

KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

PENTECOST SUNDAY – 4th JUNE 2017

(Mass Bk A; Part 2, page 23) **Responsorial Psalm** “Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.”

PARISH DIARY

Mass on Bank Holiday Monday at 11am.

This year's financial report is posted on Notice Boards in St. Coca's & Church of the Nativity of Our Lady, Newtown or is available on request in Parish Office.

Polish Mass on Sun, 11th June at 10am in St. Coca's.

Next Sunday, 11th June is the Feast of the Holy Trinity. We will be welcoming the Icon of the Holy Family and World Meeting of Families candle into our Church Space. As a church we are looking forward to the WMOF at the end of August 2018. This is an event, but it is also an opportunity; an opportunity to take this coming year as a parish and, together, to help make all our families as strong and as filled with love as they can be.

Best of luck to all students starting exams this week.

Readers for next week: Helen Noonan - 6pm Sat; Pat Brady – 9am Sun & Bernadine Sheridan – 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 of Our Lady, Newtown at 11am on Thursday, 8th June, with a break for July & August, and will resume again in September.

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

- Prizes
- Tee Boxes

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

PARISH FUNDRAISING EVENT

If you have tickets sold, get them in for the Early Bird Draw to be held at 9.15pm in Kilcock GAA on Sunday, 4th June. Tickets may be dropped back to GAA reception.

Come along and enjoy our family fun day, loads to enjoy – music, food, vintage cars & tractors, crushed car, stalls, magic shows, kids disco & fancy dress & loads more. Admission is €5 with children free.

A CREED TO LIVE BY

Don't undermine your worth
by comparing yourself with others.

It is because we are different
that each of us is special.

Don't set your goals by what
other people deem important.

Only do what is best for you.

Don't take for granted the things closest to your heart.

Cling to them as you would your life –
for without them life is meaningless.

Don't let life slip through your fingers
by living in the past or in the future.

By living your life one day at a time,
you live all days of your life.

Nancye Sims

Staplestown Church Choir and Friends will be giving a concert in St. Benignus Church, Staplestown on Sat. 17th June at 7.30pm. The concert is in aid of the church restoration fund, upgrading and maintenance of the building itself. St. Benignus Church is one of the oldest Churches in Kildare. Members of Kilcock Choir will be performing also with local musicians and singers. Tickets are €10 and are available at the door. All welcome.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family of the late Eileen Mulligan (nee Foley), Ovidstown wish to thank all who sympathised with them in their sad loss of Eileen; to those who sent Mass cards and attended her funeral. We thank Fr. John, Fr. George and Fr. Paul who officiated at her funeral, the lovely choir and to those who helped organise the much appreciated refreshments in the Hall. Mass will be offered for your intentions.

Fr. John
01 6287448

Fr. George
01 6103512

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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, 30th May 2017

Lotto Nos. 19 – 23 – 27 – 31

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €10,600

5 x €50 Winners: Michael O'Connor, E. Holton, Claire Mulligan, Michael Lynam, MariJo.

Promoters (2 x €50): Pat Mahon, John Bowe.

In-hall (2 x €25): Jimmy Reid, Dympna Gorry.

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

CAPPAGH G.F.C. – Tue, 30th May 2017

Lotto Nos. 4 – 7 – 15

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €3,800

€20 Winners x 5: Anita Lynam, Joan McGeraghty, Jim Lynam, John Montague, Ann Brogan.

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.

Kilcock ICA – Committee meeting on Tues, 6th June at 8pm in Scouts Hall followed by music.

Kilcock Musical & Dramatical Society will be holding their AGM for 2016/17 season on Wed, 21st 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.

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!

Irish Cancer Society – Annual Church Gate collection will be held next weekend, 10th/11th June at all Masses. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

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

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.

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.

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!

The Natural Family Planning Teacher Association of Ireland are holding a *Fertility Awareness Course 2017/18* beginning in September in the Medwise Clinic in Naas. More details from leaflet on noticeboard in Church Porch.

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.

MASSES FOR WEEK

St. Coca's, Kilcock

Sat, 3rd Jun 6pm

Sun, 4th Jun 9am

Marcella & Billy O'Brien (Anniv)

Fr. Christy O'Brien, formerly Church St. (Anniv)

12 noon

Mon, 5th Jun 11am

Shared Mass for the Living **Eucharistic Adoration for 1 hour after Mass – NO Evening Adoration**

Tue, 6th Jun 10am

Shared Mass for the Deceased

Wed, 7th Jun 10am

Thu, 8th Jun 10am

John Kenny (Birthday Remembrance)

Church of the Nativity of Our Lady, Newtown

Fri, 9th Jun 10am

Andrew Reilly (Anniv) & remembering his father Michael

Sat, 10th Jun 6pm

Betty & James Boyd (Anniv)

Elizabeth & James Fowler (Anniv) & remembering deceased members of Fowler & Malone families

Maureen O'Neill (Anniv) & remembering deceased members of the O'Neill & Fowler families

Sun, 11th Jun 9am

Margaret Reid & Patrick Sims (Anniv)

12 noon

Aidan Keane (Anniv)

Mary Stone (Anniv) & her son Jason (10th Anniv)

Mary & John Joe Nolan (Anniv)

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 4th Jun 10.30am

Tommie McKeogh & Michael Coyne (Birthday Remembrances)

Peter Nealon (Anniv) & remembering his grandsons Ciarán Delaney & David Healy

Devaney Family (Remembrance)

Wed, 7th Jun 11-12 noon

Eucharistic Adoration

Sun, 11th Jun 10.30am

Kilcock & Newtown Parish Development Fund: 28th May 2017: €1,025.00; Offertory Collection for 28th May 2017: €905.00. Thanks to all who contributed, collected and counted. **Kilcock & Newtown Benevolent Fund:** A/C 4475: Kilcock Credit Union. All donations welcome!