

KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE – 26th November 2017

(Mass Bk A; Part 2, page 96) Responsorial Psalm “The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.”

PARISH DIARY

Tickets for the Baldonnel Singers concert, which takes place on Sat, 9th Dec at 8pm, will be on sale after all Masses this weekend.

Next weekend we will have our *Giving Tree*, which will be located at the back of the Church. Please take a tag, buy a gift for child (details of age and sex will be on tag) and leave back to St. Coca's Church/Church of Nativity, Newtown before Sun, 17th Dec. This year again we will also work with SVP to help out locally. Thank you, as always, for your support for this worthy cause.

Readers for next weekend: - Elaine Mahon - 6pm Sat; Margaret Macken – 9am Sun & Peadar Montgomery – 12 noon Sun.

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.

YOUTH 2000

Youth 2000 invites all young adults between the ages of 16-35 to a Catholic weekend retreat taking place from 8-10th Dec at Newbridge College, Co. Kildare. This will be an exciting weekend attracting over 600 young people from all over the country. What to expect? Good fun, excellent speakers, inspiring talks and workshops, prayer, fantastic live music, group activities, Youth masses, adoration, a Healing Service, games, lots of time to chill out and meet new people.

Booking is essential. For more info. or to book a place, see www.youth2000.ie or call 01 6753690.

IN MEMORIAM

We remember in our prayers Ciaran Collins (RIP), Maynooth/Moynalvey, husband of Orla Mullally, who died during the week. We also remember Albert Lannery (RIP), Courtown Road, who died on Friday and whose funeral takes place this weekend. 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.

IN NOVEMBER, WE REMEMBER

When our heart aches from loss
and our mind seems to be adrift,
when loneliness engulfs our grieving
with the fragile remnants of memory,
it can be helpful for us to remember
we do not weep alone in our sorrow.
You hold us in your gentle embrace,
comforting us with murmurs of love.
Your compassionate, caring presence
gives us courage and hope to go on.

AMEN

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

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.

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Mon-Fri: 10.30am-12.30pm - 01 6287499

PARISH LOTTO - Tue, 21st Nov. 2017

Lotto Nos. 1 – 16 – 17 – 28

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €13,000

3x€50 Winners: Pat Mahon, John Doyle, Cathy Powderly.

Promoters (2 x €50): Angie's, Brendan Leonard.

In Hall: (2 x €25): Carmel Hanafin, Martina Gannon.

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

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.

Senior Citizens Christmas party at SuperValu on Sun, 26th Nov from 3pm-5pm. All welcome.

Polish Carol Concert – An afternoon of Polish carols will take place on Sun, 17th Dec at 3pm in St. Mary's Church, Maynooth and should last an hour. It will be the third staging of this popular annual event and will feature a selection of the most beautiful traditional Polish & Irish carols. All welcome.

Parish Shop – Selection of Christmas cards, Christmas Mass Bouquets, candles and gifts now in stock.

Little Way Cancer Support Centre, Clane wish to invite you to a **Christmas Bazaar** on Sat. 9th Dec at 2, Village Centre, Clane from 10.30am-5pm. There will be cake stalls, along with plenty of items for sale, with a very special visitor arriving at 12 noon. All proceeds raised on the day will go towards the Little Way Cancer Support Centre, supporting people, family & friends who have been affected by cancer. All welcome.

KARE – Annual church gate collection takes place at all masses this weekend. Your generous support will be greatly appreciated.

Date for Diary – Kilcock Senior Citizens Christmas Party will be held in St. Coca's Scout Hall on Wed, 13th Dec commencing with the celebration of mass at 7.30pm. All welcome.

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 scoilchocallias@eircom.net.

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.

Art Exhibition in Staplestown Church Hall on Sat, 9th Dec from 7.30pm. Local art group meet every Mon & Thur in the hall and their first event promises to be an evening of amazing art, light refreshments & relaxing chat. No admission. Please come along & lend your encouragement & support!!!

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.

GAA Christmas Party in the clubhouse on Sat. 2nd Dec at 8pm with drinks reception beforehand. Tickets on sale in club.

Newtown Senior Citizens Group and **Newtown National School** want to thank you all for your wonderful support of their recent joint fundraiser (Race Night) which was held in Bridge House Bar on 11th November. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

MASSES FOR WEEK

St. Coca's, Kilcock

Sat, 25 th Nov	6pm	Neville Bird, formerly Main St. (20 th Anniv) Baby Noah TJ Stone (10 th Anniv) Brigid Weldon, Laragh (Anniv) Dermot & Maeve Kelly (Anniv) & remembering their son James (Recently Deceased)
Sun, 26 th Nov	9am	Parish List of the Dead Alice & Dessie O'Brien, Branganstown (Anniv)
	12 noon	Thomas Cummins, Courtown Road (Anniv)
Mon, 27 th Nov	10am	Shared Mass for the Living
Tue, 28 th Nov	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased
Wed, 29 th Nov	10am	John O'Meara, Pitchfordstown (Anniv) John & Eva McLoughlin (Anniv) & remembering their sons Thomas & John
Thu, 30 th Nov	10am	Parish List of the Dead
Fri, 1 st Dec	10am	Julie Johnson (Recently Deceased)
Sat, 2 nd Dec	6pm	Kathy Carr (1 st Anniv) Sean McGhee (1 st Anniv) Seamus O'Rourke, Courtown Road (Anniv)
Sun, 3 rd Dec	9am	Brendan Sims (Anniv) & John & Lena Simms (Anniv)
	12 noon	Baby Ben Nolan (1 st Anniv) Michael Mulhall (Anniv) & remembering Maura Mulhall (Birthday Remembrance) Margaret Bohan (Anniv) & all deceased members of the Bohan family

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 26 th Nov	10.30am	Joseph Sheridan (Anniv) Kevin Mallon, late of Armagh (Anniv) James & Louisa O'Brien (Anniv) & remembering their daughter Mary & their son Seamus
Wed, 29 th Nov	11am	Eucharistic Adoration
Sun, 3 rd Dec	10.30am	Kathleen Grogan, Hortland (1 st Anniv) Christopher & Margaret Murray (Anniv)

Kilcock & Newtown Parish Development Fund: 19th Nov. 2017: €1,380.00; Offertory Collection for 19th Nov. 2017: €1,405.00. Thanks to all who contributed, collected and counted. **Kilcock & Newtown Benevolent Fund:** A/C 4475: Kilcock Credit Union. All donations welcome!