

KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER – 8th April 2018

(Mass Bk B; Part 1, page 133) **Responsorial Psalm** “Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end.”

PARISH DIARY

All Trócaire boxes/donations can be left back to the Parish Office or sacristy after masses. Thank you.

Do This in Memory masses on Sat, 14th April at 6pm in St. Coca's and Sun, 15th at 10.30am in Newtown for Tiermoghlan School.

Readers for next weekend – Sat 6pm – Pat Brady, 9am Sun – Paul Rochford & 12 noon Derek McSweeney.

Eucharistic Ministers for next weekend – Aishling Bracken, Pamela Cribbin & Pat Richardson 6pm Sat; Margaret Macken & Dympna Deegan - 9am Sun and Clare Dunne, Christine Eloji & Sheelagh Kelly - 12 noon.

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.

BINGO TABLE QUIZ

A **Table Quiz** with a “bingo twist” will be held in Kilcock GAA Club on Sat, 14th April at 8pm featuring celebrity quizmaster, Brian Redmond (Dancing with the Stars). The event is being run to raise funds for much needed repairs to the roof of St. Coca's Scout Hall. Spot prizes on the night!! Please support this very worthy cause.

I PROMISE MYSELF

To be so strong that nothing can disturb my peace of mind. *To talk health*, happiness and prosperity to every person I meet. *To make all my friends feel* that there is something worthwhile in them. *To look at the sunny side* of everything and make my optimism come true. *To think only of the best*, to work only for the best and to expect only the best. *To be just as enthusiastic* about the success of others as I am about my own. *To forget the mistakes* of the past and press on to the greater achievements of the future. *To wear a cheerful expression* at all times and give a smile to every living creature I meet. *To give so much time* to improving myself that I have no time to criticise others. *To be too large for worry*, too noble for anger, too strong for fear and too happy to permit the presence of trouble. *To think well of myself* and to proclaim this fact to the world, not in loud words but in great deeds.

Fr. John
01 6287448

Fr. George
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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.

*There are two ways to live your life:
One is as though nothing is a miracle;
the other is as though everything is a miracle.*

Albert Einstein

FUTURE FAMILIES : CHALLENGES FOR FAITH AND SOCIETY

Association of Catholics in Ireland (ACI)

Venue – Hilton Hotel, Charlemont Place, Dublin 2

Sat, 14th April 11am – 4pm

Examining the realities of family, life and faith in Ireland in preparation for the World Meeting of Families 2018

The ACI supports Pope Francis in his desire to make the WMOF an inclusive occasion, open to all. The aim is to provide a forum where those who feel abandoned by or alienated from the Church because of their circumstances can voice their concerns and describe the realities of life for their families, knowing that they will be heard with compassion and respect. All welcome. For more information, see www.acireland.ie.

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Office Hours:
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01 6287406; 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, 3rd April 2018

Lotto Nos. 13 – 28 – 29 – 30

NO Winner Next Jackpot: €14,600

3 x €50 Winners: Michael O'Connor Jnr., Ian Scully & Kevin Leonard.

Promoters (2 x €50): Janey Byrne, Browne's.

In Hall: (2 x €25): Jimmy Reid, Catherine Travers.

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

CAPPAGH G.F.C. – Tue, 3rd April 2018

Lotto Nos. 12 – 18 – 29

NO Winner Next Jackpot: €4,800

€20 Winners x 5: Trish Downey, Jenny & Alan Hosey, Cherry Condon, Betty Walsh & Gerry Connolly.

Thank you for your continued support.

KINDNESS DURING LIFE

I would rather have one little rose
from the garden of a friend,
than to have the choicest flowers
when my stay on earth must end.

I would rather hear the kindest words
that can now be said to me,
than flattered when my heart is still and this life ceased to be.

I would rather have a loving smile
from friends I know are true,
than tears shed around my casket when I bid this world adieu.

Bring me any flower today, be it pink or white or red,

I'd rather have one blossom now
than a bouquet when I'm dead.

Kilcock ICA – ICA Annual General Meeting will take place in St. Coca's Scout Hall on Tue, 10th April at 8pm; preceded by committee meeting at 7.30pm. **Craft Classes** – Crochet class, or any craft of your choice, continues on Mon, 9th April in St. Coca's Scout Hall at 8pm. Enquiries to Mary on 087 1300571. **T-Dance** will be held in St. Coca's Scout Hall on Sun, 8th April at 3pm. Admission is €5, incl. refreshments. Please join us for a very enjoyable afternoon.

Kilcock Tidy Towns – AGM will be held in St. Coca's Scout Hall on Thursday, 12th April at 8pm. All welcome.

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

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.

Alzheimer Café Leixlip – Wednesday, 11th April from 7pm-9pm in the Conservatory, Ryevale Nursing Home. Our speaker this month is John Healy – John is a physiotherapist and will talk about simple exercises to increase mobility and to stay healthy. Admission is free and plenty of parking, all welcome.

Sincere gratitude to all who travelled to Kilcloon Parish Church on Friday, 23rd March-Sunday, 25th March in support of the 40 hours of Eucharistic Adoration.

Happy Steps are currently recruiting for both full-time and part-time EYP positions. Minimum Fetac Level 5 required. CV's to info@happysteps.ie or telephone 01 6519567.

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

The Carmarthen Symphonic Wind Band will perform in Carlow College, St. Patrick's for a lunchtime concert recital on Thursday, 12th April from 1pm-2pm to raise funds for the Student's Unuon Student Hardship Fund. For more info, visit www.CarlowCollege.ie. All welcome to attend.

MASSES FOR WEEK

St. Coca's, Kilcock

Sat, 7 th Apr	6pm	Mary Duff (7 th Anniv) Maureen Fagan, Highfield Park (12 th Anniv) Marie Devine, Ballinakill (Anniv)
Sun, 8 th Apr	9am 12 noon	Mary Brown (Anniv) & remembering her husband Tom Ann Doyle (M.M.) John & Rita Malone, Ballycannon (Anniv) Michael Byrne, Highfield Park (Anniv) & remembering his dad, John
Mon, 9 th Apr	10am	Shared Mass for the Living
Tue, 10 th Apr	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased
Wed, 11 th Apr	10am	Joe McCullough (Recently Deceased)
Thu, 12 th Apr	10am	Anne & Tom Lynch (Anniv) & deceased members of the Lynch family
Fri, 13 th Apr	10am	
Sat, 14 th Apr	6pm	Do This In Memory Programme
Sun, 15 th Apr	9am 12 noon	Paddy Montague (Anniv) Tom Burke, Courtown Park (Anniv) Dympna McSherry (1 st Anniv)

Eucharistic Adoration 10.30am -11.30am; 6pm-8pm

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 8 th Apr	10.30am	Frank Condon (Anniv) Martin & Joan Mulligan (Anniv), their daughter Mary Murphy (Anniv) & remembering all deceased members of the Mulligan family
Wed, 11 th Apr	11am	Eucharistic Adoration
Sun, 15 th Apr	10.30am	Do This In Memory Programme