

KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – 29th April 2018

(Mass Bk B; Part 1, page 140) **Responsorial Psalm** “You, Lord, are my praise in the great assembly.”

PARISH DIARY

PJ Byrne Memorial Golf Classic will take place in Knockanally Golf Club on Fri, 6th July 2018. Details to follow.

Mass in Newtown on Thursday, 3rd May at 11am.

Readers for next weekend – Sat 6pm – Elaine Mahon, 9am Sun – Margaret Simms & 12 noon Willie Hughes.

Eucharistic Ministers for next weekend – Theresa Jacob, Carmel Cahill & Michael Murphy 6pm Sat; Margaret Macken & Dympna Deegan - 9am Sun and Claire Dunne, Christine Eloji & Sheelagh Kelly- 12 noon.

Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

4 Monday Nights in May, 7th – 28th May at 7.30pm

Mon, 7th May: Sr Rita Minahan

Cherishing the memory of St. Brigid

IN MEMORIAM

We ask prayers for Gussie Downes (RIP), father of Sean, Courtown Park, who died during the week. May he rest in peace.

WALKING TOGETHER AS FAMILIES TODAY

Conference organised by the

**Faculty of Theology,
Pontifical University, Maynooth**

in preparation for

**World Meeting of Families 2018
19-20 June, 2018**

Keynote Speakers include:

Julie Hanlon Rubio

Professor of Christian Ethics,
St. Louis University, Missouri

Martin M. Lintner

Professor of Moral Theology at the
Philosophisch-Theologische, Hochschule, Brixen

All of us are called to keep striving towards something greater than ourselves and our families, and every family must feel this constant impulse.

Let us make this journey as families, let us keep walking together. (Amoris Laetitia 325)

Registration Fee: €15
(includes Lunch, Teas & Coffees)

Enquiries to Aoife at
specialevents@spcm.ie

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018

Dublin, Ireland has been chosen for the 9th World Meeting of Families: 21st-26th August 2018. The theme is “The Gospel of Family, Joy for the World.” This major International event brings together families from across the world to celebrate, pray and reflect upon the central importance of marriage and the family as the cornerstone of our lives, of society and of Church. The event has at its heart the following key moments:

August 21st – RDS: National Opening of WMOF2018

August 22nd-24th – RDS: A Three-day Congress (cost €68)

August 25th – Croke Park: Festival of Families

August 26th – Solemn Eucharistic Celebration in the Phoenix Park (Free)

64 Countries have already registered for WMOF 2018. As a parish family we can book for the whole event/or for Festival of Families and Solemn Eucharistic celebration.

If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office 01-6287406 during opening hours or email info@kilcockandnewtownparish.ie so that arrangements can be made re: registration and possible transport **as soon as possible** please.

PLEASE NOTE: All who wish to attend the event must register, including children, for safety, security and health reasons, and also that you receive your entrance name badge.

VISIT OF THE ICON OF THE HOLY FAMILY TO THE DIOCESE

People are welcome to visit the churches hosting the Icon during these days to see and pray before the Icon, recently blessed by Pope Francis. The diocesan petition box will accompany the Icon and any prayer petitions written will be brought to Dublin to be prayed for at the World Meeting of Families.

SS Peter & Paul Church, Portlaoise

Mon, 30th Apr, 7.30pm – Mass of Welcome for the Icon

Wed, 2nd May, 12 noon – Schools Liturgy & entrusting of petitions

Thu, 3rd May, 10am – Mass, formal closing of Icon

The Icon will visit the Midland Prison during the day

St. Conleth’s Church, Newbridge

Thu, 3rd May, 7.30pm – Taizé Prayer Service of Welcome

Fri, 4th May, 12 noon – Schools Liturgy

Evening Mass for the Feast of St. Conleth, 7.30pm

Extended opening for quiet prayer till 10pm

Mon, 7th May, 11am – Mass and formal closing of Icon & entrusting of prayer petitions to the WMOF.

Fr. John
01 6287448

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

PARISH LOTTO - Tue, 24th April 2018

Lotto Nos. 5 – 15 – 27 – 29

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €14,900**

3 x €50 Winners: Paul & Kathleen, Eddie Ennis, Frances & M Grogan.

Promoters (2 x €50): Helena Walsh & Brendan Leonard.

In Hall: (2 x €25): Sean Montague & Maura Mahon.

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

CAPPAGH G.F.C. – Tue, 24th April 2018

Lotto Nos. 2 – 27 – 30

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €5,100**

€20 Winners x 5: Geraldine Convey, Martin Healy, Pat Gamble, Betty Walsh, Peter Murray.

Thank you for your continued support.

Shamrock Car & Machinery Club Annual Vintage Show & Festival at the Hamlet Court Hotel, Johnstownbridge, Bank Holiday Monday, 7th May, at 11am. Something for everyone!

PLANS FOR THE SUMMER!

As this is the year of the family, we invite you to get together with neighbours/families in your estate, street or townland and help prepare a local **OUTDOOR MASS** for an Irish summer's evening. A hot cup and simple (homebaked!!) food to follow always helps make these occasions special, welcoming and memorable. We would love to hear from you.

If you are interested to organise from your estate or street, please contact us in the Parish Office - 01 6287406 or email us at info@kilcockandnewtownparish.ie.

Scoil Choca Naofa Parents Council are having a "Cash for Clobber" fundraiser - donations will be accepted at the Front Door of the School till Mon, 30th April at 4pm.

Kilcock ICA – Committee meeting on Tues, 1st May at 8pm followed by Guild meeting at 8.30pm in St. Coca's Scout Hall. Competition "**Oldest coin**". New members, over 18, welcome.

The Irish Wheelchair Association - Annual Church Gate collection at all masses next weekend, 5th/6th May 2018. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Piloxing will continue at 7.30pm on Tue nights in Scoil Choca Naofa. For info. ring Lorna on 087 9054421.

Lawnmower repairs and services – free collection – contact Ger 087 2759125.

Kilcock GAA – Championship weekend, 4th/5th/6th May – Kilcock vs Ballyteague, venue to be decided. Second Team Fixtures –Athly at Home at 7.30pm on Mon, 30th Apr.

BLESSED JOHN SULLIVAN, S.J.

A Mass of thanksgiving for the Beatification of Fr. John Sullivan SJ will be celebrated in Clongowes Wood College on Sun, 13th May at 3pm. Principal Celebrant & Homilist will be Bishop Denis Nulty, Kildare & Leighlin.

Anointing of the sick and the blessing with the Cross of Blessed John Sullivan will take place immediately after Mass. All welcome. For more details, contact Cait on 087 3126241.

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.

MASSES FOR WEEK

St. Coca's, Kilcock

Sat, 28 th Apr	6pm	Mary Nugent, Donadea (Anniv) Billy Doyle, Courtown Road (Anniv) Carmel Jordan, Dublin (50 th Anniv) & remembering her husband, Richard Deceased members of Sheridan Family, Church St. – Brian, Nancy, Brian Jnr - & Ced Morris (Anniv)	
Sun, 29 th Apr	9am	Patty O'Boyle, Graiguecullen (Recently Deceased)	
	12 noon	Margaret Breslin (Anniv)	
Mon, 30 th Apr	10am	Shared Mass for the Living	<i>Eucharistic Adoration 10.30am -11.30am; 6pm-8pm</i>
Tue, 1 st May	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased	
Wed, 2 nd May	10am		
Thu, 3 rd May	10am	May Doyle, Courtown Road (100 th Birthday Remembrance)	
Fri, 4 th May	10am		
Sat, 5 th May	6pm	Alan Fay, Courtown Road (Anniv) & remembering his parents Tom & Mary & his brother Sean Pat McFadden (7 th Anniv) Caoimhe Mullally (9 th Anniv) Dick Cummins, Gregadder (9 th Anniv) John O'Sullivan, Courtown Road (Anniv) Joe Gardiner, Courtown Road (Anniv) Enda O'Neill, Highfield Park (Anniv)	
Sun, 6 th May	9am		
	12 noon	Scoil Choca Naofa – First Holy Communion	

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 29 th Apr	10.30am	Dorothy Doran (M.M.) Jo & Sheila Mullally (Anniv)	
Wed, 2 nd May	11am-1pm	Eucharistic Adoration	
Sun, 6 th May	10.30am	Newtown & Tiermoghgan – First Holy Communion	

Kilcock & Newtown Parish Development Fund: 22nd Apr 2018: €1,710.00; Offertory Collection for 22nd Apr. 2018: €1,030.00. Thanks to all who contributed, collected and counted. **Kilcock & Newtown Benevolent Fund:** A/C 4475: Kilcock Credit Union. All donations welcome!