KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

# THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST – 24<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2018

(Mass Bk B; Part 2, page 96) Responsorial Psalm "I thank you for the wonder of my being."

#### PARISH DIARY

Members of *Viatores Christi* will speak at all Masses next weekend, 30<sup>th</sup> June/1<sup>st</sup> July. (see opposite).

Baptism meeting for all parents with children for baptism in July on Tues, 26<sup>th</sup> June at 8pm in St. Coca's Church.

Latin Mass in St. Coca's Church on Sat, 30<sup>th</sup> June at 12 noon. All welcome.

Eucharistic Ministers can now collect the rota for July – September from the Sacristy or Parish Office.

Thank you to John Grogan, Hortland for cutting the hedge in Newtown Cemetery for our recent Cemetery mass.

*Readers for next weekend* – Sat 6pm – John O'Malley, 9am Sun – Sr. Marie Behan & 12 noon Paul Norris.

*Eucharistic Ministers for next weekend* – Theresa Jacob, Carmel Cahill & Michael Murphy 6pm Sat; Pat Brady & Assumpta O'Brien - 9am Sun and Patricia Mitchell & John Cullen - 12 noon.

Cooleragh/Staplestown Parish Cemetery Mass on Sun, 1<sup>st</sup> July at 11.30am. *THERE WILL BE NO 10am MASS THAT DAY.* There will be an offertory collection for the Church at the cemetery mass (as it is a Sunday mass). All welcome.

#### FR PJ BYRNE MEMORIAL GOLF CLASSIC

This golf classic takes place in Knockanally Golf Club on Friday,  $6^{th}$  July 2018. It is a 4-ball Scramble,  $\epsilon$ 250 per team. We are looking for sponsors of Tee boxes. We have some lovely prizes for a raffle on the night, tickets cost  $\epsilon$ 5 for 3 strips – call to Parish Shop or Parish Office if you wish to purchase tickets.

This is a Kilcock & Newtown Parish fundraiser. Thank you for your ongoing support, all donations will be acknowledged on the day.

### GLÓR NA nGAEL

*Scoláireachtaí Aodhán MacFhionnlaoich:* Seo thíos na scoláirí ó Scoil Dara, Cill Choca a ghlac le scoláireachtaí go Coláiste Mhuigheo an samhradh seo – Cian Heffernan, Alan Devereaux, Orin Murphy, Eimhin Hedley, Cian O'Brien agus Bridget Brennan.

These scholarships are funded by your generous contributions to our Annual Church Gate Collection in March. Míle buíochas do gach duine a thacaigh linn.

Tá súil agam go mbainfidh na scoláirí tairbhe agus taitneamh as a dtséimhse sa Ghaeltacht.

# **Fr. John** 01 6287448

## VIATORES CHRISTI

Viatores Christi, an association of Catholic lay missionary development workers, was founded in 1960 and recruits, prepares and facilitates the placement of lay people who wish to serve in areas in need in Africa, Asia and South America.

#### Why are they talking?

- to raise awareness about the missionary work of the Church and the role of lay missionaries, both at home and overseas.
- to thank the people of the Kildare & Leighlin Diocese for their support for this work over the years
- to offer an opportunity and preparation to anyone who feels called to volunteer their time, skills and talents
- to appeal for ongoing help both financially and above all through prayer
- there will be a collection in aid of their work.

### DATE FOR THE DIARY

Kilcock Men's Shed are holding an Open Day on Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> July from10am to 6pm in the Shed on Church St. Come along and bring the family – all welcome.

### **SPECIAL OLYMPICS**

Well done to everyone who took part in the Special Olympics last weekend. A BIG congratulations to our server, Derek McSweeney Jnr. on winning a gold and silver medal and to Darren Joyce, Knocknatulla on winning silver. We are so proud of you both, well done to you!

## **GRATEFUL APPRECIATION**

The family of the late Sean "Skinner" Mulligan would like to thank family, friends, neighbours and everyone in the Community who showed their support and attended the recent wake and funeral of Sean.

Thanks to Cappagh GAA, Newtown Community Group, Newtown NS, Scoil Dara, Northern Gales and St. Edwards, for all their help and support and the guards of honour and thanks to the bikers for their escort to the graveyard.

A big thank you to Fr. John, Fr. George, Fr. Michael and the choir for the lovely service. Thanks also to the paramedics, Gardai and O'Neill's Funeral Directors for their support and assistance. Special thanks for all the generous donations to help purchase the defibrillator.

Mass will be offered for your intentions.

### PARISH LOTTO - Tue, 19th June 2018

Lotto Nos. 2 - 4 - 16 - 29

NO Winner

r Next Jackpot: €15,700

3 x €50 Winners: Denise Regan, Betty Joyce, Geraldine & Fiona.

Promoters (2 x €50): Helena Walsh & Kevin Byrne.

In Hall: (2 x €25): Sarah Gannon & Fiona Hannafin.

Thank you for your continued support. Yearly or half-yearly lotto tickets make an ideal gift for any occasion. Lotto now available on-line!

### CAPPAGH G.F.C. – Tue, 19th June 2018

Lotto Nos. 4 - 7 - 35

#### NO Winner Next Jackpot: €5,400

**€20 Winners x 5:** Roseanne Greene, Eva Sheridan, Meabh Grogan, Phil Leonard & Eddie Ennis.

Thank you for your continued support.

## KILCOCK GAA – Sun, 17<sup>th</sup> June 2018

Lotto Nos. 9 – 11 – 14 – 21

#### NO Winner Next Jackpot: €7,600

**€50 Winners x 5:** Michael Rodgers, Elaine Cummins, Dave & Jerry Byrne, Andrew Quinn, Ger Byrne.

Promoters: Brendan Macken & Michael Rodgers.

St Casela Vilagel

Thank you for your continued support.

*Kilcock Tidy Towns* – judging for the competition is imminent. *HELP URGENTLY NEEDED* to get the town into shape. If you have a spare hour any evening to help tackle some of the jobs? If so, contact 087 1300571.

*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.

*Pilgrimage to Lough Derg* – Fri, 6<sup>th</sup> July to Sun, 8<sup>th</sup> July. Pick up from outside Church at 7.30am. For further information, contact Joe on 087 3815887.

Art Exhibition in Kilgar Gardens on Sun,  $24^{th}$  June from 11am to 5pm. Entry to Gardens & Exhibition is  $\notin$ 5, come along for an enjoyable afternoon.

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

*Free 5-week basic laptop classes* starting soon in Kilcloon Parish Hall. Please contact Angela, Meath Partnership on 046 9280790.

*For Sale*: Indesit cooker (less than 2 years old) in perfect condition. Contact 086 2582863.

**The Alzeimer 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 (beside Parish Church). Those living with a dementia, families, carers and professionals with an interest in the area are all welcome to attend.

Kilcock and Newtown Choirs invite you to join them at their Summer Concert "Gather Together" on Sun, 24<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm in St. Coca's Church. Admission is free. All welcome.

Both choirs are taking their well-earned summer break in July and August and will resume on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in September. Thank you for your support during the year.

### MASSES FOR WEEK

St. Coca's, Kilcock		
Sat, 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	6pm	Elizabeth & James Fowler (Anniv) & remembering all deceased family members
		Maureen O'Neill, Highfield Park (Anniv)
		James & Mary Gorey, Duncreevan (Anniv)
		Treasa Coughlan (Anniv)
		Johnny Byrne, Highfield Park (Anniv)
4		Sheila Geraghty, Courtown Park (Birthday Remembrance)
Sun, 24 <sup>th</sup> June	9am	
	12 noon	Maura Moore, Pinewood Dale (M.M.)
		Mary Nolan, Hortland (Anniv) & remembering her son John-Joe (Anniv)
		Baby Louisa McKeon (9 <sup>th</sup> Anniv)
		Mary Stone, Kilglynn (Anniv) & remembering her son Jason (Anniv)
Mon, 25 <sup>th</sup> June	10am	Shared Mass for the Living <i>Eucharistic Adoration 10.30-11.30am; 6-8pm</i>
Tue, 26 <sup>th</sup> June	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased
Wed, 27 <sup>th</sup> June	10am	Special Intention
Thu, 28 <sup>th</sup> June	10am	
Fri, 29 <sup>th</sup> June	10am	
Sat, 30 <sup>th</sup> June	6pm	the second s
Sun, 1 <sup>st</sup> July	9am	James "Jimmy" Malone, Pinewood Lawns (5 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) & remembering his parents & sisters, Helen &
		Brigit
	12 noon	
Church of the Nativity, Newtown		
Sun, 24 <sup>th</sup> June	10.30am	
,		Christopher & Ann Grogan, Knockanally (Anniv) & remembering their sons Michael & Pat and their
		daughters Mary & Ann
Wed, 27 <sup>th</sup> June	11am-1pm	Eucharistic Adoration
Sun, 1 <sup>st</sup> July	10.30am	Peter Halligan (Anniv) & remembering his brother Tom & Ciss & Bob Needham

**Kilcock & Newtown Parish Development Fund:** 17<sup>th</sup> June 2018: €1,195.00; Offertory Collection for 17<sup>th</sup> June 2018: €528.00. Thanks to all who contributed, collected and counted. **Kilcock & Newtown Benevolent Fund**: A/C 4475: Kilcock Credit Union. All donations welcome!