

# KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

## CORPUS CHRISTI – 18<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2017

(Mass Bk A; Part 2, page 28) **Responsorial Psalm** “O praise the Lord, Jerusalem.”

### PARISH DIARY

Happy Father's Day to all our daddies!!

Summer Collection for the Priests of the Parish can still be given this week at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection. Thank you for your continued support.

Normal adoration in Newtown resumes this week from 11am-1pm on Wednesdays.

Readers for next week: John Toohey - 6pm Sat; Paul Rochford – 9am Sun & Pat Barrett – 12 noon Sun.

### VOLUNTEER NOW FOR WMF 2018

At least 2,000 volunteers are needed to organise and see through this amazing event in August, 2018. Volunteers can give of their time, abilities and service to organise and deliver this event in various ways; being part of stewarding, welcoming and information teams; photographers, bloggers, media support; logistics; programming support, and many other ways. There are plenty of reasons to volunteer, including the invaluable experience gained, the social interaction, making new friends or simply helping to create this amazing and once in a lifetime event. So, don't delay, sign up today and be a part of this unique opportunity.

Go to [www.worldmeeting2018.ie/volunteer](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/volunteer) for more details.

*Mass of thanksgiving to Blessed John Sullivan SJ in Clane Parish Church on Sun, 25<sup>th</sup> June at 11.30am. Blessing afterwards with Fr. John's Cross. All welcome. For further details, contact Cait Cullen on 087 3126241.*

### FAMILY PICNIC – INVITATION FROM BISHOP DENIS

Bishop Denis invites families and extended families to join him for a picnic on Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> August in Punchestown. A great afternoon of entertainment and fun is being planned so save the date and get your extended family to save it too!!!

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

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

We are looking for sponsorship for

- Prizes                      Tee Boxes

You can enter a team by contacting Parish Office 01 6287406, Austin 086 8032873, Michael 086 8558772, Liz 087 6275890.

### TAKE, BLESS, BREAK AND GIVE

In the Eucharist, bread is taken, blessed, broken and given.

In life we are taken, blessed, broken and given.

The priest takes the bread in his hands and blesses it during the Eucharistic prayer;

then he breaks it and it is given to us as the Body of Christ. Through our birth and baptism we are taken into God's hands; as the bread is taken, so too are we.

In life we are blessed by family, friends, love and joy; as the bread is blessed so too are we.

We are broken by failure, sin, pain and heartbreak; as the bread is broken, so too are we.

When we take, bless, break and give bread to one another, we believe the Lord to be especially present in our midst.

But we must learn to accept that, in his memory, we will be taken, blessed, broken and given for the life of the world.

**Michael Drumm & Tom Gunning**

### IN GRATEFUL THANKS

Newtown Cemetery Committee would like to thank everyone who attended our Annual Mass on Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> June. A special thank you to Fr. John & Fr. George for celebrating the mass with us. Thanks also to our readers and Eucharistic ministers. Thanks to Frank & Jack & Grogan family for taking the best care of our cemetery and to Micky & Joe for organising the sound system. The sum of €1075.50 was collected and will go towards the upkeep of the cemetery.

Cloncurry Cemetery Committee would like to thank all who attended our Mass on Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> June and all who helped in anyway to make the night a success. We would like to thank Laura & Choir and a big thank you to Fr. John, who made the night so special. Donations for the upkeep of Cemetery amounted to €795.

It's good thing to get into the habit of saying thank you. You've probably taught your children to write thank you notes. Perhaps you've tried to set a good example for them and you're pretty good and remembering and saying thank you yourself. There is so much to be thankful for and it all comes from God. In fact, He is so generous and giving that it becomes easy to just expect all He gives. There is a daily danger of taking God's many gifts for granted and forgetting to thank Him for some of the things that mean the most to you - friends, family, your church, your health – all gifts from God's gracious hand.

***Be not proud of race, face, place or grace.***

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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, 13<sup>th</sup> June 2017

Lotto Nos. 13 – 17 – 18 – 21

**Winner: Maureen Dixon    Next Jackpot: €10,000**

**5 x €50 Winners:** Nora & Dave Flood, Frank Brilly, Eoin & Stephen Collins, Matt Keoghan, Elaine Mahon.

**Promoters (2 x €50):** Joe McFadden, Rosie's.

**In-hall (2 x €25):** M. Brady, M. Staunton.

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

## KILCOCK GAA SOCIAL INITIATIVE

**Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

## SVP - STAY WARM SAVING SCHEME

Stay warm and take the chill off your bill! Save up for your central heating oil/solid fuel! Saving fuel stamp cards and stamps 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.

*One day Mr Riley came home to find his wife wringing her hands and crying loudly. "Oh dear," she wailed "that cat's just eaten your dinner". "Never mind dear, we'll get a new cat"!!!*

The *St. Vincent de Paul Annual Summer Collection* will take place at all Masses in Kilcock & Newtown next weekend, 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> June. We thank you for your ongoing support.

*Irish Cancer Society* – Our recent church gate collection realised the sum of €831.24. Many thanks to all the volunteer collectors and to everyone who contributed to the above. Your support is greatly appreciated.

The Annual "*Coffee Day*" in Kilgar Gardens, Garadice, Kilcock on Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> June from 12 noon to 5pm. All proceeds are in aid of the Hospice and Maynooth Community Care Centre. All welcome.

*Kilcock Musical & Dramatical Society* will be holding their AGM for 2016/17 on Wed, 21<sup>st</sup> June at 8pm in St. Joseph's Hall. There are officers positions to be filled as well as committee membership. Vacating positions are Chairperson, Treasurer, Secretary & PRO. Only current members are eligible to vote.

Book your "*Coffee Morning*" in Kilgar Gardens – tea, coffee & scones €10, groups of 5 people or more. For bookings or more details, phone Paula on 087 1344950.

*Pilgrimage to Lough Derg* for 3 days, departing on Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> July from Kilcock Church at 7.30am. If interested, contact Joe 087 3815887 or Mick 087 6697902.

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

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

*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."

*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.

*All Ireland Rally for Life 2017* – join thousands of marchers to celebrate Life and in support of the 8<sup>th</sup> Amendment on Sat, 1<sup>st</sup> July at 2pm from Parnell Square.

## MASSES FOR WEEK

### St. Coca's, Kilcock

Sat, 17 <sup>th</sup> Jun	6pm	Mary "Molly" Gorey, Duncreevan (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv) & remembering her husband James Theresa Coughlan (Anniv)
Sun, 18 <sup>th</sup> Jun	9am	
	12 noon	Bridget & Stephen Bowe, Courtown Road (Anniv)
		John Doyle, Highfield Park (16 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) & remembering his parents Mary & John
Mon, 19 <sup>th</sup> Jun	10am	Shared Mass for the Living <b>Eucharistic Adoration – 10.30-11.30am &amp; 6pm-8pm</b>
Tue, 20 <sup>th</sup> Jun	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased
Wed, 21 <sup>st</sup> Jun	10am	Special Intention
Thu, 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jun	10am	
Fri, 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jun	10am	
Sat, 24 <sup>th</sup> Jun	6pm	Ann Campbell (Anniv)
Sun, 25 <sup>th</sup> Jun	9am	
	12 noon	

### Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 18 <sup>th</sup> Jun	10.30am	Elizabeth Manning (M.M.)
		Paddy, Annie, Bill & Mary Yallop & John-Joe Daly (Anniv)
		Acknowledgment Mass (Mulligan Family, Ovidstown)
		Joseph & Rita Malone (Anniv) & deceased members of Malone & Sheridan families
Wed, 21 <sup>st</sup> Jun	11-1pm	<b>Eucharistic Adoration</b>
Sun, 25 <sup>th</sup> Jun	10.30am	

**Kilcock & Newtown Parish Development Fund:** 11<sup>th</sup> June 2017: €1,260.00; Offertory Collection for 11<sup>th</sup> June 2017: €858.00. Thanks to all who contributed, collected and counted. **Kilcock & Newtown Benevolent Fund:** A/C 4475: Kilcock Credit Union. All donations welcome!