

KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 11th FEBRUARY 2018

(Mass Bk B; Part 1, page 64) **Responsorial Psalm** “You are my refuge, O Lord; you fill me with the joy of salvation.”

PARISH DIARY

Today, Sun. 11th Feb, is the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes and World Day of the Sick.

Wednesday next, 14th Feb, is Ash Wednesday. Mass in St. Coca's Church at 10am and 7.30pm and in Newtown at 7.30pm.

Wednesday next is also Valentine's Day!

World Meeting of Families National Collection will take place at all Masses on weekend of 24th/25th Feb. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Readers for next weekend – St. Coca's: - 6pm Sat Carmel Cahill – 9am Sun David Gildea – 12 noon Sun Willie Hughes & Joe Harris in Newtown.

Eucharistic Ministers for next weekend – St. Coca's: Tom O'Doherty, Breda Hopkins & Helen Noonan - 6pm Sat; Margaret Macken & Dymrna Deegan - 9am Sun and Clare Dunne, Christine Eloji and Sheelagh Kelly - 12 noon Sun in Kilcock and Rene Gorman & Ethna Mallon O'Brien in Newtown.

IN MEMORIAM

We ask prayers for Michael Cusack (RIP), brother of Sr. Goretti, Shalom & Parish Shop, who died during the week. May he 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.

WHERE THERE IS LOVE

Where there is love, the heart is light,
where there is love, the day is bright,
where there is love, there is a song
to help when things are going wrong.

Where there is love, there is a smile
to make all things seem more worthwhile,
where there is love, there's quiet peace,
a tranquil place where turmoils cease.....

Love changes darkness into light
and makes the heart take “wingless flight”-
Oh, blest are they who walk in love.....

they also walk with God above,
and when we walk with God again
There shall be Peace on Earth for all.

*Listen to successful people when they give you advice, and
know that nothing can be achieved in the same way twice.*

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

Entry forms and donation forms have been distributed by now. Collection of same will take place over the coming weeks. Looking forward to a good response.

The shop window display competition will take place as usual this year. Details to follow.

*It is better to have a short life that is full of doing what you
love,
than to have a long life doing something you hate!*

LENTEN SCRIPTURE REFLECTIONS

These reflections will begin on Tue, 13th Feb at 8pm-9pm in the Parish Office and will continue every Tuesday night until 20th March. All are welcome to come read, reflect and respond to the Word of God.

WMOF – HOST A PILGRIM

Do you have a spare room in your home and want to help? Thousands of people will be travelling from very distant places to participate in World Meeting of Families 2018 (Dublin, 21-26 Aug). Many would be unable to come if they also had to cover the cost of accommodation. Do you have a spare room? Would you be willing to host a person, a couple or a family next August? Help us welcome visiting families to Ireland and have a home-from-home experience. For more info, go to www.worldmeeting2018.ie/hostafamily or email us at hostingteam@worldmeeting2018.ie or call 01 5676800.

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PARISH LOTTO - Tue, 6th Feb 2018

Lotto Nos. 7 – 9 – 16 – 31

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €13,900

3 x €50 Winners: Sean Montague, Grainne Gorman & Michael O'Connor.

Promoters (2 x €50): Catherine Travers, Janey Byrne.

In Hall: (2 x €25): Jessica Gannon, 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, 6th Feb 2018

Lotto Nos. 2 – 7 – 8

NO Winner Next Jackpot: €4,000

€20 Winners x 5: Becky Duff, Mary Costello, Berna McKenna, Aibhe Byrne, Tina Piper.

Thank you for your continued support.

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

Alzheimer Café on Wed, 14th Feb from 7pm-9pm in Ryevale Nursing Home, Leixlip. Speaker is Dr. Louise Hopper, Lecturer Dementia Studies, DCU. Adm. is free, all welcome.

Kilcock Venture Scouts will be running a “bake sale” across from St. Coca’s Church on Sun, 11th Feb to help raise funds for their upcoming trip to Holland. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Valentines T-Dance will be held in St. Coca’s Scout Hall on Sun, 11th Feb at 3pm. Music by Harmony. Come and join us for a wonderful afternoon of great dancing and music. Adm. is €5 incl. refreshments. See you there!

Newtown NS Open Night on Tues, 13th Feb at 7.30pm. All welcome.

Kilcock ICA – Committee meeting at 7.30pm sharp followed by Guild meeting on Tue, 13th Feb. **Competition – Valentine’s Card.** New members very welcome.

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**. Place will be allocated by end February.

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.

Enfield Revue Variety Show in the Hamlet Court Hotel, Johnstownbridge on Tue, 13th Feb – Sun, 17th Feb nightly at 8pm. Admission is €12 Adults, €10 Children. All welcome.

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

2018 Under 20 Football Competition, Div 1 Group A on Sun. 11th Feb. in Conneff Park - Clane vs Kilcock 11.30am.

MASSES FOR WEEK

St. Coca’s, Kilcock

Sat, 10 th Feb	6pm	James & Joanna Reid, their son John & their daughter Alice Kenny (Anniv) Patrick Nugent & his son Patrick “Watt” Nugent, Donadea (Anniv) John & Ann McLoughlin, The Maws (Anniv) Tom & Michael Hanrahan & their parents Susan & Tim (Anniv) James Curran (40 th Anniv) & remembering his wife Rose & daughter Irene	
Sun, 11 th Feb	9am		
	12 noon	Betty Lynam (29 th Anniv) & remembering her two grandchildren Aishling & Sean, her brother Seamus O’Toole, The Maguire Family & Johnny Pearse (17 th Anniv) Patrick O’Brien, formerly Church Lane (Anniv) & remembering his parents Hannah Walsh, Gragadder (Anniv) & remembering deceased members of the Walsh Family Conor Preston (Anniv)	
Mon, 12 th Feb	10am	Shared Mass for the Living	Eucharistic Adoration 10.30am-11.30am, 6pm-8pm
Tue, 13 th Feb	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased	
Wed, 14 th Feb	10am	ASH WEDNESDAY Robert & Rita McGrane (Anniv) Tom & Frances McGrane (Anniv)	
	7.30pm	MASS FOR ASH WEDNESDAY	
Thu, 15 th Feb	10am	Oliver & Bridget Ryan (Anniv)	Eucharistic Adoration, Little Chapel 5pm-8pm
Fri, 16 th Feb	10am	Kate Healy (Anniv) & deceased members of the Healy Family Kathleen Cahill (Anniv) & deceased members of the Cahill Family	
Sat, 17 th Feb	6pm	Aidan Byrne, Mill Lane (5 th Anniv) & remembering his dad Terry (Anniv) & all deceased members of the Byrne Family Deceased members of the Linnane Family, Ballybrack Carmel Halligan (Anniv) & remembering her husband Christy Josie McDonnell, The Courtyard (Anniv)	
Sun, 18 th Feb	9am		
	12 noon	Joe, Helen, John & Anthony Sheridan (Anniv) & remembering Brid Laffan & Theresa Cahill (Anniv)	

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 11 th Feb	10.30am	John & Angela Convey (Anniv) & remembering their daughter Angela & all deceased members of the Convey Family
Wed, 14 th Feb	11am	Eucharistic Adoration
	7.30pm	ASH WEDNESDAY - MASS
Sun, 18 th Feb	10.30am	Eileen Mulligan, Ovidstown (1 st Anniv)

Kilcock & Newtown Parish Development Fund: 4th Feb. 2018: €1,842.00; Offertory Collection for 4th Feb. 2018: €935.00. Thanks to all who contributed, collected and counted. **Kilcock & Newtown Benevolent Fund:** A/C 4475: Kilcock Credit Union. All donations welcome!