

KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

PENTECOST SUNDAY – 20th May 2018

(Mass Bk B; Part 1, page 147) **Responsorial Psalm** “The Lord has set his sway in heaven.”

PARISH DIARY

We welcome the children from Scoil Uí Riada who receive their First Holy Communion at 9am Mass this Sunday. Welcome also to their parents, families and teachers. Enjoy your day!

Well done to the 6th Year students from Scoil Dara who graduated this week and also to their teachers. Such an uplifting, hopeful & joyful ceremony. Well done to everyone and best of luck in your exams and your journey ahead.

Retired Priests Collection will take place at all Masses next weekend at the second collection. You can donate or use the envelope in Development box. Thanking you in advance.

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 – Donna Linton, 9am Sun – Dermot Sheehan & 12 noon Pat Barrett.

Eucharistic Ministers for next weekend – Eithne & Michael Minogue, Joe McFadden 6pm Sat; Margaret Macken & Dympna Deegan - 9am Sun and Claire Dunne, Christine Eloji & Sheelagh Kelly - 12 noon.

FR PJ BYRNE MEMORIAL GOLF CLASSIC

This golf classic will take place in Knockanally Golf Club on Friday, 6th July 2018. It is a 4-ball Scramble, €250 per team. If you wish to enter a team, sponsor a Tee box, donate a spot prize please contact Liz 087 6275890, Austin 086 8032873 or Nicola in the Parish Office 01 6287406 or alternatively email info@kilcockandnewtownparish.ie. This is a Kilcock & Newtown Parish fundraiser. Thank you for your ongoing support, all donations will be acknowledged on the day.

Scoil Choca Naofa – Annual Colour Run takes place on Sat, 26th May at 12 noon. It promises to be lots of fun and raise much needed funds for the school's outdoor facilities. Thanks to all those businesses that have sponsored this local event!

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.

Fr. John & Fr. George

Fr. John
01 6287448

Fr. George
01 6103512

UPCOMING CEMETERY MASSES

Wed, 6th Jun: Cemetery Mass in St. Joseph's @ 7.30pm.

Thu, 7th Jun: Cemetery Mass in Cloncurry @ 8pm.

Fri, 8th Jun: Cemetery Mass in Newtown @ 8pm.

Collection at all masses for the upkeep of our cemeteries.

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.

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. There is also a chance to visit the resting place of the Venerable Edel Quinn. If interested, please contact Denis on 086 8520271.

KILDARE & LEIGHLIN DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE

This pilgrimage takes place on Sun, 3rd June 2018 and is led by Bishop Denis Nulty with the Diocesan Choir under the direction of Fr. Liam Lawton. For more details visit www.kandle.ie or if interested, please contact Helen Noonan on 086 8833481.

CLANE & RATHCOFFEY PARISH NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

2 Monday Nights in May, 21st – 28th May at 7.30pm

Mon, 21st May: Elma Walshe

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. We will pray for these intentions during our Novena.

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, 15th May 2018

Lotto Nos. 10 – 15 – 22 – 31

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €15,200**

3 x €50 Winners: Denise Cleary, Eileen & Daniel, Sinead Gaffney.

Promoters (2 x €50): Liz Byrne, Janey Byrne.

In Hall: (2 x €25): Michael Curran, Mary Murray.

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

CAPPAGH G.F.C. – Tue, 15th May 2018

Lotto Nos. 10 – 21 – 22

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €5,400**

€20 Winners x 5: John McNally, Joe Mallon, Theresa Russell, Cora Mitchell, Kay McGuire.

Thank you for your continued support.

KILCOCK GAA – Sun, 13th May 2018

Lotto Nos. 3 – 25 – 31 – 32

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €7,100**

€50 Winners x 5: Paul Kenny, Kelly Maher, Yvie Russell, Mark Dowling, Seamus Staunton 6.

Promoters: Paul Kenny, Brendan Macken.

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 - 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.

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.

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 – Maynooth at Home at 6pm on Sun, 27th May; Second Team Fixtures – St. Laurences Away at 7.30pm on Mon, 21st May.

Mature lady available to mind children – ring 087 2810540.

Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament for the retention of the Eighth Amendment in the Church of the Nativity, Newtown on Sun, 20th May from 6pm-9pm. Please come and pray and stay as long as you wish.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

The six-week X-PERT diabetes programme starts in Kilcock Primary Care Centre on Wed, 23rd May running from 10am-12.30pm. The programme is suitable for people with Type-2 diabetes and covers topics such as carbohydrates, food labels and weight management. For info. or to book your place, please contact Fiona Moloney, Senior Primary Care Dietitian, HSE on 086 4644797.

MASSES FOR WEEK

St. Coca's, Kilcock

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 Riada – First Holy Communion	
	12 noon		
Mon, 21 st May	10am	Shared Mass for the Living	<i>Eucharistic Adoration & Healing Service</i>
Tue, 22 nd May	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased	
Wed, 23 rd May	10am	John & Rosaleen Coleman (Anniv) & remembering Maura Clancy (Anniv)	
Thu, 24 th May	10am	Thomas & Stephen O'Connor, Gragadder (Anniv) James Tallon (Birthday Remembrance) & remembering his daughters Mary, Margaret & Eileen & son Jimmy	
Fri, 25 th May	10am	Elizabeth Murphy (Anniv)	
Sat, 26 th May	6pm	Lynn Trotman, Highfield Park (Anniv)	
Sun, 27 th May	9am		
	12 noon	St. Joseph's – First Holy Communion	

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

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	
Wed, 23 rd May	11am-1pm	Eucharistic Adoration	
Sun, 27 th May	10.30am	Patrick Butler, Grange (30 th Anniv) & remembering his wife Bridget	

Kilcock & Newtown Parish Development Fund: 13th May 2018: €1,288.00; Offertory Collection for 13th May 2018: €950.00. Thanks to all who contributed, collected and counted. **Kilcock & Newtown Benevolent Fund:** A/C 4475: Kilcock Credit Union. All donations welcome!