

KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT – 25th FEBRUARY 2018

(Mass Bk B; Part 1, page 79) **Responsorial Psalm** “I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.”

PARISH DIARY

We welcome all our children to the Do This In Memory Masses this weekend.

World Meeting of Families National Collection takes place at all Masses this weekend. Please give your donations at the Offertory collection. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Baptism meeting in St. Coca's on Tue, 27th Feb at 8pm for all parents with children for baptism in March.

Readers for next weekend – St. Coca's: - 6pm Sat Michael Murphy – 9am Sun Margaret Simms – 12 noon Sun Rita Crampton & Rene Gorman in Newtown.

Eucharistic Ministers for next weekend – St. Coca's: Michael & Eithne Minogue, Joe McFadden - 6pm Sat; John Wynne & Philomena Obasi - 9am Sun and Patricia Mitchell & John McCormack - 12 noon Sun in Kilcock and Geraldine O'Grady & Patricia Walsh in Newtown.

IN MEMORIAM

We ask prayers for Eileen Lawlor (RIP), Finglas – mother of Audrey Norris, Abbeyfield and Helen Keane (RIP), Galway – mother of Fintan, Courtown Park, both of whom died during the week. May they rest in peace.

OFFICIAL FAMILY PRAYER FOR WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018

God, our Father,

We are brothers and sisters in Jesus your Son,

One family, in the Spirit of your love.

Bless us with the joy of love.

Make us patient and kind,

gentle and generous,

welcoming to those in need.

Help us to live your forgiveness and peace.

Protect all families with your loving care,

Especially those for whom we now pray;

(We pause and remember family members and others by name)

Increase our faith,

Strengthen our hope,

Keep us safe in your love,

Make us always grateful for the gift of life that we share.

This we ask, through Christ our Lord,

AMEN

Mary, mother and guide, pray for us.

Saint Joseph, father and protector, pray for us.

Saints Joachim and Anne, pray for us,

Saints Louis and Zéile Martin, pray for us.

SOLEMN NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

St. Coca's Church, Kilcock

Mon, 12th March – Fri, 16th March 8pm nightly

A number of visiting speakers and Priests will enrich our celebrations during the five-day Novena.

Monday, 12th March

Guest Speaker: Mickey Harte

Tuesday, 13th March

Guest Speaker: Kathy Kelly

Wednesday, 14th March

Guest Speaker: Fr. Conor Magee

Thursday, 15th March

Guest Speaker: Bernadette Goulding

Friday, 16th March

Guest Speaker: Bishop Denis Nulty

ALL ARE WELCOME TO THIS SOLEMN NOVENA

CONFIRMATION TIMES

Sat, 3rd Mar: 11am - St. Joseph's & Scoil Choca Naofa
2pm - Scoil Ui Riada

Sat, 10th Mar: 11am - Tiermoghán & Newtown

*Kindness in words creates confidence.
Kindness in thinking creates profoundness.
Kindness in giving creates love.*

SCOIL DARA MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018

FAITH – FAMILY - FRIENDSHIP

Learning Together – Family workshops in Art, Cookery, Creative Writing, Relaxation and Helping us to cope a little better, Science, Study Skills & Woodwork on Sat, 10th March.

Walking Together – Kilcock To Dublin (28km); Dublin to Rome (2,465km) & Rome to Jerusalem (4,139km) = what will your challenge be?

Family Seminars & family table quiz – Sept. 2018.

Family Competitions in Art (Apr/May) & Photography (Nov).

Christmas Carol Service for Families (Dec).

Class Masses, Family Prayer Service & Exam Masses – “Throughout the year”.

For more info, please see posters in Church notice board.

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

PARISH LOTTO - Tue, 20th Feb 2018

Lotto Nos. 4 – 6 – 11 – 32

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €14,100

3 x €50 Winners: Colm & Aileen, Eva Sheridan & Phil Malone.

Promoters (2 x €50): Darina Brien & Gerry Thompson.

In Hall: (2 x €25): Fr. George & Jimmy Reid.

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

CAPPAGH G.F.C. – Tue, 20th Feb 2018

Lotto Nos. 13 – 24 – 26

NO Winner Next Jackpot: €4,200

€20 Winners x 5: Zach Thompson, Evan Farrell, Maura Millner, Peadar Montgomery, Paddy & Marian.

Thank you for your continued support.

TRÓCAIRE

Leaving No-one Behind: Can the Promise be Fulfilled?

You are invited to attend the St. Patrick's College, Maynooth Annual Trócaire Lecture with Keynote Speaker, David Donoghue on Tues, 6th March 2018 in Renahan Hall, St. Patrick's College at 7.30pm (with guests to be seated by 7.15pm). Due to limited capacity, booking is recommended – RSVP to susan.cullen@trocaire.org or ph. 01 5053218 no later than Fri, 2nd Mar.

In celebration of **World Book Day**, Scoil Choca Naofa are holding a fundraising book fair. Lots of wonderful books to fuel the imaginations of children of all ages. Venue is Scoil Choca Naofa Library on Wed, 28th Feb at 7pm, Thu & Fri, 1st & 2nd Mar 8.30am, 1.40pm and 2.40pm. Everyone is welcome, please help support our school library!!!

Kilcock ICA – Crochet class for beginners to advanced continues in St. Coca's Scout Hall on Monday evenings at 8pm. Please bring a 6mm hook and a ball of Aran wool. Open to all from 18 years upwards. See you there! **Tin Whistle** classes continue in St. Coca's Scout Hall on Tuesday evenings at 9pm. Please bring a "D" whistle and notebook. Open to all from 18 years upwards.

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.

Maynooth University Choral Society, directed by Dr. John O'Keeffe, will present Handel's oratorio, Messiah, featuring soloists Peter Manning (Bass), Sharon Carty (Mezzo-Soprano), Eoin Hynes (Tenor), Roisín O'Grady (Soprano) in St Patrick's College Chapel at 4pm on Sun, 11th March. Tickets and details available from Maynooth University Music Dept., ph. 01 7083733.

Lenten scripture reflections continue every Tue. night until 20th March. All are welcome to come read, reflect and respond to the Word of God.

Kildare & Leighlin Lourdes YOUTH Volunteers wanted for 16th-21st July 2018. If interested, please see notice on noticeboard in front porch.

Parish Shop – new stock for Confirmation and First Communion, plus lots more. Open Mon-Fri, 10.30-12.30pm.

MASSES FOR WEEK

St. Coca's, Kilcock

Sat, 24 th Feb	6pm	Do This In Memory Mass
Sun, 25 th Feb	9am	Sean Gill, Highfield Park (2 nd Anniv) Ryan Lynch (10 th Anniv) John Fitzpatrick (Anniv) & remembering his mam Angie & his dad Christy
	12 noon	Seamus Fowler, Courtown Road (6 th Anniv) & his son Mark (32 nd Anniv) Elizabeth Lannery (Anniv) Margaret Muldowney, Laragh (Anniv) and remembering her husband Timothy. Joe, Helen, John & Anthony Sheridan (Anniv) & remembering Brid Laffan & Theresa Cahill (Anniv)
Mon, 26 th Feb	10am	Shared Mass for the Living
Tue, 27 th Feb	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased
Wed, 28 th Feb	10am	Seamus "Badge" Brilly, Courtown Road (3 rd Anniv) & remembering his wife Mary & sons James & Pat & all deceased members of the Brilly & Tracey families
Thu, 1 st Mar	10am	
Fri, 2 nd Mar	10am	
Sat, 3 rd Mar	6pm	Christopher Forrest (1 st Anniv) & Maureen Forrest (Anniv) Rosie O'Connor, Highfield Park (2 nd Anniv) Michael Higgins, Highfield Park (2 nd Anniv) Dolores McFadden (19 th Anniv) Maureen McHugh, Pinewood Lawns (30 th Anniv) Paul O'Haire (Anniv)
Sun, 4 th Mar	9am	
	12 noon	Bridget O'Shea (Anniv) & remembering her husband Michael & also his brother James Daly Ned & Rose Fitzsimons (Anniv) & remembering all deceased members of the Fitzsimons family

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 25 th Feb	10.30am	Do This In Memory Mass
Wed, 28 th Feb	11am	NO Eucharistic Adoration
Sun, 3 rd Mar	10.30am	Anna Pettit (M.M.) Nicholas & Teresa Butler (Anniv)

Kilcock & Newtown Parish Development Fund: 18th Feb. 2018: €1,555.00; Offertory Collection for 18th Feb. 2018: €1,032.00. Thanks to all who contributed, collected and counted. **Kilcock & Newtown Benevolent Fund:** A/C 4475: Kilcock Credit Union. All donations welcome!