

KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD – 13th May 2018

(Mass Bk B; Part 1, page 144) **Responsorial Psalm** “God goes up with shouts of joy; the Lord goes up with trumpet blast.”

PARISH DIARY

Retired Priests Collection will take place at all Masses on the weekend on 26th/27th May. Your support would be appreciated.

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

Scoil Dara Graduation on Thurs 17th May at 7.30pm.

Scoil Uí Riada First Holy Communion on Sun, 20th May at 9am.

Healing Mass in Church of the Nativity, Newtown from 2pm-4pm on Sat, 26th May. All welcome.

St. Joseph's First Holy Communion on Sun, 27th May at 12 noon.

Readers for next weekend – Sat 6pm – Carmel Cahill, 9am Sun – Sr Marie Behan & 12 noon Rita Crampton.

Eucharistic Ministers for next weekend – Helen Noonan, Breda Hopkins & Tom O'Doherty 6pm Sat; Assumpta O'Brien & Pat Brady - 9am Sun and Patricia Mitchell & John Cullen - 12 noon.

IN MEMORIAM

We ask prayers for Vincent Muldowney (RIP), Laragh, brother of Kevin & Peggy (Bracken), Laragh who died in Luton during the week. We also pray for Vincent Callaghan (RIP), Ovidstown/London, brother of Mick & Gus, Ovidstown who died recently. May they rest in peace.

VOLUNTEER IN AFRICA

Humanitarian Volunteers are looking for volunteers to travel to Kenya on 17 June 2018. The volunteers will work on a humanitarian project for 2 weeks, no experience required and no age restrictions. Support and supervision provided. No large fundraising, volunteers to pay their own costs. Also the chance to visit the resting place of the Venerable Edel Quinn. If interested, please contact Denis on 086 8520271.

WMOF – 2018

Please be aware that tickets for the Festival of Families will be very limited. If you want to guarantee your family tickets for this evening with Pope Francis in Croke Park on Aug, 25th **the only way to do this as of now** is to book at least one day at the RDS Congress from Aug, 22nd-24th.

This gives you the option of selecting a ticket for the Festival of Families and/or the Closing Mass for no additional cost. An adult ticket for a day at the Congress costs €38 (concessions €33). All U18s are free but must be registered with an adult. There will be exciting and full children and youth programmes running alongside the adult programme and remember, our diocesan day at the Congress is Wed, Aug 22nd. Register at www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/Tickets.

Fr. John
01 6287448

Fr. George
01 6103512

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.

DAY OF PRAYER AND ADORATION FOR THE PROTECTION OF LIFE

The day, Mon, 21st May will start with Mass at 10am followed by Adoration at 10.30am-12.30pm and from 2pm-6.30pm and will conclude with prayer and healing service led by Sr. Briege McKenna OSC from 7pm-9pm.

If you can give 1 hour in Adoration that day please ring Pat on 087 2608207 or give your name to members of the Adoration Group at the back of the Church after all masses this weekend.

GATHERING FOR RETURNED VOLUNTEERS/ MISSIONARIES

Have you ever worked overseas as a volunteer or missionary in Africa, Asia or South America? Join us for a gathering of returned volunteers and missionaries in an informal setting on Tue, 15th May at 7.30pm in Ballycane Church (Church of the Irish Martyrs), Naas. For more info. email jim.farrell@amri.ie or phone/text 083 8422468. All are welcome.

CLANE & RATHCOFFEY PARISH NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

3 Monday Nights in May, 14th – 28th May at
7.30pm

Mon, 14th May: Sr Helen Culhane
2018 Limerick Person of the Year

Mon, 21st May: Elma Wlashe
Donal Walshe Live Life Foundation

Mon, 28th May: Pat Breslin
Teacher and School Chaplain

People are invited to place their petitions in the boxes provided in Clane Parish Church.

Parish Office:
Office Hours:
Parish Shop:

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, 8th May 2018

Lotto Nos. 3 – 5 – 20 – 24

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €15,100**

3 x €50 Winners: K. Byrne, Helen Comford, Tommy Sims.

Promoters (2 x €50): Jimmy Reid, Frances Sheerin.

In Hall: (2 x €25): Maura Mahon, Jessica Gannon.

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

CAPPAGH G.F.C. – Tue, 8th May 2018

Lotto Nos. 9 – 24 – 26

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €5,300**

€20 Winners x 5: Shea Farrell, Dylan Byrne, Peter Smith, Hosey Family, Mairead Gormley.

Thank you for your continued support.

KILCOCK GAA – Sun, 6th May 2018

Lotto Nos. 6 – 11 – 14 – 19

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €7,000**

€50 Winners x 5: Ann McKeown, Derek & Bridget, Michael Rogers, Lorraine Moore, Brendan Macken.

Promoters: Paul Kenny, Liz Leigh.

Thank you for your continued support.

Newtown Community Group will be holding their annual 5K community walk on Sun, 20th May at 11.30am (after Mass) starting at Newtown Hall. All proceeds will go towards the purchase of a defibrillator for the village. All welcome, dogs on leads please!

Kilcock Community Games – Area Athletic finals – U8- U16 will take place on Fri, 25th May at the Bawnogue track. Registration at 6.30pm. Entry is €3. For more info. contact 087 1312904.

Kilcock ICA – Afternoon T-Dance will be held in St. Coca's Scout Hall on Sun, 13th May at 3pm. Music by "The Images". Adm. is €5 to include refreshments. Please come along for an enjoyable afternoon. See you there!! **Craft Classes** – crochet or craft of your choice, continues on Monday evenings in St. Coca's Scout Hall at 8pm. Enquiries to Mary on 087 1300571. **North Kildare Club Open Day** – celebrating 90 years on Sat. 19th May – Five Sport Challenge, family fun and food – festivities start at 2pm. All welcome.

Super Drive-in Bingo – in Summerhill GAA Grounds at 3pm on Sun, 20th May. Guaranteed €3,500 prize money on the day. Raffle on the day also, 1st Prize a "Freezer ready Lamb". For more info. contact 086 3904518.

Wanted: Kitchen assistant in Shalom Nursing Home. Please send your CV to Tony Quinn, Shalom NH, Kilcock.

Office Administration Role: part time flexible hours, must have working knowledge of Excel & be comfortable with figures. Phone Miriam 01 6519567.

Childcare Staff required – full & part time positions. Minimum level 5 in Childcare. Phone Miriam 01 65919567.

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

Kilcock GAA – First Team Fixtures – Clane Away at 6pm on Sat, 19th May; Second Team Fixtures – St. Kevins at Home at 7.30pm on Mon, 14th May.

Mature lady available to mind children – ring 087 2810540.

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.

MASSES FOR WEEK

St. Coca's, Kilcock

Sat, 12 th May	6pm	John & Eileen O'Neill, Highfield Park (Anniv)
Sun, 13 th May	9am	John Simms & Lena Brady (Anniv)
	12 noon	Thomas Walsh, Gragadder (Anniv) & deceased family members Peter Crowe, The Sycamores (28 th Anniv)
Mon, 14 th May	10am	Shared Mass for the Living Eucharistic Adoration 10.30am -11.30am; 6pm-8pm
Tue, 15 th May	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased
Wed, 16 th May	10am	
Thu, 17 th May	10am	
Fri, 18 th May	10am	
Sat, 19 th May	6pm	Kevin Simms (M.M.) Trudy Mullally (5 th Anniv) Kathleen Reilly (10 th Anniv) & her husband Larry (7 th Anniv) John & Bina Browne, Boycetown (Anniv) & their daughter Emer Mallon (Anniv)
Sun, 20 th May	9am	Scoil Uí Ríada – First Holy Communion
	12 noon	

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 13 th May	10.30am	Tadhg & Ann Walsh, Ballycahan (Anniv) & deceased members of the Tyrell & Walsh families Delia O'Malley (Anniv) Kitty Saultz (Anniv) & deceased members of the Saultz family
Wed, 16 th May	11am-1pm	Eucharistic Adoration
Sun, 20 th May	10.30am	Vivien Dowd (14 th Anniv) Bartle Maxwell (Anniv) & remembering his wife Lucy & all deceased members of the Maxwell family

Kilcock & Newtown Parish Development Fund: 6th May 2018: €1,625.00; Offertory Collection for 6th May 2018: €1,045.00. Thanks to all who contributed, collected and counted. **Kilcock & Newtown Benevolent Fund:** A/C 4475: Kilcock Credit Union. All donations welcome!