

KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 22nd JULY 2018

(Mass Bk B; Part 2, page 55) **Responsorial Psalm** “The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.”

PARISH DIARY

Readers for next weekend – Sat 6pm – Carmel Cahill, 9am Sun – David Gildea & 12 noon Willie Hughes.

Eucharistic Ministers for next weekend – Theresa Jacob, Carmel Cahill & Michael Murphy. - 6pm Sat; Margaret Macken & Dympna Deegan - 9am Sun and Christine Eloji & Sheelagh Kelly - 12 noon.

WMOF - 2018

With just six weeks to go to the WMOF in Dublin from 21-26 August, we are opening up a new opportunity for those who have availability to volunteer for one day for WMOF2018. We are asking for Volunteer Papal Mass Stewards and Holy Communion Team volunteers for the Closing Mass of WMOF2018 which will take place in the Phoenix Park on Sun, 26th Aug. Go to www.worldmeeting2018.ie for more info.

SWISHING PARTY

Cappagh GAA are holding a **Swishing Party** (sale of New or Nearly New clothes, shoes & bags.) It will be held on the 11th August in Newtown Hall from 2pm-8pm. Ticket entry is 5 which can be redeemed on the day against purchases of 20 or over. All proceeds go towards the day-to-day running of the club. Contact Karen Kenna 086 2249331, Grainne Murray 087 9313177 or Oni Mulligan 086 1766837 for tickets.

It has been said that no man ever sank under the burden of the day.

It is when tomorrow's burden is added to the burden of today that the weight is more than a man can bear.

Never load yourselves so, my friends.

If you find yourselves so loaded, at least remember this:

It is your own doing, not God's, He begs you to leave the future to him and mind the present.

IRISH CANCER SOCIETY

The Irish Cancer Society needs an extra 20 drivers for our Volunteer Driver Service in Offaly to drive cancer patients to and from their chemotherapy appointments in the following hospitals – Tullamore, the Mater; St. James's; St. Vincent's & Tallaght. We are looking for drivers with free weekday availability and who have a car available to them. Drivers should be able to commit to driving at least two full (week)days a month. All volunteer expenses are paid. If you are interested, please call Laura on 01 2310594, email transport@irishcancer.ie for an application form.

PILGRIMAGE TO SAN GIOVANNI

Fr. John will accompany a group of pilgrims to San Giovanni (Padre Pio) for 4 nights in October, from the 15th-19th. The cost of the trip is €649 (sharing). If anyone is interested in travelling please contact Nicola in the Parish Office on 01 6287406 or Fr. John or Fr. George as soon as possible as availability is limited. More details to follow.

YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL

The above festival is being held in the Cistercian College, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary from Thursday, 16th – Sunday, 19th August 2018. For young people aged 16-35, an opportunity not to be missed to experience the Catholic faith and meet many new people, with over 1000 young people from all corners of Ireland attending last year. The festival is donation only. Free buses travelling from all around Ireland. For more info. and to book online, see www.youth2000.ie.

Bridget & Jane wish to thank everyone who sponsored them in the Ladies Mini Marathon for Kildare Downs Syndrome. Special thanks to Eva Sheridan, Mary Byrne (Murphy's Pub), L'Horizon, Bridge St. Cleaners and Dee's Hairdressers for filling sponsorship cards. A total of €2,000 was collected.

MAYNOOTH COLLEGE – UPCOMING COURSES

Certificate in Theological Studies – this one-year programme provides a dynamic environment for those seeking to develop and broaden their theological knowledge and experience. Participants will gain a deeper understanding of their faith and how it might be lived with challenge, openness, and freshness in contemporary Irish parishes and society. The course will take place one evening per week (Tuesdays 6.30pm-8.30pm and also includes one weekend retreat. Cost of course is €900. For more info. or further details, please contact Dr. Suzanne Mulligan at suzanne.mulligan@spcm.ie.

The National Centre for Liturgy are offering to Parishes a ten-week course (September-December 2018) - **Leading the Christian Assembly in Public Prayer – forming lay leaders in the task of presiding**. The course will provide training for those who may be called upon to undertake roles of leadership when the Eucharist cannot be celebrated on weekdays. It will include celebrating the Liturgy of the Word, the Liturgy of the Hours – leading prayer when the Eucharist is not celebrated and leading certain rites of the Order of Christian Funerals. For more info. or further details, please contact 01 7083478 or email liturgy@spcm.ie.

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PARISH LOTTO - Wed, 18th July 2018

Lotto Nos. 1 – 6 – 11 – 15

NO Winner Next Jackpot: €16,100

3 x €50 Winners: Ian Scully, Alan Duff & Finns 3 Kids.

Promoters (2 x €50): Bridget McSweeney & Maureen Doherty.

In Hall: (2 x €25): Nicola Ward & Sean Montague.

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, 17th July 2018

Lotto Nos. 20 – 30 – 33

NO Winner Next Jackpot: €6,300

€20 Winners x 5: Eva Sheridan, Dunne Family, Hilda Jordan, Grogan Family, Brendan Curtin.

Thank you for your continued support.

KILCOCK GAA – Sun, 15th July 2018

Lotto Nos. 7 – 18 – 19 – 29

NO Winner Next Jackpot: €8,000

€50 Winners x 5: Teresa Bourke, Mags Murphy, Ron Maher, Clodagh Greene, Eunan McGinley.

Promoters: Donal Cummins & Bridget McSweeney.

Thank you for your continued support.

Candles, prayer cards, rosary beads, holy water bottles and books, in honour of the visit of Pope Francis to Ireland in August, are now available in Parish Shop, open Mon-Fri, 10.30am-12.30pm.

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.

Rosary and Prayers every Sunday morning at 10.30am in the Little Chapel, Kilcock. Please come along and join us.

CASA will be holding a church gate collection in Kilcock & Newtown on the weekend of 28th/29th July.

Woman required for 2 hours a day for 5 days a week for light housework for elderly lady living in the Kilcock area. Phone: 087 9165568.

Super Drive-In Bingo in Summerhill GAA Grounds at 3pm on Sun, 29th July. €3,500 prize money on the day, Jackpot of €1,000 must be won on the day. Raffle on the day also, 1st Prize – a “Freezer ready Spring Lamb”.

Experienced childminder required to care for young twins in their own home in Donadea, part-time to full-time basis considered. Please phone Therese 087 2868079 or Patrick 086 3673044.

Newtown Community Group are at full steam ahead with training our volunteers on the new AED – the defibrillator is located outside Newtown Hall. The training is free – if you would like to be included on this course, please contact Ger Barclay on 087 3214736. **IMPORTANT:** The code to open the AED safe is **C159X**. If you need to ring 112 or 999 the address of the defibrillator is Newtown Community Hall, Newtown, Enfield, Co. Kildare A83 YY63

COUNTRYSIDE CLEAN-UP

Newtown Community Group are embracing July as our month of countryside cleaning. Please get involved by cleaning the hedgerows and ditches outside your homes and farms. If there are walkers, could you bring a bag on your stroll and collect any litter you can – a little litter picked up by all will make a massive difference. **Help Keep Newtown Beautiful!**

MASSES FOR WEEK

St. Coca's, Kilcock

Sat, 21st July 6pm

Sun, 22nd July 9am

12 noon Frank Bohan (Anniv) & all deceased members of the Bohan family
Maura Mulhall (Anniv) & remembering her husband Michael (Birthday Remembrance)
Cecelia & Mike Clancy, Killaloe (Anniv)

Mon, 23rd July 10am Shared Mass for the Living

Tue, 24th July 10am Shared Mass for the Deceased

Wed, 25th July 10am

Thu, 26th July 10am Jim & Mary McBrien (Anniv)

Fri, 27th July 10am

Sat, 28th July 6pm Seamus O'Brien, Courtown Road (Anniv)
Gerard Richardson (Anniv) & remembering his son Eamon

Christopher Halligan (Anniv) & remembering Carmel

Sun, 29th July 9am Philomena Ryan, Duncreevan (Anniv)

12 noon Ronnie Duff (Anniv) & remembering the McNeela family & Ronnie's late sister Peggy (1st Anniv)

Martin O'Brien, Chapel View (5th Anniv)

Michael Naughton, Balraheen (Anniv) & remembering the extended Naughton family, Rosetown

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 22nd July 10.30am Lena Downey (M.M.)

Julie Lynam (Anniv)

Wed, 25th July 11am-1pm **Eucharistic Adoration**

Sun 29th July 10.30am John Walsh (8th Anniv)

Kilcock & Newtown Parish Development Fund: 15th July 2018: €1,398.00; Offertory Collection for 15th July 2018: €820.00. Thanks to all who contributed, collected and counted. **Kilcock & Newtown Benevolent Fund:** A/C 4475: Kilcock Credit Union. All donations welcome!

Eucharistic Adoration 10.30-11.30am; 6-8pm