

# KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2018

(Mass Bk B; Part 1, page 138) **Responsorial Psalm** “The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone.”

### PARISH DIARY

Baptism meeting for parent with children for baptism in May on Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> April at 8pm in St. Coca’s Church.

**Readers for next weekend** – Sat 6pm – Helen Noonan, 9am Sun – Declan Duke & 12 noon Bernadine Sheridan.

**Eucharistic Ministers for next weekend** – Eithne & Michael Minogue & Joe McFadden 6pm Sat; Pat Brady & Assumpta O’Brien - 9am Sun and Patricia Mitchell & John Cullen - 12 noon.

*The Pastoral Message from Bishop Denis is available at the back of the Church – please feel free to take one.*

### IN MEMORIAM

We ask prayers for Harry Doolan (RIP), brother of Tony & Marie, who died during the week. We also ask prayers for Christy Brosnan (RIP), grandson of Carmel Byrne, Courtown Road, and James Phillip (RIP), Parke House, both of whom died during the week. May they 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](mailto:specialevents@spcm.ie)

### WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018

Dublin, Ireland has been chosen for the 9<sup>th</sup> World Meeting of Families: 21<sup>st</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup>** – RDS: National Opening of WMOF2018

**August 22<sup>nd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>** – RDS: A Three-day Congress (cost €68)

**August 25<sup>th</sup>** – Croke Park: Festival of Families

**August 26<sup>th</sup>** – 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](mailto: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.

### 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](mailto:info@kilcockandnewtownparish.ie).

Fr. John & Fr. George

### 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.

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01 6287448

Fr. George  
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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, 17<sup>th</sup> April 2018

Lotto Nos. 13 – 15 – 18 – 27

**NO Winner**                      **Next Jackpot: €14,800**

**3 x €50 Winners:** Edward Gill, Thomas Harte & Catherine Leonard.

**Promoters (2 x €50):** Pat Montgomery & Mary Murray.

**In Hall: (2 x €25):** Julie McCarthy & Jim Leonard.

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

## CAPPAGH G.F.C. – Tue, 17<sup>th</sup> April 2018

Lotto Nos. 11 – 25 – 26

**NO Winner**    **Next Jackpot: €5,000**

**€20 Winners x 5:** Tom & Foxy, Michael Donoghue, Adam Farrell, Michael Clyne & Tommy Moore.

*Thank you for your continued support.*

## **COFFEE MORNING**

We are hosting a “Coffee Morning” in CarePlus Pharmacy, Kilcock on Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> April from 10.30am until 12 noon in conjunction with the launch of the “Carer of the Year” awards. We are inviting everyone to come along for a cuppa and a chat and nominate who they think deserves to be crowned “Carer of the Year 2018”. As we are new to the town, we hope that no Carer goes unrecognized so please pop in, have a cuppa and nominate your choice.

*CarePlus Pharmacy Team*

*Scoil Choca Naofa Parents Council* are having a “**Cash for Clobber**” fundraiser to raise much needed funds for sports equipment for the school. If this bout of fine weather makes you want to “Spring Clean” your wardrobe, all donations will be accepted at the Front Door of the School – closing date for same is Mon, 30<sup>th</sup> April at 4pm.

**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.

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

\*\*\***CAR FOR SALE**\*\*\* - Nissan Qashqai (2013, Silver) DCI XE, 73,000 miles. Fully serviced, full service history. Viewing highly recommended, ph. Gareth 087 0664502.

*The Irish Wheelchair Association* are holding their **Annual Church Gate collection** at all masses on the weekend of 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> May 2018. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

The family of the late Darren Hedley, Abbeyfield, would like to express their sincere thanks to their friends and neighbours and the wider Kilcock community who were, and continue to be, a great support to them after Darren’s sudden and untimely passing. Special thanks to Fr. John & Fr. George, Scoil Uí Riada and Scoil Dara.

A Day of Prayer & Adoration for the Protection of Life will be held on Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> May in St. Coca’s Church. The day will begin with Mass at 10am and conclude with a prayer and healing service led by Sr. Briege McKenna OSC from 7pm-9pm. Eucharistic Adoration throughout the day. All are welcome to participate in this event.

## **MASSES FOR WEEK**

### **St. Coca’s, Kilcock**

Sat, 21<sup>st</sup> Apr            6pm    Aidan O’Rourke, Royal Meadows (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv)

Eugene O’Sullivan, Laragh (Anniv)

Helen & Harry Morrin, Belgard (Anniv)

Sun, 22<sup>nd</sup> Apr            9am    Michael & Kathleen Mulligan, Spin Bridge (Anniv)

12 noon    Michael Hughes, Connaught St. (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv)

Rosamma Justin (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv)

William Gilligan, Connaught St. (Anniv)

Mon, 23<sup>rd</sup> Apr            10am    Shared Mass for the Living

Tue, 24<sup>th</sup> Apr            10am    Shared Mass for the Deceased

Wed, 25<sup>th</sup> Apr            10am    Dessie Elliot (Anniv)

Mark O’Brien (Birthday Remembrance)

Thu, 26<sup>th</sup> Apr            10am    James Farrington, Boycetown (Anniv)

Fri, 27<sup>th</sup> Apr            10am

Sat, 28<sup>th</sup> Apr            6pm    Mary Nugent (Anniv)

Billy Doyle, Courtown Road (Anniv)

Carmel Jordan, Dublin (50<sup>th</sup> Anniv)

Deceased members of Sheridan Family, Church St. – Brian, Nancy, Brian Jnr - & Ced Morris (Anniv)

Sun, 29<sup>th</sup> Apr            9am    Patty O’Boyle, Graiguecullen (Recently Deceased)

12 noon    Margaret Breslin (Anniv)

### **Church of the Nativity, Newtown**

Sun, 22<sup>nd</sup> Apr            10.30am    Maurice Prendergast (3<sup>rd</sup> Anniv)

Michael & Therese Mullane (Anniv)

Tom Halligan (Birthday) & remembering his brother Peter, Bob & Ciss Needham & Baby Tom Fahy

Wed, 25<sup>th</sup> Apr            11am-1pm    **Eucharistic Adoration**

Sun, 29<sup>th</sup> Apr            10.30am    Dorothy Doran (M.M.)

Jo & Sheila Mullally (Anniv)

**Kilcock & Newtown Parish Development Fund:** 15<sup>th</sup> Apr 2018: €1,403.00; Offertory Collection for 15<sup>th</sup> Apr. 2018: €1,093.00. Thanks to all who contributed, collected and counted. **Kilcock & Newtown Benevolent Fund:** A/C 4475: Kilcock Credit Union. All donations welcome!