

KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 16th SEPTEMBER 2018

(Mass Bk B; Part 2, page 72) **Responsorial Psalm** “I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.”

PARISH DIARY

A new list of Ministers of the Eucharist will be drawn up for October to December soon. If you are a Minister and would like your name to go on our rota, please contact the Parish Office and specify which mass you would be available for.

Readers for next weekend – Sat 6pm – John O’Malley, 9am Sun – David Gildea & 12 noon Sun – Christine Eloji.

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

New members wanted to join Rathcoffey bowls club. **ALL** ages, young & old, male and female, welcome. Open evening on Sun, 30th Sept. at 7pm in Rathcoffey GAA Hall. For more info, ph. Bernie 086 3546894 or John 086 3801081.

A mass to celebrate the Feast of St. Pio & The Jubilee Year of the Saint 1918/2018 will take place on Mon, 24th Sept. at 7.30pm in St Mary’s Church, Edenderry. The mass will be celebrated by Bishop Denis Nulty. All welcome.

What you are in love with, what seizes your imagination, will affect everything. It will decide what you will do with your evenings, how you spend your weekends, what you read, who you know, what breaks your heart, and what amazes you with joy and gratitude. Fall in love, stay in love, and it will decide everything.

Be the one who nurtures and builds. Be the one who has an understanding and forgiving heart. Be the one who looks for the best in people. Leave people better than you found them.

PRAYER FOR OUR DIOCESE

Lord, bless the faith community of Kildare & Leighlin, which traces its origins to Brigid, Conleth & Laserian. May it be outstanding in charity as St. Brigid of Kildare, may it be constant in faith as St. Conleth of Old Connell, wise and prayerful as St. Laserian of Leighlin.

Bless its Bishop, priests, religious & laity.

Fill them with the light of your love.

Bless its young people.

Help them to seek your truth.

Bless all who are poor or weak or wounded by life’s hurts.

Grant them justice, light and hope,

Sin é ár nguí tré Críost ár dTiarna.

AMEN

Fr. John
01 6287448

Fr. George
01 6103512

DEVELOPMENT ENVELOPES

As last week, there will be Parish representatives at all Masses this weekend handing out CHY3 Certs. These forms should be filled out and returned to the Parish Office as soon as possible and with your permission, the Parish, as a Charitable Trust, can claim rebate from the Revenue Commissioners on donations of €250 or more, over the course of the year. This has **NO** implications for you with Revenue and is a **REAL** bonus for our Parish resources, which is much needed and greatly appreciated.

WHY WORRY?

Worry is the cause of many of the world’s problems. It is a warning sign that God is not first in my life at this point in time. Don’t ruin today by worrying about yesterday’s problems. Worry does not empty tomorrow of its sorrow’s, but it empties today of its peace. A day of worry is more exhausting than a day of hard work. Nothing wastes more energy than worrying. It’s a total waste of time. It’s useless.

Worry raises your blood pressure, hardens your arteries, causes depression, damages your health, increases your stress levels and makes you feel miserable. It gives you headaches and sleepless nights and robs you of your peace of mind. It is a slow killer. There is no pill you can take to stop you worrying, no seminar, book or CD will stop you worrying, the answer is to put God in control of your life. Trust Him. He is in charge and He understands. Let tomorrow to God. Live one day at a time. Don’t open your umbrella until it starts raining and don’t cross bridges until you reach them. Hand over everything to God; yourself, your problems, your plans and your health, everything. Surrender and abandon yourself to Him. Surrender your family to Him. Your future is in God’s hands and in God’s hands you are in safe hands. Trust Him and all will be well. Easier said than done! It may take time!

But it works!

Padre Pio

*Light is to darkness what love is to fear;
in the presence of one the other disappears!*

Certificate in Theological Studies – develop your theological knowledge and gain a deeper understanding of your 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 or 01 7084772.

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Office Hours:
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 – Tue, 11th Sep 2018

Lotto Nos. 3 – 25 – 26 – 27

NO Winner Next Jackpot: €16,900

3 x €50 Winners: Geraldine Donagher, Lisa, Ber & Gary, Colm & Aileen

Promoters (2 x €50): Tommy Byrne & Brownes Londis.

In Hall: (2 x €25): Gary White & Sarah 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, 11th Sep 2018

Lotto Nos. 5 – 10 – 12

NO Winner Next Jackpot: €7,100

€20 Winners x 5: Dunne Family, Benny Geraghty, Grainne Murravy, Rosemary McGeraghty, Seamie Timmons.

Thank you for your continued support.

KILCOCK GAA – Sun, 9th Sep 2018

Lotto Nos. 4 – 6 – 25 – 28

NO Winner Next Jackpot: €8,700

€50 Winners x 5: Ciara Finn, Ashling Green, Geraldine Ryan, Ashling Green, Cian Flanagan.

Promoters: Peter Divilly & Tom O'Doherty.

Thank you for your continued support.

Progressive 25s has resumed again on a Monday night in Kilcock GAA Club at 9pm sharp. Glad to see all our regulars back and all newcomers are very welcome. Christmas League starts on 24th September.

Multiple Sclerosis Ireland – Kildare Branch wish to thank you sincerely for your support at their recent church gate collection. The sum of €714 was raised. Your support is very much appreciated.

Super Drive-in Bingo in Summerhill GAA Grounds on Sun, 16th Sept at 3pm. Prize money on the day is €3,500, with Jackpot of €1,000 which must be won on the day. Raffle on the day with 1st prize of a "Freezer ready Spring Lamb". All welcome.

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. To book your place, ring/text Lorna on 087 9054421.

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 and diabetic foot-care.

Free 5-week basic iPhone, iPad, Smartphone & Tablet classes starting on Wed, 19th Sep. in Kilcock Library from 2-4pm. Enquiries to Angela, Meath Partnership on 046 9280790.

Art classes resume in Staplestown Church Hall on Mon, 1st Oct. for 5 weeks from 11am-1pm or 7pm-9pm. For further details contact Joan 085 8466020/045 869883.

September is World Alzheimer's Month – Home Instead Senior Care will run a series of FREE workshops for carers and health staff to support them in their care of loved ones with Alzheimers or Dementia in New Park Hotel, Kilkenny on Thu, 20th Sept. from 7pm-8.30pm and Keadeen Hotel, Newbridge on Mon, 24th Sept. from 7pm-8.30pm. Places are free but booking is advised, email philomena.clarke@homeinstead.ie or ring 045 446593.

MASSES FOR WEEK

St. Coca's, Kilcock

Sat, 15 th Sep	6pm	Bernard O'Boyle, late of Laragh (Recently Deceased) Marie Ward nee Doyle, Blackrock & Courtown Road (2 nd Anniv) Pearl Nolan (10 th Anniv) & remembering the deceased members of the Nolan & Keating families
Sun, 16 th Sep	9am 12 noon	Marcella & John Duff, their daughter Mona & their son Jack (Anniv) & remembering all deceased family members Mary Brilly, Courtown Road (Birthday Remembrance) & remembering her husband Seamus, sons Pat & James and all deceased family members
Mon, 17 th Sep	10am	Shared Mass for the Living
Tue, 18 th Sep	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased
Wed, 19 th Sep	10am	
Thu, 20 th Sep	10am	
Fri, 21 st Sep	10am	Hugh Murphy, Meath Bridge (Anniv)
Sat, 22 nd Sep	6pm	Mary Ellen & Kerrie Byrne (Anniv) & remembering their dad Aidan Barbara & Maureen Doyle (Anniv) Billy Bright, Fairgreen (Anniv) Michael & Rose O'Malley, Courtown Road (Anniv) & remembering their son Fr. Tom
Sun, 23 rd Sep	9am 12 noon	Bridget O'Brien, Church St. (Anniv) Tommy Cleary, The Square (Anniv) Thomas & Nan Elliott (Anniv) & remembering their sons Noel & Dessie

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 16 th Sep	10.30am	John Flood (Anniv) & remembering his son-in-law Timmy Lovely
Wed, 19 th Sep	11am-1pm	<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>
Sun, 23 rd Sep	10.30am	Richard, Pat & Tina Dillon & remembering Sr, Rosario (Anniv) Bridget McKeogh & Edward Lynam (Anniv) & remembering her son Tommy Bridget Mallon, Mary Mallon, Larry Behan, Jim McCarthy (Anniv) & all deceased from the Hortland area; & remembering all deceased members of the Mallon & Hopkins families

Kilcock & Newtown Parish Development Fund: 9th Sep. 2018: €1,545.00; Offertory Collection for 9th Sep. 2018: €866.00. Thanks to all who contributed, collected and counted. **Kilcock & Newtown Benevolent Fund:** A/C 4475: Kilcock Credit Union. All donations welcome!