

KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 2nd SEPTEMBER 2018

(Mass Bk B; Part 2, page 68) **Responsorial Psalm** “The just will live in the presence of the Lord.”

PARISH DIARY

Healing mass resumes in Our Lady of the Nativity Church in Newtown on Sat, 15th Sept.

Readers for next weekend – Sat 6pm – Patsai Uí Chathain, 9am Sun – Margaret Macken, 12 noon Sun – Paul Norris.

Eucharistic Ministers for next weekend – Tom O’Doherty, Breda Hopkins & Helen Noonan - 6pm Sat; John Wynne, Philomena Obasi & Cora Walsh - 9am Sun and Mary Forde & Jean Rickard – 12 noon.

IN MEMORIAM

We remember in our prayers Sr. Columba O’Flaherty (RIP), Shalom who died during the week. We also ask prayers for Bernard O’Boyle (RIP), Laragh & Mayo, who was buried in Mayo recently. May they rest in peace.

“I simply want to sincerely thank the many people across Kildare & Leighlin who, in any way, contributed to the success of these memorable past days.”

Bishop Denis+

REFLECTIONS ON A WONDERFUL WMOF 2018

There was concern around tickets, would we have enough tickets? There was concern around walking, would it be too far? There was concern around transport, where was the car park or bus park located? and yet it all worked out with such perfect precision in the end. Every aspect of the WMOF Pastoral Congress and the Papal visit was thoroughly enjoyable. I’m already meeting people who watched the festival in Croke Park and are now saying “I only wish I had been there.”

Those of us who were privileged to be there at some elements of the Congress or Pope Francis’ visit were at something we will never forget in our lifetime. 1.2 million people tuned into RTE’s coverage of the Papal mass from the Phoenix Park.

It will take time for us all to unpack the message of the Papal visit. Pope Francis’ very moving apology to victims of all abuse during Sunday’s Penitential rite was a profound moment, as was the candour and sincere address of An Taoiseach at Dublin Castle not to mention the very moving visit to the Capuchin Day Centre affirming Brother Kevin and the work of his many volunteers.

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MASSES FOR WEEK

St. Coca’s, Kilcock

Sat, 1 st Sep	6pm	Thomasina Tallon (Anniv & Birthday Remembrance) Timothy Muldowney (Anniv) & remembering his wife Margaret & son Vincent Special Intention
Sun, 2 nd Sep	9am	Christopher & Mary Halligan (Anniv) & remembering all deceased members of the Halligan family
	12 noon	Therese Griffith (1 st Anniv) Margaret Lavin (4 th Anniv) & all deceased members of the Lavin & Gildea families
Mon, 3 rd Sep	10am	Shared Mass for the Living
Tue, 4 th Sep	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased
Wed, 5 th Sep	10am	Charlie & Nullie Davey, formerly The Square (Anniv)
Thu, 6 th Sep	10am	
Fri, 7 th Sep	10am	
Sat, 8 th Sep	6pm	Margaret “Mag” O’Neill, Courtown Road (M.M.) Mamie Reilly (1 st Anniv) Seamus Moran, Highfield Park (13 th Anniv)
Sun, 9 th Sep	9am	
	12 noon	Vytautas Peculis (1 st Anniv) & remembering Vanda Perciulienė (5 th Anniv)

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 2 nd Sep	10.30am	Sadie Clarke (Anniv) Tom O’Hare (Anniv) & remembering his wife Molly, son Brendan & grand-daughter Serena David Houlihan (20 th Anniv) John Burke (Anniv)
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Eucharistic Adoration will resume later this month

Sun, 9 th Sep	10.30am	Bridget Harris (2 nd Anniv)
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Fr. George
01 6103512

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Mon: 10-12 noon; Tue: 9am-2pm; Wed–Fri: 10-1pm
Mon-Fri: 10.30am-12.30pm - 01 6287499

PARISH LOTTO – Tue, 28th Aug 2018

Lotto Nos. 3 – 6 – 9 – 34

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €16,700

3 x €50 Winners: Aine Flood, Jeethumol Cheruvellvely, Michael McCarthy.

Promoters (2 x €50): Mary Collins & Doreen O'Connor.

In Hall: (2 x €25): Sean Montague & Martina Gannon.

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, 28th Aug 2018

Lotto Nos. 12 – 15 – 32

NO Winner Next Jackpot: €6,900

€20 Winners x 5: Martin Byrne, Alan Filan, Nora Gibbons, Trish Downey, Peter McNally.

Thank you for your continued support.

KILCOCK GAA – Sun, 26th Aug 2018

Lotto Nos. 2 - 7 – 9 – 20

NO Winner Next Jackpot: €8,600

€50 Winners x 5: Peter Gannon, Jane Ennis, Darragh Brown, AnneMarie Rogers, Elaine Cummins.

Promoters: M. Rogers & J. Ryan.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kilcock Tidy Towns – grateful thanks to all who donated to our recent church gate collection. Your generosity is much appreciated and €561 was raised. Thanks too to our collectors. *“Its easy to make a difference.”*

Multiple Sclerosis Ireland – Kildare Branch will hold their annual church gate collection at all masses next weekend, Sat/Sun 8th/9th September. Your support is very much appreciated.

St. Vincent de Paul – annual pilgrimage to Knock on Sat, 8th Sept. Bus leaving from The Square at 8.30am sharp. Cost of trip is €30 (includes transport, snack and dinner). To book a place, please contact Vincent's, Church St. on 01 6284269. All are welcome.

Childminder required for 3 children in Kilcock (7yrs, 5yrs and 2yrs) for 4 days per week. Contact Clare 086 3803577.

Piloxing (Box/pilates) for adults and teens will re-commence in Scoil Choca Naofa on Tue, 4th Sept. at 7.30pm. Classes are pay as you go, €8 for adults and €5 for teens and students. You **MUST** book your place weekly by ringing/texting Lorna on 087 9054421 or via the FB page “Pilox Til You Drop.”

Early Years Practitioner's required: Full, part-time and relief positions available. Minimum QQI Level 5 in Childcare. Phone: Miriam 01 6519567.

Kilcock Foot Clinic – For appointment or home visit, ph; Mary 087 2675243 or Audrey 083 4498282; catering for nail reduction, corn & callous removal, diabetic footcare and ingrown toe nails.

INCOME & EXPENDITURE REPORT 2017

	€
Basket Collection	55,700.00
Envelope Collection	81,031.99
Shrine Income	18,064.00
Rental Income	4,695.00
Fundraising	32,142.55
Donations Bequests	8,564.50
Tax Refunds/Rebate	36,746.57
Weddings/Graves/Church Bookings	4,250.00
Deposit Interest Received	12.60
Office Shop Margin	11,384.97
Lotto Profit	31,029.80
Other Income (Insurance claim for St. Coca's)	38,477.81

TOTAL **322,169.79**

OVERHEAD EXPENSES

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Wages & Salaries	23,514.84
Employers NIC (UK) PRSI (Ireland)	2,723.39
Pastoral Programme Expenses	-140.00
Insurance (including 8,222.29 carried over)	24,666.29
Security	2,167.06
Light & Heat	23,256.25
Cleaning	702.33
Rates, Water, LPT, Waste Collection	2,064.84
Repairs & Maintenance	143,299.00
Diocesan Levy	27,324.00
Clergy Fund	1,000.00
Diocesan Retirement Fund	2,000.00
Missalettes, Printing Stationery	4,671.54
Altar Shrine Requisites	7,935.69
Telephone, Broadband & Internet relate	4,352.96
Computer software, hardware & servicing	989.37
Music/Choir Expenses	3,665.00
Accountancy Fees	245.68
Bank Charges	945.47
Donations/Collections	1,500.00
Other Loan Interest	12,743.89
Loan Repayment	84,163.95
General Expenses	6,085.39

TOTAL **379,876.94**

Operating Surplus/Deficit **-€57,707.15**

KILDARE OLDER PERSONS COUNCIL

You are cordially invited to our AGM and an exhibition of our services available to older people on Tues, 4th Sept. from 10.15am-1pm in the Rathasker Suite, Killashee House Hotel. Light refreshments served. Open to all persons over 55. **Kildare Older Persons Council is the official voice of older persons at local and National level.** For further information, contact Liam on 087 2989727.

Kilcock & Newtown Parish Development Fund: 26th Aug 2018: €775.00; Offertory Collection for 26th Aug 2018: €475.00. Thanks to all who contributed, collected and counted. **Kilcock & Newtown Benevolent Fund:** A/C 4475: Kilcock Credit Union. All donations welcome!