

KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 1st October 2017

(Mass Bk A; Part 2, page 78) **Responsorial Psalm** “Remember your mercy, Lord.”

PARISH DIARY

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

Don't forget LipSync tonight, come along and support our Fr George and our Derek!!! Best of luck to all involved!

Meeting for parents of Holy Communion children in St. Coca's Church at 8pm on Tues, 3rd Oct.

Readers for next weekend: Michael Minogue - 6pm Sat; Paul Rochford – 9am Sun & Bernadine Sheridan – 12 noon Sun.

IN MEMORIAM

We ask prayers for Michael “Mike” Collins (RIP), Newport, Co. Tipperary/Lisnagry, Limerick, father of Stephen (Gregory Tavern) who was buried during the week. May he rest in peace.

Fr. Michael Gaitley MIC, will visit Ireland from the 6th-10th Oct. He will be giving a number of talks around the country promoting the 33-Day Consecration to Our Lady. The consecration itself will begin on 5h Nov. and end on 8th Dec. The aim of these events is to raise awareness of the consecration of Our Lady and to get as many people as possible praying the consecration at the same time. By consecrating ourselves to Mary, our hearts, our families, our communities and our world can, and will, be changed! The events are free of charge and all are welcome.

Fri, 6th Oct: St. Patrick's Belfast, 199 Donegal St. at 7.30pm

Sat, 7th Oct: Cathedral of the Most Holy Trinity, Waterford at 7.30pm

Sun, 8th Oct: St. Augustine's Church, Cork City at 7.30pm

Mon, 9th Oct: Basilica of Our Lady of Knock Shrine at 7pm

Tue, 10th Oct: St. Columba's Church, Longtower, Derry at 8pm

Morning Retreat: Carton House, Maynooth on Sat. 7th Oct. from 8am-2pm. Cost is 49 and includes lunch and refreshments. Includes Mass and three talks, given by Fr. Michael himself. For more info. and to register, visit www.timeofmercy.info.

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.

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sun, 1st Oct : Mission Month of October 2017

Today marks the first day of the **Mission Month of October**. World Missions Ireland is the Holy Father's official charity for overseas mission and is responsible for co-ordinating Mission Sunday in Ireland. A calendar of events has been put in place by World Missions Ireland throughout the month of October, details of which can be found on our website (www.wmi.ie).

National Day of Prayer for Children: invitation to bring children and teenagers to represent your school, parish or youth group to a celebration in Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow, led by Bishop Denis Nulty. Details on www.kandle.ie.

Visit of the National Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima: the national statue of Our Lady of Fatima will visit the cathedral in Carlow on the 6th/7th October to celebrate 100 years since the apparitions of Our Lady in Fatima. The schedule for the visit will be as follows:

6th Oct. – 10am Mass celebrated by Bishop Denis with Holy Hour from 7pm-8pm

7th Oct. – 10am Mass for the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary 12 noon Angelus, Rosary and Solemn exit of the Statue

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.

NEVER TOO OLD TO LEARN!

Anyone in the community interested in learning or furthering their digital literacy skills – how to use your phone and tablet properly – are invited to Scoil Dara on a Wednesday morning from 9am-10am. A group of Transition Year students have started this initiative and anyone interested can contact edelflanagan@scoildara.ie. All welcome.

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). For further details, see www.kandle.ie. 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

Parish Office:
Office Hours:
Parish Shop:

01 6287406; info@kilcockandnewtownparish.ie
Mon: 10-12 noon; Tue: 9am-2pm; Wed-Fri: 10-1pm
Mon-Fri: 10.30am-12.30pm - 01 6287499

PARISH LOTTO - Tue, 26th Sept. 2017

Lotto Nos. 1 – 16 – 22 – 31

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €12,200

3 x €50 Winners: Barry Kelly, Rose Murphy, Derek Grehan.

Promoters (2 x €50): Sheila Kelly, Mary Murray.

In Hall: (2 x €25): J. Reid, C. Hanafin.

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

CAPPAGH G.F.C. – Tue, 26th Sept. 2017

Lotto Nos. 1 – 25 – 36

NO Winner Next Jackpot: €2,200

€20 Winners x 5: Jake Murray, Mary Murray, Laura Cullen, Marion Dillon, Frank Roche.

Thank you for your support.

Adult Tin Whistle classes resume in Scouts Hall on Tue, 3rd Oct. at 9pm. All ages and standards, from beginners to experienced, catered for. Music is good for the mind!! Come along and bring a friend.

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 11.30am in Newtown Hall, Enfield. Refreshments served before and after tractor run. For further info. phone 086 1000754 or 086 2588809.

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Naas Parish) from Fri, 6th Oct. to Sat. 14th Oct., inclusive, in the Church of Our Lady & St. David, Naas. For details of Speakers and times, see our parish website: www.naasparish.ie or see poster at the back of the Church.

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.

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 **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.

Would you like to volunteer to help children improve their reading? Co. Kildare LEADER partnership is organising training for a programme called Better Basics, where volunteers support children in primary schools to improve their reading. Training will take place on 17th Oct. in our offices in Naas. For more info. or if you would like to register, contact Áine Byrne, either by email aine@countykildarelp.ie or on her mobile 086 0414223.

MASSES FOR WEEK

St. Coca's, Kilcock

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)
Mon, 2 nd Oct	10am	Shared Mass for the Living Eucharistic Adoration – 10.30-11.30am & 6pm-8pm
Tue, 3 rd Oct	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased
Wed, 4 th Oct	10am	Mary & Matthew Lynch, Crosskeys (Anniv)
Thu, 5 th Oct	10am	
Fri, 6 th Oct	10am	
Sat, 7 th Oct	6pm	Therese Griffith, Ballycannon (M.M.) Mary Doyle, Pitchfordstown (1 st Anniv) & remembering her late husband Paddy & his sister Kate Ciara O'Brien, Branganstown (5 th Anniv)
Sun, 8 th Oct	9am	Thomas & Elizabeth Manning (Anniv) & remembering their grandson Paul
	12 noon	Mamie Reilly, Ballycahan & Broadford (M.M.) Croíadh Carton (Anniv) Maureen Lally (7 th Anniv) Michael Cummins, late of Gragradder (8 th Anniv) Michael & Lucy Bird, late of Main St (Anniv) & remembering their sons, Brendan, John & Neville

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 1 st Oct	10.30am	Coleman, Brigid, Christy & Teresa Joyce (Anniv) John O'Malley (Anniv) Carol Ennis nee Mehan (9 th Anniv)
Wed, 4 th Oct	11-1pm	Eucharistic Adoration
Thu, 5 th Oct	11am	Morning Mass for First Thursday of Month
Sun, 8 th Oct	10.30am	

Kilcock & Newtown Parish Development Fund: 24th Sept. 2017: €1,790.00; Offertory Collection for 24th Sept. 2017: €1,087.00. Thanks to all who contributed, collected and counted. **Kilcock & Newtown Benevolent Fund:** A/C 4475: Kilcock Credit Union. All donations welcome!