

# KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT – 11<sup>th</sup> March 2018

(Mass Bk B; Part 1, page 84) **Responsorial Psalm** “O let my tongue cleave to my mouth if I remember you not!”

### PARISH DIARY

*Happy Mothers Day* to all the “Mammies” in the Parish.

A “**BIG**” *thank you* to all in the Community who helped us survive the “Beast from the East” – to Declan Smith for making sure we had heat, to Philip Edwards, Kevin Morley, Paddy Blake, Tommy Simms Jnr & Snr & Pat Richardson for clearing the snow and making safe St. Coca’s Church and Mill Lane, allowing us to have Mass on Sunday last.

*Readers for next weekend – St. Coca’s:* - 6pm John Toohey – 9am Sr. Marie Behan and 12 noon Peadar Montgomery & Mary Murray (17<sup>th</sup>) and Barry Hennessy (18<sup>th</sup>) in Newtown.

*Eucharistic Ministers for next weekend – St. Coca’s:* - Tom O’Doherty, Breda Hopkins & Helen Noonan 6pm; Margaret Macken & Dympna Deegan - 9am and Mary Forde, Jean Rickard & John Cullen - 12 noon in Kilcock and Eilis Walsh & Pauline Grogan (17<sup>th</sup>) and Ethel Burke & Mary Murray (18<sup>th</sup>) in Newtown.

### IN MEMORIAM

We ask prayers for Mary Ward (RIP), nee Tallon, Piercetown Avenue & Clarkestown, Summerhill who was buried in Gallow on Friday. May she rest in peace.

A new list for Ministers of the Eucharist from April to end June will be drawn up shortly. It would be appreciated if there were some more volunteers. If there is anyone who has been commissioned and wish to make themselves available, please leave your name and preferred Mass times with Nicola in the Parish Office 01 6287409.

### WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018

Planning for this great International celebration is now well at an advanced stage:

*“This event is about normal everyday Catholics living their faith and giving witness to their belief and faith in Jesus Christ.”*

Bishop Kevin Farrell

#### *Congress RDS: 22<sup>nd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> August 2018*

The programme and list of speakers are now completed and up on the website, [www.wmof2018.ie](http://www.wmof2018.ie). Cost is €68 per person, children free but must be registered.

*Festival of Families – Croke Park, 25<sup>th</sup> August – Free Admission*

*The Closing Mass – Phoenix Park, 26<sup>th</sup> August – Free Admission*

All persons attending these events, including children, must register in order to gain tickets, access, and for safety and security reasons. To register, go to [www.wmof2018.ie](http://www.wmof2018.ie) or phone 01 5676800.

Fr. John  
01 6287448

Fr. George  
01 6103512

### SOLEMN NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

#### St. Coca’s Church, Kilcock

*Mon, 12<sup>th</sup> March – Fri, 16<sup>th</sup> March 8pm nightly*

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

#### Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> March

*Guest Speaker: Mickey Harte*  
*Message of Hope*

#### Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> March

*Guest Speaker: Kathy Kelly*  
*Prayer and Family Tree*

#### Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> March

*Guest Speaker: Fr. Conor Magee C.C.*  
*The Road to Priesthood*

#### Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> March

*Guest Speaker: Bernadette Goulding*  
*Healing through the Divine Mercy*

#### Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> March

*Guest Speaker: Bishop Denis Nulty*  
*St. Patrick and Young People*

ALL ARE WELCOME TO THIS SOLEMN NOVENA

### KILDARE & LEIGHLIN DIOCESE TRIP TO LOURDES

Fr. George will accompany a group to Lourdes for 5 nights on 16 July 2018 - Adults €739 per person sharing and Youths (15-23 years of age) €619 per person sharing. If you are interested, please contact Parish Office 01 – 6287406.

We also have a committee formed to organise our trip. More details to follow later.

*Bishop Denis* invites all to join him at the *Chrism Mass 2018* on Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm in Carlow Cathedral, followed by a “cuppa” in Carlow College. All welcome.

### ST. PATRICK’S DAY PARADE

Last of the entries and donations will be collected early next week. The parade will assemble at 12.45pm sharp at the junction of the Summerhill Road/Spin Bridge area. It will move off at 1.30pm. The Duck Race, by Kilcock Business Association, will follow in the Canal. *Tá súil agam to mbeidh an aimsir go maith a mbliana agus go mbainfidh gach duine tritneamh as an lá.* Anyone interested in stewarding or helping out on the day, please contact 087 3142292 or any committee member.

Parish Office:  
Office Hours:  
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01 6287406; [info@kilcockandnewtownparish.ie](mailto: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, 27<sup>th</sup> Feb 2018

Lotto Nos. 6 – 15 – 32 – 33

**NO Winner**                      **Next Jackpot: €14,200**

**3 x €50 Winners:** C. Byrne, Betty Lynch & Dermot Sheehan.

**Promoters (2 x €50):** D. Gorry & P. Malone.

**In Hall: (2 x €25):** Julie McCarthy & Ruby, Navan.

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

**Heads Up: You will be able to play the lotto online in the coming weeks – watch this space ☺**

## CAPPAGH G.F.C. – Tue, 6<sup>th</sup> Mar 2018

Lotto Nos. 24 – 25 – 35

**NO Winner**    **Next Jackpot: €4,400**

**€20 Winners x 5:** Seamus O’Cuill, Tina Piper, Rene Gorman, Colm Yallop & Mike Hetherington.

*Thank you for your continued support.*

## NEWTOWN COMMUNITY SAYS THANKS

The weather denied us Mass last Sunday. Instead we had a practical demonstration in how to “love one another” – thanks to all the farmers, council men and others who cleared roads, the men from Newtown & Kilcock who delivered groceries and fuel, to those who offered their service or shared their food, thank you one and all. We are blessed to live in a truly Christian community.

**Kilcock ICA – Mothers Day Afternoon T-Dance** will be held in St. Coca’s Scout Hall on Sun, 11<sup>th</sup> March at 3pm. Music by “Footsteps”, admission is €5, including refreshments. Looking forward to seeing you there and bring some friends!!

**Kilcock ICA – Committee meeting** at 7.30pm followed by Guild meeting at 8pm sharp in St. Coca’s Scout Hall on Tue, 13<sup>th</sup> March. New members very welcome, over 18s. Competition: St. Patrick’s Day card.

The annual **Glór na nGael Church gate collection** will take place at all masses this weekend, 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> March. Funds collected will be used to send post-primary students to the Gaeltacht during the summer. Bí fial agus cuidigh linn.

**Maynooth University Choral** will present Handel’s oratorio, Messiah, in St Patrick’s College Chapel at 4pm on Sun, 11<sup>th</sup> March.

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

The competition for the **“Best Decorated Shop Window”** will take place again this year. Judging will take place in the days prior to the St. Patrick’s Day parade. Since this year is designated “Bliain na Gaeilge”, a greater input in the use of Gaeilge is expected.

**Traditional Irish Evening** in Kilcock Library on Thu, 15<sup>th</sup> Mar from 7pm-9pm. If you can sing, play an instrument or dance, do join in OR just come along and enjoy the evening. Light refreshments will be served. All welcome.

**Lady required for light housework** for elderly lady, 2hrs a day, 4 days a week, ½ mile from Kilcock Ph. 087 9165568.

**Newtown Community Group** are holding their AGM on Tue, 13<sup>th</sup> Mar at 9pm in Newtown Hall. All welcome.

## MASSES FOR WEEK

### St. Coca’s, Kilcock

Sat, 10 <sup>th</sup> Mar	6pm	Matthew Bracken, Laragh (Anniv) John, Kathleen & Pat Bourke, Courtown Road (Anniv) John Dougan (Anniv) Rosie O’Connor, Highfield Park (Anniv) Annie & Christina & Tom Fitzsimons (Anniv) Patrick & Ann O’Connor, Gragadder (Anniv)
Sun, 11 <sup>th</sup> Mar	9am	Toni Cleary, The Square (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv)
	12 noon	Mary White, Highfield Park (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv) & remembering her husband Liam & daughter Áine
Mon, 12 <sup>th</sup> Mar	10am	Shared Mass for the Living
Tue, 13 <sup>th</sup> Mar	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased
Wed, 14 <sup>th</sup> Mar	10am	Denis & Norah Hickey (Anniv) & remembering Peggy & Marie Hickey
Thu, 15 <sup>th</sup> Mar	10am	
Fri, 16 <sup>th</sup> Mar	10am	
	8pm	<b>Novena Mass – Vigil for St. Patrick’s Day</b>
Sat, 17 <sup>th</sup> Mar	9am	<b>St. Patrick’s Day</b>
	12 noon	
	6pm	
Sun, 18 <sup>th</sup> Mar	9am	
	12 noon	William Gannon, Courtown Road (Anniv) & remembering his wife Kitty Martha Brady, Church St. (Anniv) & remembering her husband Nicholas & son Nick Ellen Cummins, Courtown Road (Anniv)

### Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 11 <sup>th</sup> Mar	10.30am	Anna Pettit (M.M.) Nicholas & Teresa Butler (Anniv)
Wed, 14 <sup>th</sup> Mar	11am	<b>Eucharistic Adoration</b>
Sat, 17 <sup>th</sup> Mar	10.30am	Deceased Members of Callaghan family
Sun, 18 <sup>th</sup> Mar	10.30am	Jack & Eileen Malone, Kilbrook (Anniv)

**Kilcock & Newtown Parish Development Fund:** 25<sup>th</sup> Feb/4<sup>th</sup> Mar. 2018: €1,767.00; Offertory Collection for 25<sup>th</sup> Feb/4<sup>th</sup> Mar. 2018: €2,123.00. Thanks to all who contributed, collected and counted. **Kilcock & Newtown Benevolent Fund:** A/C 4475: Kilcock Credit Union. All donations welcome!