

KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 4th FEBRUARY 2018

(Mass Bk B; Part 1, page 62) **Responsorial Psalm** “Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted.”

PARISH DIARY

Blessing of Throats will take place at Monday morning 10am Mass.

Confessions for all Confirmation children and parents on Thur, 8th Feb at 7.30pm in St. Coca's.

St. Brigid Crosses available at all weekend masses – donations welcome and will go to Turas le Cheile. Many thanks to the Tighe Family for the crosses.

We want to congratulate Sheena Byrne Stone on winning the 2018 Volunteer Ladies Football Club Award – well deserved!

Readers for next weekend – St. Coca's: - 6pm Sat Michael Minogue – 9am Sun Paul Rochfort – 12 noon Sun Bernadine Sheridan & Maura Mahon in Newtown.

Eucharistic Ministers for next weekend – St. Coca's: Aisling Bracken, Pamela Cribbin & Pat Richardson - 6pm Sat; Pat Brady & Assumpta O'Brien - 9am Sun and Patricia Mitchell & Marie McCormack - 12 noon Sun in Kilcock and Eilis Walsh & Pauline Grogan in Newtown.

IN MEMORIAM

We ask prayers for Barry Reid (RIP), Brayton Park whose funeral was in Moynalvey 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.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES

AUGUST 22 – 26, 2018

Ireland was personally chosen by Pope Francis to host the World Meeting of Families in August 2018. The land from which so many missionaries set forth to bring the light of Christianity to every corner of the world, now invites families and individuals from every part of the world to come to Ireland to join us for these days, 22nd – 26th August 2018.

The event has, at its heart, three main moments:

- **Three-Day Congress (22nd-24th Aug)** – a joyful and reflective programme of workshops, talks and discussion. An engaging and exciting programme for young people as well as faith and fun activities for children.
- **Festival of Families (25th Aug)** – a special concert style event within a prayerful and joyful atmosphere, in which personal stories of faith will be shared by families representing the Continents of the world.
- **Solemn Eucharistic Celebration (26th Aug)** – this will gather thousands of people from Ireland and all over the world.

“We have always spoken of how God dwells in the hearts of those living in His grace. Today we can add that the Trinity is present in the temple of marital communion! Just as God dwells in the praises of His people (Psalm 22:3), so He dwells deep within the marital love that gives Him glory.”
(The Joy of Love 314, Pope Francis)

To register, contact www.worldmeeting2018.ie/tickets. You can book as a family, an individual or a group. You can also book for one, two or three days or the two special events on Saturday & Sunday, 25th & 26th August or you can book the whole event.

When registering, you can put in Parish/Diocese you're coming from and hopefully the Parish will get seats together on the Sunday at mass. For general information phone 01 5676800 or email: info@worldmeeting2018.ie; for Catechesis and Resources www.worldmeeting2018.ie/amoris.

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.

PARISH LOTTO - Tue, 30th Jan 2018

Lotto Nos. 8 – 13 – 15 – 26

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €13,800

3 x €50 Winners: Ciara Grogan, Jim Leonard & Frances Fagan.

Promoters (2 x €50): The Chocolate Box, Martina Larkin.

In Hall: (2 x €25): Ruby Navan & Mark Gannon.

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

CAPPAGH G.F.C. – Tue, 30th Jan 2018

Lotto Nos. 8 – 22 – 34

NO Winner Next Jackpot: €3,900

€20 Winners x 5: Donal Griffin, John Grogan, Louise Nealon, Brendan Rouse, Tom Murray.

Thank you for your continued support.

“The Love Both” campaign are looking for volunteers from our Parish to canvass the areas of Kilcock & Clane to promote the retention of the 8th Amendment. If you are interested in supporting in any way, please contact Paul on 086 3633014.

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!

St. Raphael's – Special Needs recent Church Gate collection amounted to €411.24. Sincere thanks to all who contributed and to the volunteers who collected.

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.

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

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 in *Tiermohan National School* are now available from School Office and should be returned to the School by Thur, 8th Feb. All enquiries to 045 869442.

Cappagh GAA nursery returns on Sat. 10th Feb in Rathcoffey GAA Hall at 11am. Boys and girls aged 4/6 welcome and bring a friend. Football from 11am-11.50am, Karen 087 6534132; Hurling & Camogie 11.50am-12.30pm John Paul 087 1121772 (Hurling) & Karen Kenna 086 2240331 (Camogie). (All gear will be provided!)

MASSES FOR WEEK

St. Coca's, Kilcock

Sat, 3 rd Feb	6pm	AnnMary Haughton & deceased members of the Haughton family Simms Family, Courtown Road Mary Green & Family, Courtown Road Murray Family, Rodanstown
Sun, 4 th Feb	9am	
	12 noon	PJ Nolan, Belgard (1 st Anniv) Pauline Sullivan (2 nd Anniv) Patrick & Annie Brennan, their son Kieran & deceased members of the Brennan Family Patrick & Una Melia (Anniv), their daughter Mary Ferris & daughter-in-law Kathleen Melia Brid Melia & deceased members of the Melia Family Michael Nestor & deceased members of the Nestor Family
Mon, 5 th Feb	10am	Shared Mass for the Living
Tue, 6 th Feb	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased
Wed, 7 th Feb	10am	Fr. PJ Byrne (2 nd Anniv) Peter Reilly, Ballycahan (Anniv) Special Intention
Thu, 8 th Feb	10am	Bridie Linnane (Anniv)
Fri, 9 th Feb	10am	Mag Lynch, Courtown Road (Anniv), remembering her husband Mike & the Byrne Family, Church St.
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)
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)

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 4 th Feb	10.30am	James Lynam (Anniv)
Wed, 7 th Feb	11am	Eucharistic Adoration
Sun, 11 th Feb	10.30am	John & Angela Convey (Anniv) & remembering their daughter Angela & all deceased members of the Convey Family

Kilcock & Newtown Parish Development Fund: 28th Jan. 2018: €1,632.00; Offertory Collection for 28th Jan. 2018: €1,101.00. Thanks to all who contributed, collected and counted. **Kilcock & Newtown Benevolent Fund:** A/C 4475: Kilcock Credit Union. All donations welcome!