

KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 19th November 2017

(Mass Bk A; Part 2, page 93) **Responsorial Psalm** "O blessed are those who fear the Lord."

PARISH DIARY

Parish List of the Dead is now available at the back of the church. "*In November, we Remember, With Love and Affection.*"

Presentation Day is Tuesday, 21st November – we welcome Scoil Choca Naofa to mass with us on Tuesday as we celebrate Presentation Day.

We welcome Bishop Denis Nulty to St. Coca's on Wednesday morning, 22nd Nov. as he celebrates Mass for Scoil Dara at 11.30am.

Healing Mass in Newtown on Sat, 25th Nov at 2pm.

Readers for next weekend: Patsai Ui Chathain - 6pm Sat; Margaret Simms – 9am Sun & Paul Norris– 12 noon Sun.

IN MEMORIAM

We remember in our prayers Ciss Grehan, nee Bradley (RIP), formerly Ballycahan, who died in England during the week. We also remember Paddy Ronan (RIP), late of Courtown Road/Ballyfermot who died recently. May they rest in peace.

As we prepare for the World Meeting of Families 2018, let us gather together for Advent to **PONDER, REFLECT, PRAY AND RESPOND** to the **WORD OF GOD** as we, in Kilcock & Newtown Parish, await the great family feast of Christmas.

Dates: Tuesdays, 28th Nov, 5th, 12th & 19th Dec in the meeting room behind the Parish Office from 8pm-9pm each night. All welcome. For further details, contact Patricia @ 087 2207840.

KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH

Presents

CHRISTMAS GALA CONCERT

featuring

BALDONNEL SINGERS

with Special Guests

Paul Linehan, Tenor

Ruby Boland, Soprano

Scoil Choca Naofa Children's Choir

on

Saturday, 9th December at 8pm in St. Coca's Church, Kilcock

Proceeds in aid of Parish Funds. Tickets are €15, available from Nicola in Parish Office 01 6287406, Liz 087 6275890, Imelda 0868798734 (Newtown), Parish Shop, L'Horizon, Books & Gifts, Angie's & Chocoalate Box.

Main Sponsor is Moyglare Sand & Gravel

GOING FOR TENDER

Due to our financial situation in the parish, it has been decided to put St. Joseph's Hall, School Street up for sale.

St. Joseph's, a nineteenth-century building, full of character and potential, is situated in the centre of the town and has served the community of Kilcock as a boys primary school for generations. It will be put on the market in the coming weeks.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The sister and family of the late Sheila Brien would like to sincerely thank family and friends who attended the removal and funeral of Shelia. A big thank you to Fr. George for his consideration and also to Parke House staff and friends.

As it would be impossible to thank everyone individually, please accept this acknowledgement as a token of our appreciation. Mass will be offered for your intentions.

IN NOVEMBER, WE REMEMBER

How the seasons change,
how certain is it that Summer gives way to Autumn,
and the falling of the leaves and the passing of so many things, and the tears of one who grieves.

Yet Winter gives way to Spring,
new hope and life after suffering.

Lord, so it is and as certain too
the promise of new life in you after life's woes and pains.

For our loved ones gone,
no more strains and sufferings now.

Beyond life's struggle,
there awaits the joy of your embrace.

Thank you Lord.

AMEN

TRANSFORMED

Parish Conference

Bringing your parish from maintenance to mission

Keynote Speaker - Fr. James Mallon

on Wed, 29th November in

The Glenroyal Hotel, Maynooth.

Tickets cost €40 and include lunch. Bishop Denis Nulty will open the conference. All welcome. Registration to be completed online at www.transformedparish.ie.

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, 14th Nov. 2017

Lotto Nos. 9 – 14 – 26 – 30

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €12,900

3x€50 Winners: Mick Higgins, Joe & Sarah, Dessie Connolly.

Promoters (2 x €50): Maureen Doherty, Julie McCarthy.

In Hall: (2 x €25): Maura Mahon, Shirley Farrell.

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

CAPPAGH G.F.C. – Tue, 14th Nov. 2017

Lotto Nos. 2 – 11 – 22

NO Winner Next Jackpot: €2,900

€20 Winners x 5: Eva Sheridan, Tommy Grogan, Phyllis Bambury, Danny Gleeson, Shane Byrne.

Thank you for your continued support.

NEW PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE

Welcome to our newly formed Finance Committee. They are as follows:

Bernie O'Keeffe, Shane Stone, Kevin O'Brien, John Hayes, Donnagh Hoolan & Beatrice Mallon.

KARE – Annual church gate collection will take place next weekend, Sat. 25th & Sun. 26th November. Your generous support will be greatly appreciated.

As part of **SESE studies**, and for the children to learn more about the past, Scoil Choca Naofa ask the community to donate or lend historical artefacts or items of interest pertaining to our local area. If you can help, please call 01 6287967 or email scoilchocal.ias@eircom.net.

Ballycahan & District text alert AGM will be held in the Scouts Hall on Mon, 27th Nov at 8pm. All members welcome.

TUS employee wanted in Vincent's – contact 01 6284269.

Adult Tin Whistle classes every Tuesday from 9pm Scouts Hall. New students welcome. Please bring a "D" whistle & notebook to the first lesson. Looking forward to seeing you there!

Piloxing (combo of pilates, boxing and dance) at 7.30pm on Tue nights in Scoil Choca Naofa. Cost is €7 per session, for info. ring Lorna on 087 9054421.

Mountpleasant Lodge Nursing Home - Looking for respite, convalescence or long term care? We are holding an open day on Sat, 25th Nov. at 11am. Call in and see our beautiful home – we will be happy to assist you, call us to put your name down for the open day on 01 6103166. Looking forward to seeing you there!!!

A 5-week Art Course, using Acrylic & Oils, will resume on Mon, 6th Nov from 10.30pm-12.30pm and Thursday evenings from 6-45pm-8-45pm. These two hour classes will cover various topics, skill sets and techniques where all levels are encouraged.

Careplus Pharmacy – Official Launch Day on Fri, 1st Dec. from 2pm-5pm. Santa in-store with free selection boxes for the kids, 20% discount all weekend! Lots of prizes to be won! Star Prize is Weekend break for 2. There will be mulled wine and mince pies! Also our official launch of our 60/20 Club, 20% discount every Thursday for the over 60s!! All welcome.

MASSES FOR WEEK

St. Coca's, Kilcock

Sat, 18 th Nov	6pm	Maureen Barton Mulligan, Spin Bridge (1 st Anniv) Maurice Duff, Pitchfordstown (5 th Anniv) Michael Lavin (Anniv) & deceased members of the Lavin family & remembering Pat Gildea
Sun, 19 th Nov	9am	Pat O'Brien (8 th Anniv) Nicholas Brady & remembering his wife Martha & his son Nicholas "Nicky" (Anniv) John Wrenn (Anniv) & deceased members of Wrenn family & Jeffrey & Hannah Prendergast
	12 noon	Betty Hart (1 st Anniv) Ciss Grehan nee Bradley, Ballycahan (Recently Deceased) Bridget "Babs" O'Sullivan, Courtown Road (Anniv) Michael & Mamie Murphy (Anniv) Felix Doherty (Anniv)
Mon, 20 th Nov	10am	Shared Mass for the Living
Tue, 21 st Nov	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased
Wed, 22 nd Nov	10am	Parish List of the Dead
Thu, 23 rd Nov	10am	Parish List of the Dead
Fri, 24 th Nov	10am	Parish List of the Dead
Sat, 25 th Nov	6pm	Neville Bird, formerly Main St. (20 th Anniv) Baby Noah TJ Stone (10 th Anniv) Brigid Weldon, Laragh (Anniv)
Sun, 26 th Nov	9am	Parish List of the Dead Alice & Dessie O'Brien, Branganstown (Anniv)
	12 noon	Margaret Bohan (Anniv) & all deceased members of the Bohan family Thomas Cummins, Courtown Road (Anniv)

Eucharistic Adoration 10.30am-11.30am, 6pm-8pm

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 19 th Nov	10.30am	Kathleen "Kay" Gannon (1 st Anniv) Tom & Elizabeth Gorman (Anniv)
Wed, 22 nd Nov	11am	Eucharistic Adoration
Sun, 26 th Nov	10.30am	Joseph Sheridan (Anniv) Kevin Mallon, late of Armagh (Anniv) James & Marie McLoughlin, Hortland (Anniv) James & Louisa O'Brien (Anniv) & remembering their daughter Mary & their son Seamus

Kilcock & Newtown Parish Development Fund: 12th Nov. 2017: €1,175.00; Offertory Collection for 12th Nov. 2017: €960.00. Thanks to all who contributed, collected and counted. **Kilcock & Newtown Benevolent Fund:** A/C 4475: Kilcock Credit Union. All donations welcome!