

KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER – 15th April 2018

(Mass Bk B; Part 1, page 136) **Responsorial Psalm** “Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord..”

PARISH DIARY

We welcome all our Parish First Communion Children to our Do This In Memory Masses this weekend.

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

Readers for next weekend – Sat 6pm – John O’Malley, 9am Sun – David Gildea & 12 noon Christine Eloji.

Eucharistic Ministers for next weekend – Tom O’Doherty, Breda Hopkins & Helen Noonan 6pm Sat; John Wynne, Philomena Obesi & Cora Walsh - 9am Sun and Mary Forde & Jean Rickard - 12 noon.

If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader.

IN MEMORIAM

We ask prayers for Patricia “Patty” O’Boyle (RIP), Graiguecullen, mother of Fr. Paul, who was buried in Graiguecullen during the week. We also ask prayers for Martin Doolan (RIP), Kilcock & Treadstown, who died during the week. May they 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.

Fr. John
01 6287448

Fr. George
01 6103512

MAKE THE DIFFERENCE

Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure. It is our light, not our darkness that most frightens us. We ask ourselves, “Who am I to be brilliant, gorgeous, talented, fabulous?” Actually, who are you not to be? You are a child of God. Your playing small does not serve the world. There is nothing enlightening about shrinking so that other people won’t feel insecure around you. We are all meant to shine, as children do. We were born to make manifest the glory of God that is within us. It’s not just in some of us; it’s in everyone. And as we let our own light shine, we unconsciously give other people permission to do the same. As we are liberated from our own fear, our presence automatically liberates others.

Marianne Williamson

Our days are happier when we give people a bit of our heart rather than a piece of our mind!

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.

Carpe diem!

*Rejoice while you are alive;
enjoy the day, live life to the fullest;
make the most of what you have.
It is later than you think.*

WISHES

I wish I were big enough honestly to admit all my shortcomings,
brilliant enough to accept flattery without it making me arrogant,
tall enough to tower above deceit,
strong enough to treasure love,
brave enough to welcome criticism,
compassionate enough to understand human frailties,
wise enough to recognise my mistakes,
humble enough to stand by my mistakes,
human enough to be thoughtful of my neighbour,
and righteous enough to be devoted to the love of God.

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Office Hours: Mon: 10-12 noon; Tue: 9am-2pm; Wed –Fri: 10-1pm
Parish Shop: Mon-Fri: 10.30am-12.30pm - 01 6287499

PARISH LOTTO - Tue, 10th April 2018

Lotto Nos. 7 – 22 – 23 – 33

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €14,700**

3 x €50 Winners: James Ward, Helen & Eoin, Betty Walsh.

Promoters (2 x €50): Martina Larkin, Jim Leonard.

In Hall: (2 x €25): Mary Murray, 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, 10th April 2018

Lotto Nos. 26 – 28 – 31

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €4,900**

€20 Winners x 5: Tony Mullally, Aibhe Byrne, Dermot Doherty, Martin Healy, Gerry Connolly.

Thank you for your continued support.

*Lord,
give me work to do,
give me health,
give me joy in simple things.
Give me an eye for beauty,
a tongue for truth,
a heart that loves,
a mind that reasons,
a sympathy that understands;
give me neither malice nor envy
but a true kindness
and a noble commonsense.
At the close of each day
give me a book
and a friend with whom I can be silent.*

Kilcock ICA – Craft Classes – Crochet class, or any craft of your choice, continues on Monday evenings in St. Coca's Scout Hall at 8pm. Enquiries to Mary on 087 1300571.

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.

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.

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

Kilcock GAA – Upcoming Fixtures: 1st Team League Kilcock vs Monasterevin on Sat, 21st at 6pm (Away). 2nd Team League Kilcock vs Naas on Mon, 16th at 7pm (Home).

FATHER TEACH ME

Father, teach me how to pray,
tell me what I ought to say,
I would pray like Jesus.

Father, teach me how to live,
I to Thee my best would give,
I would live like Jesus.

Father, teach me how to serve,
And Thy holy will observe,
I would serve like Jesus.

Walter M. Lee

MASSES FOR WEEK

St. Coca's, Kilcock

Sat, 14 th Apr	6pm	Do This In Memory Programme
Sun, 15 th Apr	9am	Paddy Montague (Anniv) Mary Browne (Anniv) & remembering her husband Tom Thomas & Annie Yallop, Hortland (Anniv) & remembering their daughters Maura & Joan
	12 noon	Tom Burke, Courtown Park (Anniv) Dympna McSherry (1 st Anniv)
Mon, 16 th Apr	10am	Shared Mass for the Living
Tue, 17 th Apr	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased
Wed, 18 th Apr	10am	
Thu, 19 th Apr	10am	Varghese Bambackal (Anniv)
Fri, 20 th Apr	10am	John Bailey (Anniv) & deceased family members
Sat, 21 st Apr	6pm	Aidan O'Rourke, Royal Meadows (2 nd Anniv) Eugene O'Sullivan, Laragh (Anniv)
Sun, 22 nd Apr	9am	
	12 noon	Michael Hughes, Connaught St. (1 st Anniv) Rosamma Justin (2 nd Anniv) William Gilligan, Connaught St. (Anniv)

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

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 15 th Apr	10.30am	Do This In Memory Programme
Wed, 18 th Apr	11am-1pm	Eucharistic Adoration
Sun, 22 nd Apr	10.30am	Maurice Prendergast (3 rd Anniv)

Kilcock & Newtown Parish Development Fund: 8th Apr 2018: €1,300.00; Offertory Collection for 8th Apr. 2018: €835.00. Thanks to all who contributed, collected and counted. **Kilcock & Newtown Benevolent Fund:** A/C 4475: Kilcock Credit Union. All donations welcome!