

KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 24th September 2017

(Mass Bk A; Part 2, page 76) **Responsorial Psalm** “The Lord is close to all who call him.”

PARISH DIARY

There will be mass in Newtown on the 1st Thursday of each month at 11am.

Baptism meeting on Tues, 26th Sep in St. Coca's at 8pm.

Mass for the installation of new Ministers of the Eucharist and renewal of existing Ministers on Sun, 1st Oct. at 12 noon.

Readers for next weekend: Elaine Mahon - 6pm Sat; Margaret Macken - 9am Sun & Christine Eloji - 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.

THE ABCs OF LIFE

**Accept differences;
Be kind;
Count your blessings;
Express thanks;
Forgive;
Give freely;
Harm no-one;
Jettison anger;
Keep confidences;
Love truly;
Master something;
Nurture hope;
Open your mind;
Pack lightly;
Quell rumours;
Reciprocate;
Seek wisdom;
Touch hearts;
Understand;
Value truth;
Win graciously;
Yearn for peace;
Zealously support a worthy cause.**

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.

What you send out, comes back.

What you sow, you reap.

What you give, you get.

What you see in others, exists in you.

Do no judge, so you will not be judged.

Radiate and give love,
and love comes back to you.

Forgive people simply because you still want them in your life. Instead of expressing your anger, explain your anger; this immediately opens a door to solutions instead of arguments.

Just because your past wasn't what you expected it to be, doesn't mean your future can't be as you'd like. If life can remove someone you never dreamed of losing, life can fill that loss with someone you never dreamt of having.

Do the best you can until you know better. Then, when you know better, do better.

Open your mind before you open your mouth!!!!

Work for a cause, not for applause. Live life to express, not to impress.

PADRE PIO

A Mass to celebrate the Feast of St. Pio will take place on Mon, 25th Sept. at 7.30pm in St. Mary's Church, Edenderry. After mass, St. Pio's glove will be available to anyone wishing to be blessed. 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.

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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, 19th Sept. 2017

Lotto Nos. 5 – 17 – 27 – 32

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €12,100

3 x €50 Winners: Yolanda, Raymond Ward, MariJo.

Promoters (2 x €50): Gerry Thompson, Peadar Montgomery.

In Hall: (2 x €25): EJ O'Shea, Dymphna 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, 19th Sept. 2017

Lotto Nos. 2 – 7 – 10

NO Winner Next Jackpot: €2,100

€20 Winners x 5: John Grogan, Jimmy Reid, Danno Mullally, James Ginity, Neil O'Loughlin

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 next 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 Kilcock area. Trained in both classical and traditional styles, all levels/ages welcome. Ph. Kate 087 6711644.

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.

A weekend with Marian Carroll 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.

"Laois Protect the 8th" talk and training with Sarah Ekada, Paddy Manning and Michael Dwyer of Family & Life on Tues, 26th Sept. at 8pm in the Portlaoise Parish Centre. All welcome.

Join **Third Age's** fun, free and informative **Digital Skills** classes. Learn about using the Internet, Skype, online banking and shopping and much more. Classes start in Kilcock on Wed, 4th Oct. from 9am-11am. For more info. or to book a place, contact our National Office on 046 57766.

MASSES FOR WEEK

St. Coca's, Kilcock

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) Jonathan Duncan (Anniv) Thomas & Anne McDonnell, Courtown Road (Anniv) & remembering their son Patrick & daughter Nancy Murphy
Sun, 24 th Sep	9am	Liam Farrelly, Mill Lane (30 th Anniv & Birthday Remembrance) Bridget O'Brien & Tommy Cleary (Anniv)
	12 noon	Thomas & Nan Elliot & their sons Noel & Dessie (Anniv)
Mon, 25 th Sep	10am	Shared Mass for the Living
Tue, 26 th Sep	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased
Wed, 27 th Sep	10am	
Thu, 28 th Sep	10am	
Fri, 29 th Sep	10am	Dan Sullivan, late of Pitchfordstown (17 th Anniv)
Sat, 30 th Sep	6pm	Addie & Kathleen Higgins, Laragh (Anniv) & remembering their daughters Anna Browne & Kay Mooney & all deceased members of the Higgins & Sullivan families
Sun, 1 st Oct	9am	
	12 noon	Michael Nevin, Courtown Road (15 th Anniv)

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 24 th Sep	10.30am	Joe McDonnell, Ovidstown (2 nd Anniv) & deceased family members Tadgh Downey (Anniv) Edward Lynam (Anniv) Brigid McKeogh (Anniv) & remembering her son, Tommy David Houlihan (Anniv)
Wed, 27 th Sep	11-1pm	Eucharistic Adoration
Sun, 1 st Oct	10.30am	Coleman, Brigid, Christy & Teresa Joyce (Anniv) John O'Malley (Anniv) Carol Ennis nee Mehan (9 th Anniv)

Kilcock & Newtown Parish Development Fund: 17th Sept. 2017: €1,300.00; Offertory Collection for 17th Sept. 2017: €1,040.00. Thanks to all who contributed, collected and counted. **Kilcock & Newtown Benevolent Fund:** A/C 4475: Kilcock Credit Union. All donations welcome!