

# KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD – 7<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2018

(Mass Bk B; Part 1, page 52) **Responsorial Psalm** “The Lord will bless his people with peace.”

### PARISH DIARY

Bishop Denis Nulty's Christmas message is available at the back of the Church or can be seen on Kandle.ie.

Parish Lotto **resumes** this Tue, 9<sup>th</sup> Jan in our new venue at Scoil Dara.

The Peter McVerry Trust would like to thank all in Kilcock & Newtown Parish for the generous donation made to them in December.

**Readers for next weekend:** - 6pm on Sat Pat Brady – 9am Sun Ray Manning – 12 noon Sun Sean Walsh in Kilcock & Beatrice Mallon for 10.30am in Newtown.

**Eucharistic Ministers for next weekend:** Ashling Bracken, Pamela Cribben & Pat Richardson – 6pm Sat; Pat Brady & Assumpta O'Brien 9am Sun and Mary Forde, Jean Rickard and John Cullen 12 noon Sun in Kilcock and Grainne Murray & Patricia Walsh for 10.30am in Newtown.

### IN MEMORIAM

We ask prayers Margaret Farrell (RIP), Newtownmoyaghy who died on Christmas Eve. We also remember in our prayers Manoj Zachariah (RIP), Kilcock & India & Rosanna Farrelly (RIP), nee Byrne, Kilcock & Dublin, both of whom died recently. May they rest in peace.

### A NEW YEAR! A NEW DAY! A NEW LIFE!

Not only on New Year's  
but all the year through.

God gives us a chance to begin life anew,  
For each day at dawning we have but to pray  
that all the mistakes that we made yesterday  
will be blotted out and forgiven by grace,  
For God in His love will completely efface  
all that is past and He'll grant a new start  
to all who are truly repentant at heart.

And well may man pause in awesome-like wonder

That Our Father in heaven  
who dwells far asunder

could still remain willing to freely forgive  
that shabby, small lives we so selfishly live  
and still would be mindful of sin-ridden man  
who constantly goes on defying God's plan –

But this is the gift  
of God's limitless love,  
a gift that we all are so unworthy of,  
but God gave it to us and all we need to do  
Is ask God's forgiveness  
and begin life anew.

### NEW YEAR BLESSING

For this new Year, Lord, I pray:

May your love dwell in our hearts,  
may your joy shine in our minds,  
may your peace abide in our lives,  
in our homes,  
in our families,

in our workplace, everywhere!

That your kingdom may come a little closer to us all

And our world will be a better place. Amen

### A PATTERN FOR THE NEW YEAR

“Love one another as I have love you”  
may seem impossible to do  
but if you will try to trust and believe,  
great are the joys that you will receive.

For love makes us patient, understanding and kind,  
and we judge with our heart and not with our mind.

For as soon as love enters the heart's opened door,  
the faults we once saw are not there anyhow,  
and the things that seemed wrong begin to look right  
when viewed in the softness of love's gentle light.  
For love works in ways that are wondrous and strange  
and there is nothing in life that love cannot change,  
And all that God promised will someday come true  
When you love another the way HE loved you.

### A NEW BEGINNING

It doesn't take a new year  
do being our lives anew –  
God grants us new beginnings  
each day the whole year through,  
so never be discouraged  
for there comes daily to all men  
the chance to make another start  
and begin all over again!

### CINDERELLA – PANTO TIME

**Kilcock Musical & Dramatic Society** are proud to present their annual pantomime in 2018 as we return to a family favourite – **Cinderella**. The panto will hit the stage from Wed, 10<sup>th</sup> to Sun, 14<sup>th</sup> Jan. nightly at 8pm in St. Joseph's Hall, Kilcock with matinees on Sat. & Sun. at 3pm.

Tickets are €12 for adults, and €10 for children. Family and group rates available. Tickets are now on sale in the usual outlets or by ringing our Box Office on 087 2475376.

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Mon: 10-12 noon; Tue: 9am-2pm; Wed-Fri: 10-1pm  
Mon-Fri: 10.30am-12.30pm - 01 6287499

## **CAPPAGH G.F.C. – Tue, 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan 2018**

Lotto Nos. 11 – 12 – 24

**NO Winner Next Jackpot: €3,500**

**€20 Winners x 5:** Catherine Quinn, Tony & Sean, Paul Sweeney, Kay Maguire, Danno Mullally.

*Thank you for your continued support.*

**Alzheimer Café Leixlip** resumes on Wed, 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 2018 at 7pm in the “Conservatory”, Ryevale Nursing Home. Guest Speaker on Wed. is Susan O'Reilly, Dementia Nurse Specialist in Connolly Hospital. Susan will talk about keeping well over winter and keeping an eye out for signs of infection and/or delirium. All welcome, attendance and car parking is free.

**Radio Mara Ireland** is an Irish-run Catholic talk radio station on air 24/7 on internet. The station is available to download, free, by app RadioMaraWorldFamily. You can also listen on [www.radiomara.ie](http://www.radiomara.ie) or hear it directly on phone 01 – 4373277 for price of local phone call.

**Medjugorje Irish Centre Pilgrimages 2018** – 7 nights B&B and airport shuttle service from €279 per person. Book any flight – any time and we provide guaranteed airport shuttle service. Call us for further info and dates that suit you on 01 4434510 or email [reservations@med-irishcentre.com](mailto:reservations@med-irishcentre.com).

**Kilcock ICA** – T-Dance will be held in St. Coca's Scout Hall, Kilcock on Sun, 14<sup>th</sup> Jan at 3pm. Music by Brian McDermott. Come along for an enjoyable afternoon with good music. Adm. is €5 and includes refreshments. See you there & happy new year to all our dancers.

**Piloxing** (combo of pilates, boxing and dance) for adults and teens of all fitness levels, will continue at 7.30pm on Tue nights, from Tue 9<sup>th</sup> Jan, in Scoil Choca Naofa. For info. ring Lorna on 087 9054421.

**SJM School of Motoring**, Newtown – reliable, experienced local driving instructor. Gift Vouchers available. Contact [www.sjm.ie](http://www.sjm.ie) or phone 085 7270319.

**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, 18<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:AHayden@CarlowCollege.ie) or ring 059 9153200.

## **MASSES FOR WEEK**

### **St. Coca's, Kilcock**

Sat, 6 <sup>th</sup> Jan	6pm	Billy Doyle, Highfield Park (Anniv) Kathleen Gannon, Courtown Road (Anniv) & remembering her husband William, son-in-law Ken & great-grandson Adam Anne Lynam, Highfield Park (16 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) Paddy & Ann Cullen (Anniv) Harry & Anne Quinn (Anniv)	
Sun, 7 <sup>th</sup> Jan	9am 12 noon		
Mon, 8 <sup>th</sup> Jan	10am	Shared Mass for the Living	<b>Eucharistic Adoration 10.30am-11.30am, 6pm-8pm</b>
Tue, 9 <sup>th</sup> Jan	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased	
Wed, 10 <sup>th</sup> Jan	10am	Dessie Brien, Highfield Park (18 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) Kathleen & James Sullivan, formerly Church St (Anniv) & all deceased family members	
Thu, 11 <sup>th</sup> Jan	10am		
Fri, 12 <sup>th</sup> Jan	10am		
Sat, 13 <sup>th</sup> Jan	6pm	Mena Curran (M.M.) Eamonn Richardson (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv) Nicholas Tracy (Anniv) Maura Gibbons & her son Freddie (Anniv) & deceased members of the Gibbons family Elizabeth McDonnell, Courtown Road (45 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) & remembering her husband Patrick Fr. Jack McWey (19 <sup>th</sup> Anniv)	
Sun, 14 <sup>th</sup> Jan	9am 12 noon	Thomas “Bruce” Byrne (M.M.) Matthew Collins, Highfield Park (Anniv) Essie Brady, Highfield Park (Anniv) Mary Gildea (Anniv) & deceased family members	

### **Church of the Nativity, Newtown**

Sun, 7 <sup>th</sup> Jan	10.30am	Tom Fennell, Newtown (Anniv) Jim Mallon, Hortland (Anniv) & remembering his wife Bridget & deceased members of the Mallon & Hopkins families Anna Behan, Fannagh (Anniv)
Wed, 10 <sup>th</sup> Jan	11am	Eucharistic Adoration
Sun, 14 <sup>th</sup> Jan	10.30am	John Mannion, Hortland (Anniv)

**Kilcock & Newtown Parish Development Fund:** 24<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> Dec. 2017: €2,921.00; Offertory Collection for 24<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> Dec. 2017: €1,852.00. Thanks to all who contributed, collected and counted. **Kilcock & Newtown Benevolent Fund:** A/C 4475: Kilcock Credit Union. All donations welcome!