

KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 17th September 2017

(Mass Bk A; Part 2, page 73) **Responsorial Psalm** “The Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy.”

PARISH DIARY

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

Readers for next weekend: Helen Noonan - 6pm Sat; Dermot Sheehan – 9am Sun & Derek McSweeney – 12 noon Sun.

Kilcock GAA presents: **Lip Sync Battles** on Sat, Sept. 30th at 8pm in Kilcock GAA Club – watch Fr. George live on stage!!! Tickets are selling out fast – get yours now!! Contact Sheena 087 6612005 or Noelle 087 6266490.

SOME TRUTHS TO REMEMBER

Faith is the ability to not panic.

If you worry, you didn't pray. If you prayed, don't worry.

Blessed are the flexible, for they shall not be bent out of shape.

When we get tangled up in our problems, be still. God wants us to be still so he can untangle the knot.

Do the math. Count your blessings.

Dear God: I have a problem. It's me!!

Silence is often misinterpreted, but never misquoted.

Laugh every day, it's like inner jogging.

The most important things in your home are the people.

Learn from the turtle.....it only makes progress when it sticks out its neck.

There is no key to happiness. The door is always open.

He who dies with the most toys is still dead.

It's all right to sit on your pity pot every now and again. Just be sure to flush when you're done.

Be more concerned with your character than your reputation. Your character is what you really are while your reputation is merely what others think you are.

A grudge is a heavy thing to carry.

We do not remember days, but moments. Life moves too fast, so enjoy your precious moments.

ORGAN TUITION

The diocese is looking for expressions of interest in an organ tuition programme organised by the Advisory Committee on Church Music, based at the National Centre for Liturgy, Maynooth. This course requires a basic competence in the keyboard (grade 4/5). See kandle.ie for further details. Once we know the level of interest, we hope to host the tuition in a convenient location within the diocese.

Fr. John
01 6287448

Fr. George
01 6103512

KILCOCK 2022

A VISION FOR TOURISM IN KILCOCK

The integrated Services Programme and Kilcock Tourism Group are working on a plan for development of Tourism in Kilcock. This facilitated workshop will give an overview of the work to date and the potential to grow tourism in Kilcock. Central to this will be the development of the Royal Canal Greenway and the services and experiences that can be developed at Kilcock to benefit from this.

The workshop will give an opportunity to provide your input and ideas for the Kilcock Tourism Plan; help to identify and prioritise tourism opportunities and produce a Tourism vision for the town; develop actions that will deliver on the overall strategy and vision and identify the resources needed to implement the strategy and actions. The 2-hour workshop will take place on Wed, 20th Sept. in the Scouts Hall from 7.30pm-9.30pm. All welcome.

Royal Vessels would like to invite all parishoners to their third workshop concert “**Exalt the Lord III**” taking place on Sat. 23rd Sept 2017 at the RCGG Life Sanctuary, 4H Maynooth Park, M4 Interchange Business Park, Maynooth from 5pm-8pm. This program is a yearly concert aimed at bringing people together from different parts of Ireland to worship and glorify God. All welcome.

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.

STRONG AND STEADY CLASSES

Exercise sessions to help maintain independence, keep mobile and on your feet. Make new friends, have fun come join us. (Suitable for people with osteoporosis, at risk of falls, of if you just want to maintain fitness, balance and strength). Research-based classes with real benefits – all participants in Kilcock class improved their scores on assessment last week and we even had an improvement in Dexa score for osteoporosis!

Now back at Leinster Clinic Maynooth – Thursdays 11.30am
Wellness Centre, Kilcock – Wednesdays 11.30am
For further details, contact Fionnuala Corcoran 087 2848409 or email kilcocktherapy@gmail.com.

Parish Office: 01 6287406; info@kilcockandnewtownparish.ie
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, 12th Sept. 2017

Lotto Nos. 10 – 20 – 21 – 33

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €12,000

3 x €50 Winners: Teresa Leonard, Thomas Geraghty, Aidan O'Neill.

Promoters (2 x €50): Dympna Gorry, Parish Office.

In Hall: (2 x €50): Nicola Ward, Mary Murray.

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

CAPPAGH G.F.C. – Tue, 12th Sept. 2017

Lotto Nos. 9 – 24 – 26

NO Winner Next Jackpot: €2,000

€20 Winners x 5: Tommy Grogan, Frank Roche, Paula Shine, Peadar Montgomery, Margaret Doyle.

Thank you for your support.

Handel's Messiah – Knock Basilica on Sat. 18th Nov. at 7.30pm sees the return of the RTE Orchestra to present Handel's "iconic" Messiah at Knock Basilica. Conducted by Proinnsias Ó Duinn with soloists, Soprano Claudia Boyle, Alto Anne Marie Gibbons, Tenor Julian Hubbard and Bass Christopher Cull, together with Our Lady's Choral Society. Tickets available at www.knockmessiah.com.

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 11.30m 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. *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.

Join a guided tour of the *Russell Library, St. Patrick's College, Maynooth* for Culture Night, Friday 22nd Sept. The library will display a selection of books and maps relating to Kildare. Tours hourly from 4pm-7pm. Booking: Tel 01-7083890 or email: Library.Russell@mu.ie.

A weekend with Marian Carrol at Knock House Hotel – "I was cured at Knock" taking place on Fri, 3rd Nov – Sun, 5th Nov. Call Karen at 094 9388088 for more info.

MASSES FOR WEEK

St. Coca's, Kilcock

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
Mon, 18 th Sep	10am	Shared Mass for the Living
Tue, 19 th Sep	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased
Wed, 20 th Sep	10am	Noel Moran (Anniv)
Thu, 21 st Sep	10am	
Fri, 22 nd Sep	10am	Hugh Murphy, Meath Bridge (Anniv) Theresa Collins, The Sycamores (90 th Birthday Remembrance)
Sat, 23 rd Sep	6pm	Mary Ellen & Kerrie Byrne & Barbara Doyle (30 th Anniv) Maureen Doyle, Courtown Road (3 rd Anniv) & remembering Aidan Byrne Joe Reilly (Anniv) Billy Bright, Fairgreen (Anniv)
Sun, 24 th Sep	9am 12 noon	Liam Farrelly, Mill Lane (30 th Anniv & Birthday Remembrance) Thomas & Nan Elliot & their sons Noel & Dessie (Anniv)

Eucharistic Adoration – 10.30-11.30am & 6pm-8pm

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 17 th Sep	10.30am	Peggy & Martina O'Loughlin (Anniv) John Flood (Anniv) Richard, Pat & Tina Dillon, Kilbride (Anniv) & remembering Sr. Rosario (Anniv)
Wed, 20 th Sep	11-1pm	<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>
Sun, 24 th Sep	10.30am	Joe McDonnell, Ovidstown (2 nd Anniv) & deceased family members Tadhg Downey (Anniv) Edward Lynam (Anniv) Brigid McKeogh (Anniv) & remembering her son, Tommy David Houlihan (Anniv)

Kilcock & Newtown Parish Development Fund: 10th Sept. 2017: €1,630.00; Offertory Collection for 10th Sept. 2017: €1,183.00. Thanks to all who contributed, collected and counted. **Kilcock & Newtown Benevolent Fund:** A/C 4475: Kilcock Credit Union. All donations welcome!