

KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 30th SEPTEMBER 2018

(Mass Bk B; Part 2, page 76) **Responsorial Psalm** “The precepts of the Lord gladden the heart.”

PARISH DIARY

New Eucharistic Minister rota list is now available in the Parish office or Sacristy.

Readers for next weekend – Sat 6pm – Elaine Mahon, 9am Sun – Margaret Sims & 12 noon Sun – Willie Hughes.

Eucharistic Ministers for next weekend – Helen Noonan, Breda Hopkins & Tom O’Doherty - 6pm Sat; Pat Brady & Assumpta O’Brien - 9am Sun & Claire Dunne, Sheelagh Kelly & John Cullen.

IN MEMORIAM

We ask prayers for BJ Hickey (RIP), Abbeyfield and Michael Reilly (RIP), Dunboyne Road, both of whom died during the week. May they rest in peace.

HARVEST

God our Father, you give us harvest times with all its goodness and plenty.

We pray for those who help to make harvest time possible.

For all who scatter the seed and sow in the Springtime,
for those who tend and care for the crops as they grow,
for those who are hungry and without food that we may show them our care,

for those who have plenty while others have none,
that we may always try to share.

We give thanks:

for the gift of wheat, golden oats and barley,
for the gift of sweet juicy apples – red, green & yellow,
for the gift of autumn fruits, soft ripe pears – red and purple plums,

for the gift of nuts, fruits and berries of the hedgerow,
for the gift of fresh vegetable crops,
for the gift of colourful bright flowers and all that the harvest brings.

HARVEST MASS

H	Hope.....haves and have nots!
A	Alms.....acceptance
R	Respect.....reaping.....rain and ruin!
V	Values.....priorities
E	Eating.....eating and waste, also eucharist
S	Sharing.....starving.....stories.
T	Thanksgiving.....gratitude.....prayer

For those who have supported us and nourished our lives during the year.....take a quiet moment now to call them to mind.. thanking God for our many blessings.

MAY I ALWAYS BE THANKFUL

Even a flower – so soon to fade away;
or a butterfly – so swift its passing day,
you create with such loving care.
And how much more precious to you are we,
every single one of us,
created in your image with such love!
Lord, no matter what happens in life,
however I may fail you or myself,
no matter how I come across to others,
I know that you see goodness in me.
Lord, may I always be thankful
that I am precious in your sight.

CERTIFICATE IN THEOLOGICAL STUDIES

Want to 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.

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.

INTERESTED IN THEOLOGY?

Are you interested in exploring some ideas and topics that contribute to the shaping of religious identity in contemporary culture? Why not consider doing Carlow College, St. Patrick’s new evening course in theology: “Re-Imaging God in Contemporary Culture” this October and November. Over the course of eight evenings, participants will interpret and discuss the different ways that scripture, poetry, film and music explore religious questions in ways that speak to fundamental questions in our culture. The course is an opportunity for you to pursue a range of issues around belief, unbelief, faith, practice and spirituality in contemporary culture with a view to developing some basic skills in terms of thinking critically about religious identity.” Course starts on Thurs, 4th Oct. from 7pm-9pm. Cost of course is €125. All welcome.

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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 – Tue, 25th Sep 2018

Lotto Nos. 1 – 8 – 14 – 34

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €17,100

3 x €50 Winners: MoiriJo, Agnes Reilly & Lettie Lynch.

Promoters (2 x €50): Josephine Bowe & Rene Gorman.

In Hall: (2 x €25): Beatrice Mallon & Patti Harrison.

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, 25th Sep 2018

Lotto Nos.5 – 11 – 33

NO Winner Next Jackpot: €7,300

€20 Winners x 5: John Grogan, Catherine Cpates Fallon, Blythe Family, Hayley McKenna & Grogan Family.

Thank you for your continued support.

KILCOCK GAA – Sun, 23rd Sep 2018

Lotto Nos. 4 – 15 – 25 – 28

NO Winner Next Jackpot: €8,900

€50 Winners x 5: Ciara McNickle, Cameron Nairn, Ruth Flynn, Mary Costello, Ger Byrne.

Promoters: Sean Montague & Tom O'Doherty.

Thank you for your continued support.

Scoil Dara “Open Evening” on Thurs, 4th Oct. from 5.30pm-8pm for current 5th/6th class primary school pupils and their parents/guardians.

Adult music classes for men & women, 18yrs & over, starting on Tue, 2nd Oct. at 9pm in Scout Hall. To book a place, ring 087 1300571 before 6pm on Sunday. Suitable for beginners & improvers. **Etching** class on Monday nights at 8.30pm along with other crafts. For enquiries, please ring 087 1300571.

Progressive 25s every Monday night in Kilcock GAA Club at 9pm sharp. Newcomers are very welcome.

Flu Vaccinate Clinic starting on Tue, 24th September daily from 2.15pm-2.45pm in the new Primary Care Centre, Brayton Park.

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.

Childminder available in Kilcock – will mind child/children in own home. References available if needed – ph. 087 1655556.

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.

Newtown Community Group – Annual Tractor Run on Sun, 7th Oct. Registrations from 12.30pm. All vehicles welcome. Any queries contact 086 1000754 or 086 258 8809.

Play in Kilcock GAA on Sun, 11th Nov – Seamus O'Rourke in “And Thank You”. More details to follow. Ph. 087 6449365.

Childminder needed to care for four school-going children in their own home – Tiernaghan/Kilcock area. Early morning until school time and afternoons (2pm-5pm) on week days. For further info. please contact 086 3847800.

The Little Way Cancer Support Centre Clane – mass and blessing of the roses in honour of St. Therese will be held on Sun, 30th Sept. at 11.30am in Clane Parish Church.

MASSES FOR WEEK

St. Coca's, Kilcock

Sat, 29 th Sep	6pm	Tom & Eilish Montague (Anniv) Joseph Reilly, Connaught St. (Anniv) Jonathan Duncan (Anniv)	
Sun, 30 th Sep	9am	Cathal Daly (Anniv) & remembering Mary & Enda Daly	
	12 noon	Michael Murphy, Pinewood Lawns (Anniv)	
Mon, 1 st Oct	10am	Shared Mass for the Living	Eucharistic Adoration 10.30-11.30am; 6-8pm
Tue, 2 nd Oct	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased	
Wed, 3 rd Oct	10am	Charlie McDonald (Recently Deceased) Timothy & Joan Tallon (Anniv)	
Thu, 4 th Oct	10am		
Fri, 5 th Oct	10am	Mary & Matthew Lynch, Crosskeys (Anniv)	
Sat, 6 th Oct	6pm	Paddy O'Connor, Courtown Road (1 st Anniv) Mary & Thomas Mulligan, Ballinakill (Anniv) & remembering their son Sean (Recently Deceased) Thomas Anthony Crehan, Courtown Park (4 th Anniv) Ciara O'Brien, Branganstown (4 th Anniv)	
Sun, 7 th Oct	9am	Michael Byrne, Courtown Road (Anniv) & remembering his brother Johnny, formerly of London	
	12 noon	Croiahd Carton (8 th Anniv) Maureen Lally (8 th Anniv) Michael Nevin, Courtown Road (16 th Anniv)	

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 30 th Sep	10.30am	Tadgh Downey (Anniv) Coleman, Brigid, Christy & Teresa Joyce (Anniv) Carol Ennis nee Meehan (10 th Anniv) Bob & Frances Regan (Anniv) & Nora Keating (Anniv) & remembering all deceased members of the Regan & Keating families
Wed, 3 rd Oct	11am-1pm	Eucharistic Adoration
Sun, 7 th Oct	10.30am	John O'Malley (Anniv)

Kilcock & Newtown Parish Development Fund: 23rd Sep. 2018: €1,712.00; Offertory Collection for 23rd Sep. 2018: €1,060.00. Thanks to all who contributed, collected and counted. **Kilcock & Newtown Benevolent Fund:** A/C 4475: Kilcock Credit Union. All donations welcome!