals – U8/U16 will take place on Wednesday, 31st May at the Bawnogue track. Registration at 6.30pm, entry is €3. For more information – 087 1312904.

A mass to celebrate the **130th anniversary of the birth of St. Pio** will take place in St. Mary's Church, Edenderry on Thursday, 25th May at 7pm. St. Pio's glove will be available after mass for those who wish to be blessed.

PLAYBALL – a multi-sport, fun, action filled summer camp for 4-12 year olds in the North Kildare Rugby Club from July 24th-28th & 31st – 4th August from 9.30am-2.30pm. For more details, contact Wendy 086 2987551.

MASSES FOR WEEK

St. Coca's, Kilcock

Sat, 20 th May	6pm	Kathleen (9 th Anniv) & Larry (6 th Anniv) Reilly Trudy Mullally (Anniv)
Sun, 21 st May	9am 12 noon	Ellen, Michael & Fr. Paddy Sanfey (Anniv) & remembering all deceased family members Michael “Mick” Hughes (M.M.) Ann Casey (Anniv) & remembering her husband Patrick
Mon, 22 nd May	10am	Shared Mass for the Living
Tue, 23 rd May	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased
Wed, 24 th May	10am	
Thu, 25 th May	10am	
Fri, 26 th May	10am	
Sat, 27 th May	6pm	James Tallon (Birthday Remembrance) & remembering his daughters Mary, Margaret & Eileen & his son Jimmy
Sun, 28 th May	9am 12 noon	Lynn Trotman, Highfield (2 nd Anniv)

Eucharistic Adoration 10.30-11.30am & 6-8pm

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 21 st May	10.30am	Mr Vivian Dowd (13 th Anniv) Bartle Maxwell (Anniv)
Wed, 24 th May	11-12 noon	<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>
Sun, 28 th May	10.30am	

Kilcock & Newtown Parish Development Fund: 14th May 2017: €1,656.00; Offertory Collection for 14th May 2017: €1,170.00. Thanks to all who contributed, collected and counted. **Kilcock & Newtown Benevolent Fund:** A/C 4475: Kilcock Credit Union. All donations welcome!