

KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 21st JANUARY 2018

(Mass Bk B; Part 1, page 57) **Responsorial Psalm** “Lord, make me know your ways.”

PARISH DIARY

Healing Mass in Newtown on Sat, 27th at 2pm.

Readers for next weekend – St. Coca's: - 6pm Sat Helen Noonan – 9am Sun Dermot Sheehan – 12 noon Sun Derek McSweeney.

Eucharistic Ministers for next weekend – St. Coca's: Theresa Jacob, Michael Murphy & Carmel Cahill – 6pm Sat; Therese Sims & Cora Walsh 9am Sun and Clare Dunne, Christine Eloji & Sheelagh Kelly 12 noon Sun in Kilcock.

IN MEMORIAM

We ask prayers for Jack Curran (RIP), Dungarvan - father of Carina Curran, Scoil Choca Naofa, who died recently. May he rest in peace.

*Take a moment, sit back, close your eyes.
Visualise what you wish for the world,
what you wish for your future and the future of humankind.
Imagine peace. Imagine love. Imagine oneness.
Imagine whatever most speaks to your heart.
Open your eyes. Look around.
What can you now bring to where you are?
Are you willing to be what you can see?*

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.

Fr. John
01 6287448

Fr. George
01 6103512

A NEW YEAR BLESSING

BEANNACHT

For Josie

On the day when the weight deadens
on your shoulders and you stumble,
May the clay dance to balance you.

And when your eyes freeze behind
the grey window and the ghost of loss gets into you,
may a flock of colours,
indigo, red, green and azure blue,
come to awaken in you a meadow of delight.

When the canvas frays in the currach of thought
and a stain of ocean blackens beneath you,
may there come across the waters
a path of yellow moonlight to bring you safely home.

May the nourishment of the earth to be yours,
may the clarity of light be yours,
may the fluency of the ocean be yours,
May the protection of the ancestors be yours.

And so may a slow wind work these words
of love around you,
An invisible cloak to mind your life.

John O'Donoghue

*Consult not your fears,
but your hopes and dreams.
Think not about your frustrations,
but about your unfilled potential.
Concern yourself not with what you tried and failed in,
but what is still possible for you to do.*

Pope John XXIII

THE PARADOX OF OUR AGE

We have bigger houses but smaller families; more conveniences, but less time.

We have more degrees but less sense; more knowledge but less judgment; more experts, but more problems; more medicines but less healthiness.

We've been all the way to the moon and back, but have trouble in crossing the street to meet our new neighbour.

We built more computers to hold more copies than ever, but have less real communication; we have become long on quantity, but short on quality.

These are times of fast foods but slow digestion; tall men but short characters; steep profits but shallow relationships.

It's a time when there is much in the window, but nothing in the room.

Dalai Lama

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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, 16th Jan 2018

Lotto Nos. 15 – 21 – 27 – 34

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €13,600

3 x €50 Winners: Roseanne Green, Noel Higgins, Duff Clan 10

Promoters (2 x €50): L'Horizon & Eva Sheridan.

In Hall: (2 x €25): Maura Mahon, Patti Harrison.

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

CAPPAGH G.F.C. – Tue, 16th Jan 2018

Lotto Nos. 10 – 11 – 14

NO Winner Next Jackpot: €3,700

€20 Winners x 5: Jim Lynam, Tony & Sean, Adam Doyle, Peter McNally, Jake Murray.

Thank you for your continued support.

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

Féile Brid 2018 – Brigid, Flame of Justice & Peace, 26th Annual Féile, 31st Jan – 11th Feb, Kildare Town – see Notice Board for details.

Spina Bifida Hydrocephalus Ireland, Kildare Branch are holding their annual Church Gate Collection at all Masses this weekend. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Progressive 25s continue every Monday night in Kilcock GAA Club at 9pm sharp. Easter league starts Mon, 22nd Jan. Newcomers welcome. Thanks to all who donated prizes for our Christmas raffle and everyone who supports us each week.

School Enrolment for St. Joseph's/Scoil Choca Naofa is now taking place. As we have shared enrolment, please enrol your child in either school before **15 Feb 2018**. Use the standard **Shared Enrolment Forms** (available in both School Offices & on both School Websites). Places will be offered by end February 2018.

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.

Application forms for enrolment in **Tiermohan National School** are now available from School Office or download from our website www.tiermohanns.scoilnet.ie. Completed forms, together with original Birth Cert & Baptismal Cert (if not baptised in Kilcock & Newtown Parish) should be returned to the School by Thur, 8th Feb. All enquiries to 045 869442.

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.

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

MASSES FOR WEEK

St. Coca's, Kilcock

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.) Brigid Keoghan (Anniv) & remembering John & Mary Keoghan (Anniv)
Mon, 22 nd Jan	10am	Shared Mass for the Living Eucharistic Adoration 10.30am-11.30am, 6pm-8pm
Tue, 23 rd Jan	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased
Wed, 24 th Jan	10am	Una & Paddy Raher (Anniv) & remembering Jack Raher Eucharistic Adoration, Little Chapel 5pm-8pm
Thu, 25 th Jan	10am	
Fri, 26 th Jan	10am	
Sat, 27 th Jan	6pm	Liam Byrne (Anniv) David Nolan (3 rd Anniv) Pat Kenny (5 th Anniv) Joseph Langtry, Courtown Road (Anniv) George & Margaret Bright, Courtown Road (Anniv) Bridie Phelan, Highfield Park (Anniv) Mena Curran (Recently Deceased)
Sun, 28 th Jan	9am	Denis Mulhall (Anniv) & remembering his wife Kathleen & his brother Paddy John Ryan, Duncreevan (Anniv)
	12 noon	Thomas Walsh, Cloncurry (Anniv) Susan Gilligan, Connaught St. (20 th Anniv)

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 21 st Jan	10.30am	DO THIS IN MEMORY MASS
Wed, 24 th Jan	11am	Eucharistic Adoration
Sun, 28 th Jan	10.30am	John Grogan, Hortland (Anniv) Mark O'Brien (10 th Anniv) Peter Halligan (Birthday Remembrance) remembering his brother Tom & Cis & Bob Needham

Kilcock & Newtown Parish Development Fund: 14th Jan. 2018: €1,440.00; Offertory Collection for 14th Jan. 2018: €1,146.00. Thanks to all who contributed, collected and counted. **Kilcock & Newtown Benevolent Fund:** A/C 4475: Kilcock Credit Union. All donations welcome!