

KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 2nd JULY 2017

(Mass Bk A; Part 2, page 49) **Responsorial Psalm** “I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord.”

PARISH DIARY

Well done to all our schools, teachers and all our children, especially those who graduated this week, on reaching the end of the school year. Happy and safe holidays to all. Again, we wish Mary Lynn and Carmel Reilly the very best of luck in their well earned retirement.

We also would like to wish Dr. Brian McNamara, Scoil Dara, all the very best as he leaves Kilcock to take up his new position in Dunboyne.

From Monday, 3rd July weekday masses will be celebrated at 10am in the Little Chapel as work in St. Coca's Parish Church commences.

Readers for next week: Carmel Cahill - 6pm Sat; Dermot Sheehan – 9am Sun & Paul Norris – 12 noon Sun.

FAMILY PICNIC AT PUNCHESTOWN

All roads lead to Punchestown on Sunday, 27th August where the diocese is hosting a Family Picnic from 1pm – 6pm with the promise of lots of fun and live entertainment for all.

Bishop Denis is looking forward to meeting people from all across the diocese at the event and leading a 2km fun walk around the track. Official opening is at 3pm, admission is free. Bring your own picnic!! All welcome.

THE OPTIMIST CREED

To be so strong that nothing that happens can disturb your peace of mind.

To talk health, happiness and prosperity to every person you meet.

To make all your friends feel that there is something in them.

To look at the sunny side of everything and make your optimism come true.

To think only of the best, to work only for the best, and to expect only the best.

To be just as enthusiastic about the success of others as you are about your own.

To forget the mistakes of the past and press on to the greater achievements of the future.

To wear a cheerful countenance at all times and give every living creature you meet a smile.

To give so much time to the improvement of yourself that you have no time to criticize others.

To be too large for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear, and too happy to allow the presence of trouble.

To think well of yourself and to proclaim this fact to the world, not in loud words but in great deeds.

To live in the faith that the whole world is on your side so long as you are true to the best in you.

Christian Daa Larson

PAINTING ST. COCAS CHURCH

This week work commences in St. Coca's Church, cleaning and then painting. We look forward to the finished result.

Mass on Monday to Friday is in Little Chapel, our ministers and readers take note you will still be required at Little Chapel. Weekend masses next weekend will be in the Main Hall in Scoil Choca Naofa.

Sorry for any inconvenience caused. Thank you for your support.

PJ BYRNE MEMORIAL GOLF CLASSIC FRIDAY, 7th JULY 2017

This golf classic takes place next Friday, 7th July in Knockanally Golf Club. There is still some early slots available for teams. Sponsor a T-box, call Liz 087 6275890, Nicola 01 6287406 or Austin 086 8032873.

We have some lovely prizes for raffle to be held in Knockanally. First prize is €100 Voucher Donadea Oil, also vouchers from Angie's, John Ryan Butchers, M. Walsh Butchers. Tickets on sale in Parish Office this week, €2 a strip or 3 strips for €5. Thanks to all who donated prizes.

Grand Draw Kilcock & Newtown Parish & Kilcock GAA – thank you for your continued support. Tickets are on sale at O'Keeffe's, L'Horizon, John Ryan Butchers, Black Forest, Angie's, Books & Gifts, Parish Office & Shop and cost €10 each or 3 for €25. You could be driving around in a new Ford Fiesta 5-door Zetec 1.25. There are lots of other great prizes too. Draw will be held on 27 August in Kilcock GAA.

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 for more details.

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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, 27th June 2017

Lotto Nos. 2 – 10 – 17 – 20

Winner : Celine Reilly Next Jackpot: €10,000

5 x €50 Winners: Eric Tallon, Mary Bambury, Martina Mulligan, PN Dunne, Lena Downey.

Promoters (2 x €50): Anne Hynes, Doreen O'Connor.

In-hall (2 x €25): Nicola Ward, Martina Staunton.

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

CAPPAGH G.F.C. – Tue, 27th June 2017

Lotto Nos. 3 – 23 – 33

NO Winner Next Jackpot: €900

€20 Winners x 5: Annmarie McAuley, Brendan Rouse, Geraldine Donagher, BT Montague, Alicia & Linda Maguire.

Thank you for your support.

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.

As a child of God, prayer is kind of like calling home every day.

God wants us to be spiritual fruit, not religious nuts.

Growing old is inevitable, growing up is optional.

A grudge is a heavy thing to carry.

Kilcock Parish Choir is taking a well-earned break in July & August and will return in full voice in September. The choir wishes to thank you all for your encouragement and support throughout the year.

Kilcock ICA will hold Crochet, Knitting and Craft classes each Tuesday night in the Scouts Hall (Meeting Room) at 8pm followed by Music Class. All welcome. If you have a new craft you can teach us please come along. For info. contact Mary 087 1300571.

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. Many thanks to all who supported our Open Day last weekend, the sum of €1,800 was raised. Many thanks for your support.

Childminder available for afterschool hours, fully qualified and experience, full drivers licence and use of car. Kilcock, Newtown & Enfield areas. Contact Yvonne 086 3336767.

LOST: Gents gold wedding ring lost on Friday, 16th June in the Kilcock area. If found, please contact 087 7579054. **Ring is of great sentimental value.**

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

Lady available to mind children in their own home – contact 087 1855703.

Piloxing (a combo of pilates, boxing and dance) now at the new time of 7.30pm on Tuesday nights in Scoil Choca Naofa.

The 2-Day Michaela Foundation Summer Camp will take place on **Monday 17th & Tuesday 18th July** and promises to be the best bits of Camp squeezed into two action-packed days!! Campettes will still obtain an **exclusive O'Neill's Summer Camp jersey** and will compete activities across our elements daily; fun, fashion, faith, Fáilte and well-being. We've hand-picked the activities we think they'll enjoy the most! The days would run from 9am-3.45pm and will take place in **Maynooth Post Primary School**. Cost of the summer camp is Stg28 (which is approx. €30).

MASSES FOR WEEK

St. Coca's, Kilcock

Sat, 1 st Jul	6pm	James Malone, Pinewood Lawns (4 th Anniv) & remembering his parents Peter & Mary & sister Brigid Greville
Sun, 2 nd Jul	9am	Helen & Harry Morrin, Belgard (Anniv)
	12 noon	Deceased members of the Montague family
		Baby Louisa McKeon (8 th Anniv)
		David Howell, Chambers Park (2 nd Anniv)
		John Byrne, Highfield Park (Anniv)
		Paddy Hughes (Anniv) & remembering his son Mick
Mon, 3 rd Jul	10am	Shared Mass for the Living
Tue, 4 th Jul	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased
Wed, 5 th Jul	10am	Thanksgiving Mass
Thu, 6 th Jul	10am	
Fri, 7 th Jul	10am	
Sat, 8 th Jul	6pm	
Sun, 9 th Jul	9am	
	12 noon	Maura Mulhall (Anniv) & her husband Michael (Birthday Remembrance)
		William & Roseanna Corscadden, School St. (Anniv)
		Jim Downey (Anniv)

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 2 nd Jul	10.30am	Peter Halligan (7 th Anniv) & remembering his brother Tom & Ciss & Bob Needham & Phil Fahy Ann & Christopher Grogan, Knockanally & remembering their sons Pat & Michael & their daughters Mary & Ann
Wed, 5 th Jul	11-1pm	Eucharistic Adoration
Sun, 9 th Jul	10.30am	Jim Daly, Cappagh (10 th Anniv)

Kilcock & Newtown Parish Development Fund: 25th June 2017: €1,176.00; Offertory Collection for 25th June 2017: €835.00. Thanks to all who contributed, collected and counted. **Kilcock & Newtown Benevolent Fund:** A/C 4475: Kilcock Credit Union. All donations welcome!