

KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 29th JULY 2018

(Mass Bk B; Part 2, page 57) **Responsorial Psalm** "You open wide your hand, O Lord, and grant our desires."

PARISH DIARY

Readers for next weekend – Sat 6pm – Donna Linton, 9am Sun – Declan Duke & 12 noon John Cullen.

Eucharistic Ministers for next weekend – Aisling Bracken, Pamela Cribbin & Pat Richardson. - 6pm Sat; John Wynne, Philomena Obasi & Cora Walsh - 9am Sun and Mary Forde & Jean Rickard - 12 noon.

Baptism meeting Tues 31st 8pm St Coca's Church for all parents having children baptised in August.

Mass August 6th (Bank Holiday) at 10am as normal.

WMOF - 2018

With just five 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.

Lough Derg 2018: You may begin the Three Day Pilgrimage on any day up to and including Monday 13th August. Advance booking is not necessary. For information regarding public transport telephone Lorraine on 071 9851518 (from NI 00353 71 9861518). info@loughderg.org www.loughderg.org

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.

PARISH- WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES

Anyone who already has their name down with us to travel to W.M.O.F on 26th August. Please contact the Parish Office, Wed 1st Aug – Thurs 2nd Aug to confirm. Next week we will publish times of bus etc.

. CHARITY FUNDRAISER

**In Aid of Spina Bifida Ireland Kildare Branch
And**

Little Way Cancer Support Centre Clane

In Loving memory of Keith Corrigan. 28/July/2018 8PM – Late Clane GAA, Prosprous Road, Clane, Co. Kildare
Music by Mick Lambe, Frank Owens and other special guests.

Auction & Raffle with great prizes to be won

Ticket's €10 can be purchased on night or from Clane GAA or Little Way Cancer Support Centre in 2/3 The Village Centre Clane

Lord, Give Us Words

Give us cheering words for the lonely,

Comforting words that bless.....

Encouraging words for the hopeless, smiling words to bring happiness.

Give us patient words for the struggling, courteous words, so that rudeness ends, kind words for those upset us....

Forgiving words for those who offend.

Give us faith-filled words that are positive, that inspire optimism and zeal. Teach us "the time to keep silence" and to feel.

May we wait on You with prayerful thoughts, for the wisdom You impart.

Give us acceptable words to express, the mediations of our hearts.

Fr. John
01 6287448

Fr. George
01 6103512

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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 - Tues, 24th July 2018

Lotto Nos. 8 – 9 – 10 – 14

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €16,200**

3 x €50 Winners: Mark White, Marie Fowler, Eva Sheridan.

Promoters (2 x €50): Brownes, Bridget McSweeney.

In Hall: (2 x €25): Nicola Ward, Catherine Traver.

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, 24th July 2018

Lotto Nos. 7– 9 – 10

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €6,400**

€20 Winners x 5: Ken Connolly, Lisa Moore, Philip Mallon, Jack Sloane, Carol O Rourke.

Thank you for your continued support.

KILCOCK GAA – Sun, 22nd July 2018

Lotto Nos. 3 – 14– 21 – 30

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €8,100**

€50 Winners x 5: Darragh Nolan, Finnian McKeown, Mairead Gormley, Margret Macken.

€50 Promoters x 2: Shane Spellman, Brendan Macken.

Thank you for your continued support.

Parish Shop 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, 28 th July	6pm	Seamus O’Brien, Courtown Road (Anniv) Gerard Richardson (Anniv) & remembering his son Eamon Christopher Halligan (Anniv) & remembering Carmel
Sun, 29 th July	9am 12 noon	Philomena Ryan, Duncreevan (Anniv) Ronnie Duff (Anniv) & remembering the McNeela family & Ronnie’s late sister Peggy (1 st Anniv) Martin O’Brien, Chapel View (5 th Anniv) Michael Naughton, Balraheen (Anniv) & remembering the extended Naughton family, Dick, Gertie, Eileen & Richard Rosetown, Kilcock
Mon, 30 th July	10am	Shared Mass for the Living
Tue, 31 st July	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased
Wed, 1 st Aug	10am	Special Intention
Thurs, 2 nd Aug	10am	Frank & Peter Prior & Deceased family members
Fri 3 rd Aug,		
Sat, 4 th Aug	6pm	Rachel Ann Cleary (3 rd Anniv) Brendan Ralph (Anniv)
Sun, 5 th Aug	9am 12 noon	Kathleen Claxton (nee Quinn) Laragh recently deceased

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun 29 th July	10.30am	John Walsh (8 th Anniv)
Wed, 25 th July	11am-1pm	Eucharistic Adoration
Sun, 4 th Aug	10.30am	Mary & James Kelly late of Ballinakill Andrew Gannon & his wife Bridget & son Andrew

Kilcock & Newtown Parish Development Fund: 22nd July 2018: €1,285.00; Offertory Collection for 15th July 2018: €865.00. Thanks to all who contributed, collected and counted. **Kilcock & Newtown Benevolent Fund:** A/C 4475: Kilcock Credit Union. All donations welcome!