

KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 10th September 2017

(Mass Bk A; Part 2, page 71) **Responsorial Psalm** “O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.”

PARISH DIARY

Polish Mass this Sunday, 10th Sept. at 10am.

Rosary in Square, Kilcock on Sat. 16th Sept. at 2.30pm. All welcome.

Healing Mass in Newtown on Sat. 23rd Sept. at 2pm. All welcome.

Readers for next weekend: John O'Malley - 6pm Sat; Sr. Marie Behan – 9am Sun & Paul Norris – 12 noon Sun.

A BLESSING OF SOLITUDE

May you recognize in your life the presence, power and light of your soul.

May you realize that you are never alone, that your soul, in its brightness and belonging, connects you intimately with the rhythm of the universe.

May you have respect for you own individuality and difference.

May you realize that the shape of your soul is unique, that you have a special destiny here,

that behind the façade of you life there is something beautiful, good and eternal happening.

May you learn to see yourself with the same delight, pride and expectation with which God sees you in every moment.

John O'Donoghue

IN MEMORIAM

We ask prayers for Therese Griffith (RIP), Ballycannon, Sheila Brien (RIP), Pitchfordstown and Mamie Reilly (RIP), Ballycahan & Broadford, all who died during the week. May they rest in peace.

Kilcock GAA Intermediate Quarter Final, Kilcock vs Ballyteague on Sun. 10th Sept. at 5.30pm in Hawkfield. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

A BLESSING

May the light of your soul guide you.

May the light of your soul bless the work you do with the secret love and warmth of your heart.

May you see in what you do the beauty of your own soul.

May the sacredness of your work bring healing, light, and renewal to those who work with you and to those who see

and receive your work.

May your work never weary you.

May it release within you wellsprings of refreshment, inspiration and excitement.

May you be present in what you do.

May you never become lost in the bland absences.

May the day never burden.

May dawn find you awake and alert, approaching your new day with dreams, possibilities and promises.

May evening find you gracious and fulfilled.

May you go into the night blessed, sheltered and protected.

May your soul calm, console and renew you.

John O'Donoghue

THANK YOU

Bishop Denis would like to sincerely thank all who made the family picnic in Punchestown such a tremendous success. To all those who contributed to the day in any way and to those who came in such huge numbers to have their picnics alongside other families – mile buíochas! We look forward to other opportunities to share the joy of family with one another in the coming year as we prepare for the World Meeting of Families next August.

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.

UPCOMING PANTOMINE

KMDS will stage “*Cinderella*” in Panto from 10th – 14th Jan 2018. Chorus registration will take place this Sun, 3rd Sept. at 2pm in St. Joseph's Hall followed by a fun, group-singing workshop. A registration fee of €5 will apply on the day. Chorus spaces are limited; you must be 12 years of age on or before 1st Jan 2018; persons under 18 **MUST** attend registration **WITH** their parent/guardian; only those attending on the day will be eligible; there is an expectation that all those on stage will sing, dance and perform as a group. Principal Character Auditions will take place on Sun, 10th Sept. For more info, Email kilcockms@gmail.com with subject: Cinderella Auditions.

*With these hands I bless the lonely, the forgotten and the lost;
With these hands I shield you messengers from attacks within,
without;*

*With these hands I dispel darkness and rebuke evil forces;
With these hands I pray your victory for fighting ones and
dying.*

Community of Aidan & Hilda

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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, 5th Sept. 2017

Lotto Nos. 2 – 9 – 15 – 22

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €11,900**

5 x €50 Winners: S.T.B.L., Moll Bonnie & Alan Crowe.

Promoters (2 x €50): Pauline Grogan, Dympna Gorry.

In Hall: (2 x €50): Sean Montague, Garry White.

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

CAPPAGH G.F.C. – Tue, 5th Sept. 2017

Lotto Nos. 16 – 29 – 30

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €1,900**

€20 Winners x 5: Grogan Family, Niamh Mullally, Jamie Smyth, Mullally Family, Bernie Mulligan.

Thank you for your support.

Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann - Traditional Irish Music

classes: Tin Whistle, Fiddle, Flute, Banjo, Mandolin, Accordion, Concertina – classes open to all ages and all levels of ability. Registration essential, and takes place on Mon, 11th Sep. 7.30pm - 8.15pm in Scoil Dara. Classes begin on Mon, 18th Sept. For info. ph. Lisa 087 2811669/Millie 086 1780700.

Alzheimer Café Leixlip – join us on Wed, 13th Sept. in “The Conservatory”, Ryevale Nursing Home from 7-9pm. As well as usual tea & chat, we will be continuing our talks about living well with dementia at home and in community. Admission is free, plenty of parking available All welcome.

Kilcock ICA – committee meeting on Tue. 12th Sept. at 7.30pm followed by Guild meeting at 8.30pm in St. Coca’s Scout Hall. New members very welcome.

T-Dance will be held in St. Coca’s Scout Hall on Sun. 10th Sept. at 3pm. Admission is €5 incl. refreshments. A very enjoyable afternoon is promised with good music. Do come along and join us!!

MS Ireland: Annual Church Gate Collection takes place at all masses this weekend. Please support this worthy cause.

Progressive 25s in aid of Kilcock Senior Citizens Fund every Monday night in Kilcock GAA at 9pm sharp. Your support would be much appreciated. All welcome.

Newtown Community Group – Tractor run on Sun, 1st Oct. at 1pm. All tractors, vintage cars, motorbikes & vehicles welcome. Registration from 11.30am in Newtown Hall, Enfield. Refreshments served before and after tractor run. For further info. phone 086 1000754 or 086 2588809.

French grinds for Junior & Leaving Cert available from experienced teacher – call 085 7357192.

Piano, Violin, Voice, Guitar & Tinwhistle lessons available in the Kilcock area. Trained in both classical and traditional styles, all levels/ages welcome. Ph. Kate 087 6711644.

Childminder required to mind 3 children in children’s own home, 3-days per week, or half days if preferred, in Knockanally area. Ph. Deirdre 086 3621212.

Hearing Aids lost on Sun, 13th Aug., one red and one blue. Please contact Parish Office on 6287406.

Kildare & Wicklow Education & Training Board – wide range of part-time classes for adults in Maynooth. Classes are free and include reading, writing and spelling; basic maths and computer skills and conversation Irish and book-keeping. Registration for all classes will be on Tue. 12th & Wed. 13th Sep. from 10am-1pm and 7-8pm. Call Mary 01 6292602.

Keane Health & Performance – personal training on 1 to 1 basis or in small groups. Located in Kilcock GAA (old clubhouse). For details, ring Louise 085-7245770.

MASSES FOR WEEK

St. Coca’s, Kilcock

Sat, 9 th Sep	6pm	Michael & Rose O’Malley (Anniv) & their son, Fr. Tom Brid Quinn (Anniv) Pearl Nolan (9 th Anniv)
Sun, 10 th Sep	9am	Michael & Josephine Mulligan, Ballinakill (Anniv) & remembering their daughter, Lelia Broderick & deceased members of the Mulligan family, Fernslough
	12 noon	
Mon, 11 th Sep	10am	Shared Mass for the Living
Tue, 12 th Sep	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased
Wed, 13 th Sep	10am	
Thu, 14 th Sep	10am	
Fri, 15 th Sep	10am	
Sat, 16 th Sep	6pm	Marie Ward nee Doyle, Courtown Road & Blackrock (1 st Anniv) Tom & Eilish Montague (Anniv) Matty Byrne, Courtown Road (Anniv) & remembering his son Martin (Anniv)
Sun, 17 th Sep	9am	
	12 noon	John & Marcella Duff (Anniv) & remembering Mona & Jack & all deceased family members Mary Brilly, Courtown Road (Birthday Remembrance) & remembering her husband Seamus & sons James & Pat

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 10 th Sep	10.30am	Bridget & Mary Mallon (Anniv) Larry Behan (Anniv) Jim McCarthy (Anniv)
Wed, 13 th Sep	11-1pm	Eucharistic Adoration
Sun, 17 th Sep	10.30am	Peggy & Martina O’Loughlin (Anniv) John Flood (Anniv) Richard, Pat & Tina Dillon, Kilbride (Anniv) & remembering Sr. Rosario (Anniv)

Kilcock & Newtown Parish Development Fund: 3rd Sept. 2017: €1,397.00; Offertory Collection for 3rd Sept. 2017: €905.00. Thanks to all who contributed, collected and counted. **Kilcock & Newtown Benevolent Fund:** A/C 4475: Kilcock Credit Union. All donations welcome!