

KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 14th JANUARY 2018

(Mass Bk B; Part 1, page 55) **Responsorial Psalm** “Here I am Lord! I come to do your will.”

PARISH DIARY

There will be a guest speaker, Kieran Ryan, for Confirmation candidates, on Thur, 18th Jan in St. Coca's Church at 7.30pm.

Readers for next weekend: - 6pm on Sat John O'Malley – 9am Sun Sr. Marie Behan – 12 noon Sun Paul Norris in Kilcock & John Paul Walsh for 10.30am in Newtown.

Eucharistic Ministers for next weekend: Tom O'Doherty, Breda Hopkins & Helen Noonan – 6pm Sat; Margaret Macken & Dymna Deegan 9am Sun and Patricia Mitchell & Marie McCormack 12 noon Sun in Kilcock and Martina Larkin & Trish Downey for 10.30am in Newtown.

Curiosity Habit: Approach everyday things with curiosity – and savor them.

Forgiveness Habit: Forgive their mistakes – big or small. We have all made mistakes for which we want to be forgiven.

Gratitude Habit: Show gratitude for good moments – and grace for bad ones – and gratitude that we are alive for both.

Compassion Habit: Practice compassion and nurture connections and relatedness with all living creatures.

Peace Habit: Make peace with imperfection – inside and out.

Acceptance Habit: Accept – and appreciate – that things come and go - like the breath.

IN MEMORIAM

We ask prayers for Nora Bolger (RIP), mother of Breda Byrne, Ballcannon; Mary Doolan (RIP), Graigepottle, Ann Marie Mooney (RIP), Ryebribe & Darren Hedley (RIP), Abbeyfield, all of whom died recently. May they rest in peace.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

St. Brigid's Conference, Kilcock would like to thank all those who contributed generously to our Christmas Church collection and Supervalu collection. Also, a thank you to the Parish schools to the lovely food hampers and to all who gave a voluntary contribution.

We appreciate your continued support and generosity.

Kilcock & Newtown Parish Benevolent Fund wish to thank most sincerely Kilcock Hurlers & friends for their recent kind donation of €715.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

There will be a meeting on Tues, 16th Jan at 8pm in the GAA Centre to organise the 2018 Parade. Anybody wishing to join the Committee will be most welcome. Looking forward to meeting new members. Ní neart le chur le chéile.

SVP Society of St. Vincent de Paul

in collaboration with

The HSE

will host

safeTALK

SafeTALK – Suicide Alertness for Everyone

on

Wednesday, 7th February 2018

From 6pm – 9.30pm (registration at 5.45pm)

in Vincent's Shop, Church Street, Kilcock

SafeTALK “suicide alertness for everyone” prepares participants to identify persons with thoughts of suicide and connect them to suicide first aid resources.

These specific skills are called suicide alertness and are taught with the expectation that the person learning them will use them to help reduce suicide risk in their communities.

This training is suitable for anyone over the age of 18. Training is free of charge, however, prior registration is essential. Places are limited.

To register, please contact info@breakingthrough.org or phone 01 6060858.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Byrne Family, Kilglynny would like to thank you most sincerely to everyone who supported us on the recent death of Tommy “Bruce”. We would like to thank Fr. John & Fr. George and everyone who helped us with the funeral mass. A mass will be offered for your intentions.

PATIENCE

Have patience with everything unresolved in your heart and try to love the questions themselves as if they were locked rooms or books written in a very foreign language. Don't search for the answers, which could not be given to you now, because you would not be able to live them. And the point is to live everything.

Live the questions now. Perhaps then, someday far in the future, you will gradually, without even noticing it, live your way into the answer.

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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, 9th Jan 2018

Lotto Nos. 3 – 4 – 10 – 17

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €13,500

3 x €50 Winners: Paddy Joyce, Helen, Ben & Luke, Saoirse O'Sullivan.

Promoters (2 x €50): Beatrice Mallon, L'Horizon.

In Hall: (2 x €25): Maura Mahon, Catherine Travers.

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

CAPPAGH G.F.C. – Tue, 9th Jan 2018

Lotto Nos. 2 – 6 – 30

NO Winner Next Jackpot: €3,600

€20 Winners x 5: Jim Leonard, Jimmy Reid, Jason Munnely, Jane Feeney, Eva Sheridan.

Thank you for your continued support.

Art Classes will recommence in Staplestown Church Hall (Old Schoolhouse) on Monday mornings, 22nd Jan and Thursday evenings, 25th Jan. The 5-wk course of 2 hours per week will cover drawing & painting techniques, where we will explore the mediums of acrylic, oils & watercolour with a maximum of 8 per class. For further details, contact 085 8466020 or 045 869883.

Grinds in English & French for Junior & Leaving Cert., all levels, phone 086 8212216.

Spina Bifida Hydrocephalus Ireland, Kildare Branch are holding their annual Church Gate Collection at all Masses next weekend, 20th/21st Jan 2018. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Kilcock ICA – T-Dance will be held in St. Coca's Scout Hall, Kilcock on Sun, 14th Jan at 3pm. Music by Brian McDermott. Come along for an enjoyable afternoon with good music. Adm. is €5 and includes refreshments.

Piloxing (combo of pilates, boxing and dance) will continue at 7.30pm on Tue nights in Scoil Choca Naofa. For info. ring Lorna on 087 9054421.

Free Award-winning X-Pert programme for Type 2 Diabetes – runs for 6 weeks and outlines how to manage Type 2 Diabetes, giving guidelines on how to manage weight, possible complications of diabetes, how to prevent them and the importance of lifestyle, diet and exercise – and is running in Celbridge HSE Primary Care Centre on Thur, 18th Jan at 10am-12.30pm and will run for 6 consecutive weeks. Laura McNamara, HSE Senior Community Diabetes Dietitian, is the facilitator. Places must be booked as walk-in on the day is not accepted. Contact Laura on 01 9214056.

Carlow College, St. Patrick's is running an **Irish Local History Evening Course** from 18 Jan – 8 Mar 2018, every Thur from 7-9pm. For more info. contact Alison Brennan, AHayden@CarlowCollege.ie or ring 059 9153200.

Carlow College, St. Patrick's is running an introduction to **Psychology Evening Course** from 1 Feb – 8 March every Thursday from 7pm-9pm/ For more info, please contact Alison Brennan, email AHayden@CarlowCollege.ie, 059 9153200 or see www.CarlowCollege.ie.

MASSES FOR WEEK

St. Coca's, Kilcock

Sat, 13 th Jan	6pm	Mena Curran (M.M.) Eamonn Richardson (1 st Anniv) Nicholas Tracy (Anniv) Maura Gibbons & her son Freddie (Anniv) & deceased members of the Gibbons family Elizabeth McDonnell, Courtown Road (45 th Anniv) & remembering her husband Patrick Fr. Jack McWey (19 th Anniv)	
Sun, 14 th Jan	9am 12 noon	Paddy Kiely, Connaught St. (15 th Anniv) Thomas "Bruce" Byrne (M.M.) Matthew Collins, Highfield Park (Anniv) Essie Brady, Highfield Park (Anniv) Mary Gildea (Anniv) & deceased family members Jim Mullally (19 th Anniv)	
Mon, 15 th Jan	10am	Shared Mass for the Living	Eucharistic Adoration 10.30am-11.30am, 6pm-8pm
Tue, 16 th Jan	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased	
Wed, 17 th Jan	10am	Maura McSweeney, Abbeyfield (M.M.) Paddy Kiely, Connaught St. (15 th Anniv) Margaret & Andrew Henderson (Anniv)	
Thu, 18 th Jan	10am		
Fri, 19 th Jan	10am		
Sat, 20 th Jan	6pm	DO THIS IN MEMORY MASS	
Sun, 21 st Jan	9am	Tom & Ann Lynch (Anniv) & remembering all deceased members of the Lynch family Tom Geraghty, his wife Annie, sons Thomas & Brendan, his daughter-in-law Bernie & grandson Thomas (Anniv)	
	12 noon	Christy Trotman, Highfield Park (M.M.)	

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 14 th Jan	10.30am	John Mannion, Hortland (Anniv) James & Maria Harris (Anniv) & remembering deceased members of the Harris & Norrin families
Wed, 17 th Jan	11am	Eucharistic Adoration
Sun, 21 st Jan	10.30am	DO THIS IN MEMORY MASS

Kilcock & Newtown Parish Development Fund: 7th Jan. 2018: €1,317.00; Offertory Collection for 7th Jan. 2018: €1,187.00. Thanks to all who contributed, collected and counted. **Kilcock & Newtown Benevolent Fund:** A/C 4475: Kilcock Credit Union. All donations welcome!