

KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST – 24th 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, 30th June/1st July. (see opposite).

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

Latin Mass in St. Coca’s Church on Sat, 30th 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, 1st 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, 6th July 2018. It is a 4-ball Scramble, €250 per team. We are looking for sponsors of Tee boxes. We have some lovely prizes for a raffle on the night, tickets cost €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 MacFhionnlaioich: 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
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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, 8th July from 10am 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 Jr. 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.

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