

KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD – 28th MAY 2017

(Mass Bk A; Part 1, page 150) **Responsorial Psalm** “God goes up with shouts of joy; the Lord goes up with trumpet blast.”

PARISH DIARY

Retired Priests Collection at all masses this weekend - 2nd Collection – please use envelopes provided in Development Box. Thank you for your continued support.

Baptism meeting on Tues, 29th May at 8pm in St. Coca’s for parents of children for baptism in June.

We are having a Mass for Exam Students on Friday, 2nd June at 7.30pm. All welcome.

Readers for next week: Carmel Cahill - 6pm Sat; Margaret Simms – 9am Sun & Willie Hughes – 12 noon Sun.

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.

Collection at all masses for the upkeep of our cemeteries.

Mass will be celebrated at the Church of the Nativity at 11am on Thursday, 8th June, with a break for July & August; will resume again in September.

IN MEMORIAM

We ask prayers for Christopher “Tony” Dillon (RIP), father of Elaine Cummins, Royal Meadows, who died during the week. May he rest in peace.

FUNDRAISING EVENT – BUY MY GÚNA

Buy My Gúna is a fundraising event where pre-loved occasion wear finds new homes, with all profits going to the U10 football team in Kilcock. This event takes place on Saturday, 17th June in Kilcock GAA at 8pm. Please contact us if you have unwanted dresses, coats, hats and accessories, you can drop them off in GAA Club on Sunday, 4th June or pick-up can be arranged by calling Maura on 087 6520301. We are also looking for sponsorship for raffle prizes. Tickets are available at the door and cost €5.

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.

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

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.

If you have your tickets sold, get them in for the Early Bird Draw to be held at our Family Fun Day on 4th June, with great prizes.

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| 1 st | Overnight stay in Cabra Castle |
| 2 nd | €100 Voucher for O’Keeffe’s |
| 3 rd | €100 Voucher for Books & Gifts |
| 4 th | Clonfert Pet Farm – 3 Months Family Pass |

PRAYER BEFORE EXAMINATION

Dear Lord, as I take this exam, I thank you that my value is not based on my performance, but on your great love for me. Come into my heart so that we can walk through this time together.

Help me, not only with this test, but the many tests of life that are sure to come my way.

As I take this exam, bring back to my mind everything I studied and be gracious with what I have overlooked.

Help me to remain focused and calm, confident in the facts and in my ability,

and firm in the knowledge that no matter what happens today, you are there with me. Amen

Salesians of Don Bosco

EXAMS

May He who loves and guides us all and listens when we pray, be close to you and bless you on your examination day. Set your hopes high! Reach for a star! Dare to discover the person you are! Focus your vision beyond what you see, give all your best, be the best that you can be!

Fr. John
01 6287448

Fr. George
01 6103512

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PARISH LOTTO - Tue, 23rd May 2017

Lotto Nos. 10 – 16 – 18 – 31

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €10,400**

5 x €50 Winners: Frank Walsh, Mrs. O'Neill, Janey's Boys, Adrian McGlynn, Noel O'Brien.

Promoters (2 x €50): Patti Harrison, Marian Yallop.

In-hall (2 x €25): B. Montague, C. Travers.

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

CAPPAGH G.F.C. – Tue, 23rd May 2017

Lotto Nos. 15 – 20 – 29

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €3,700**

€20 Winners x 5: Sharon O'Sullivan, Shea Farrell, Teresa Russell, Graham Geraghty, Pdraig Donohoe.

Thank you for your support.

KILCOCK GAA SOCIAL INITIATIVE

Tuesday, 20th June, 2017

visiting

Kilkenny Castle

&

Tour of the City by Train

Tickets €50 per person & includes Coach/Entrance Fee/Lunch in Lanigans with free time to visit other sites

Refreshments in GAA Club on our return

Bus leaves GAA Club at 9am sharp. For more details, contact Brian 087 6449365, Michael 086 8303294, Brendan 087 9444869 & Tom 087 1502568.

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

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!

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.

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.

Strokestown Famine Emigrants Walk 2017 from Clondra to Dublin Docks on Wed, 31st May, arriving at Harbour at 2.45pm. For more details: 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.

Maynooth Gospel Choir are performing in the Sugar Club, Dublin on the 22nd June. It is our first self-run gig and we would be delighted if you could support us!

MASSES FOR WEEK

St. Coca's, Kilcock

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)
Mon, 29 th May	10am	Shared Mass for the Living
Tue, 30 th May	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased
Wed, 31 st May	10am	Billy Lynch, Highfield Park (Anniv) & remembering Quinn family, Clonsast Stephen & Tom O'Connor (Anniv) Margaret Larkin, Kilcloon (40 th Anniv) & remembering her husband Thomas
Thu, 1 st Jun	10am	Special Intention
Fri, 2 nd Jun	10am	
Sat, 3 rd Jun	6pm	
Sun, 4 th Jun	9am	Marcella & Billy O'Brien (Anniv) Fr. Christy O'Brien, formerly Church St. (Anniv)
	12 noon	

Eucharistic Adoration 10.30-11.30am & 6-8pm

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 28 th May	10.30am	
Wed, 31 st May	11-12 noon	<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>
Sun, 4 th Jun	10.30am	Tommie McKeogh (Anniv) & Michael Coyne (Birthday Remembrance) Peter Nealon (Anniv) & remembering his grandsons Ciarán Delaney & David Healy Devaney Family (Remembrance)

Kilcock & Newtown Parish Development Fund: 21st May 2017: €1,030.00; Offertory Collection for 21st May 2017: €985.00. Thanks to all who contributed, collected and counted. **Kilcock & Newtown Benevolent Fund:** A/C 4475: Kilcock Credit Union. All donations welcome!