

KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY – 27th MAY 2018

(Mass Bk B; Part 2, page 31) **Responsorial Psalm** “Happy the people the Lord has chosen as His own.”

PARISH DIARY

We welcome the children from St. Joseph’s who receive their First Holy Communion at 12 noon mass this Sunday. Welcome also to their parents, their families and teachers. Enjoy your day!

The collection for Retired Priests takes place at all masses this weekend at the second collection. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Baptism meeting for parents with children for baptism in June on Tuesday night, 29th May, at 8pm in St. Coca’s Church.

Readers for next weekend – Sat. 6pm : Michael Murphy, Sun 9am : Margaret Macken & 12 noon : Peadar Montgomery.

Eucharistic Ministers for next weekend – Theresa Jacob, Carmel Cahill & Michael Murphy : Sat 6pm; Philomena Obasi, Cora Walsh & John Wynne : Sun 9am & Mary Forde & Jean Rickard : Sun 12 noon.

SUMMER PLANS!

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 cuppa 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 in organising a mass from your estate or street, please contact us in the Parish Office on 01 6287406 or alternatively you can email us on info@kilcockandnewtownparish.ie.

Fr. John & Fr. George.

IN MEMORIAM

We ask prayers for Maura Moore (RIP), Pinewood Dale whose funeral took place during the week. We also ask prayers for Sean “Skinner” Mulligan (RIP), Ballinakill who died during the week and whose funeral takes place on Sunday afternoon at 2pm in Newtown. May they rest in peace.

UPCOMING CEMETERY MASSES

Wed, 6th Jun: St. Joseph’s @ 7.30pm
Thu, 7th Jun: Cloncurry @ 8pm
Fri, 8th Jun: Newtown @ 8pm

Collection at all masses will go towards the upkeep of our cemeteries – your support is greatly appreciated.

BE POSITIVE

It takes less energy to say something positive than it does to say something negative. In fact, doctors now say that when we speak positive words our bodies relax and the blood flow actually increases to our brain – and a well-oxygenated brain will always help us to handle situations more effectively.

FR PJ BYRNE MEMORIAL GOLF CLASSIC

This golf classic will take place in Knockanally Golf Club on Friday, July 6th 2018. It is a 4-ball Scramble, €250 per team. If you wish to enter a team, sponsor a teebox, donate a spot prize for the raffle 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 all for your ongoing support all donation will be acknowledged on the day.

KILDARE & LEIGHLIN DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE

This pilgrimage takes place on Sun next, 3rd June 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. Anyone interested in travelling from Kilcock can contact Helen Noonan on 086 8833481.

Relationships are like bank accounts: they’re either in deficit, or in balance, or in surplus! No deposit....no return!

MINI MARATHON

Two local women, Jane Staunton & Bridget McSweeney, are doing the Mini Marathon next Sunday, 3rd June in support of the Kildare Branch of Down Syndrome (Speech Therapy). If you would like to sponsor either of them, call into L’Horizon, Mary Byrne (Murphy’s), Bridge St. Cleaners or Eva Sheridan. Your support is greatly appreciated.

CLANE AND RATHCOFFEY PARISH NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

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 the Novena mass.

Fr. John
01 6287448

Fr. George
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PARISH LOTTO - Tue, 22nd May 2018

Lotto Nos. 6 – 27 – 31 – 34

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €15,300**

3 x €50 Winners: Patricia Smith, Anne Devine, Martin Larkin.

Promoters (2 x €50): Bernie Higgins, Eileen Gill.

In-hall (2 x €25): Mary Brady, John Brickley.

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

CAPPAGH G.F.C. – Tue, 22nd May 2018

Lotto Nos. 7 – 8 – 9

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €5,500**

€20 Winners x 5: Betty Walsh, Noeleen O'Neill, Kathleen Gill Grogan, Sean Gorman & Mick Houlihan.

Thank you for your support.

KILCOCK GAA – Sun, 20th May 2018

Lotto Nos. 7 – 8 – 9 – 14

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €7,200**

€50 Winners x 5: Graham Dunne, Brendan Macken, Patty Harrison, Nigel Connaughton, Michael McCabe.

Promoters Prize x 2: Michael Rogers, Angie's.

Thank you for your continued support.

The Alzheimer Café evening takes place on the last Wednesday of every month from 7pm-9pm in the Convent Tea Rooms at McAuley Place, Sallins Road, Naas. Guest speaker will attend. All welcome.

Kilcock Tidy Towns – HELP urgently needed to get the town into shape for judging in this year's Tidy Towns Competition. If you can spare an hour or two any evening, we would appreciate your help. Several flower beds need revamping and other areas need to be scuffed and tidied. It is expected the judging will take place towards the end of June. Please help! Contact 087 1300571. *"It's easy to make a difference."* Thank you.

Kilcock ICA – Craft Classes – continue on Monday evenings in St. Coca's Scout Hall at 8pm. Enquiries to Mary on 087 1300571.

European Champions Cup coming to North Kildare Club on Sunday, 27th May at 6pm. Everyone welcome to drop by for a picture!

Have you a site for sale in the Kilcock/Summerhill and surrounding area – if so please contact Colette on 086 2543474.

Piloxing (a combo of pilates, boxing and dance) now at the new time of 7.30pm on Tuesday nights in Scoil Choca Naofa, for info. ring Lorna on 087 9054421.

Kilcock GAA – First Team Fixtures – Maynooth at Home on Sun, 27th May at 6pm, Second Team Fixtures – Clane Away on Mon, 28th at 7.30pm.

KILCOCK GAA SOCIAL INITIATIVE

Wed, 20th June 2018

Visiting

Powerscourt House & Gardens

With shops and restaurants

Followed by

Four Course Lunch at Lynams Hotel, Glendalough & Avoca Village guided tour of the woollen mills.

Tickets cost €60 per person - Coach/Entrance Fee/Lunch

Free time to visit other sites

Refreshments in GAA Club on return

Bus leaves Kilcock GAA Club at 9am sharp. Contact Brian 087 6449365, Michael 086 8303294, Brendan 087 9444869 or Tom 087 1502568.

MASSES FOR WEEK

St. Coca's, Kilcock

Sat, 26th May 6pm Lynn Trotman, Highfield Park (Anniv)

Sun, 27th May 9am

12 noon

Mon, 28th May 10am

Tue, 29th May 10am

Wed, 30th May 10am

Thu, 31st May 10am

Fri, 1st June 10am

Sat, 2nd June 6pm

St. Joseph's – First Holy Communion

Shared Mass for the Living

Shared Mass for the Deceased

Billy Lynch, Highfield Park (Anniv) & remembering his parents, Mick & Mag and his brother Michael

Seamus Brilly, Courtown Road (90th Birthday Remembrance) & remembering his wife Mary, his sons Pat & James and all deceased family members

Peter & Mary Malone, Courtown Road (Anniv) & remembering Bidy & Jimmy

Sun, 3rd June 9am

12 noon

Paddy & Kate Judge (Anniv)

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 27th May 10.30am Patrick Butler, Grange (50th Anniv) & remembering his wife Bridget

Wed, 30th May 11-1pm *Eucharistic Adoration*

Sun, 3rd June 10.30am Tommie McKeogh (Birthday Remembrance) & Michael Coyne (Birthday Remembrance)

Kilcock & Newtown Parish Development Fund: 20th May 2018: €1,650.00; Offertory Collection 20th May 2018: €1,053.00. Thanks to all who contributed, collected and counted. **Kilcock & Newtown Benevolent Fund:** A/C 4475: Kilcock Credit Union. All donations welcome!