

KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD – 6th JANUARY 2019

(Responsorial Psalm “All nations shall fall prostrate before you, O Lord.”)

PARISH DIARY

Our Parish lotto resumes this Tuesday. Jackpot is €18,000 – would be nice to win after Christmas. Tickets available at Chocolate Box, L’Horizon, Dry Cleaners and cost €2 each. **If you are not in, you can’t win!!**

Baptism meeting on Tues, 8th January 2019 at 8pm in St. Coca’s for all children due to be baptised in January.

New Eucharistic Ministers rota for weekend of 19th/20th January onwards will be available from Monday in Parish Office.

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

Eucharistic Ministers for next weekend – Carmel Cahill, Teresa Jacob and Michael Murphy - 6pm Sat; Philomena Obasi, Cora Walsh & John Wynne - 9am Sun & Mary Forde & Jean Rickard - 12 noon.

IN MEMORIAM

We ask prayers for Paddy Murphy (RIP), formerly Courtown Park and now living in Cappagh, who died during the week. May he rest in peace.

SVP - STAY WARM SAVING SCHEME

Stay warm and take the chill off your bill! Save up for your central heating oil/solid fuel! Saving fuel stamp cards and stamps available from John Ryan Butchers (01 6287189), Vincent’s Shop (01 6284269), Kilcock Post Office (01 6287201) & The Chocolate Box (01 6287503) and cost €5 each.

*Hope smiles from the threshold of the year to come,
whispering “it will be happier”.*

May **Light** always surround you;
Hope kindle and rebound you.
May your Hurts turn to **Healing**;
Your **Heart** embrace Feeling.
May Wounds become **Wisdom**;
Every **Kindness** a Prism.
May **Laughter** infect you;
Your **Passion** resurrect you.
May **Goodness** inspire
your Deepest **Desires**.
Through all that you Reach For,
May your arms **Never Tire**.

CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICES

We wish to thank all who donated to the Carol Service in Newtown, €200 was given to Newtown School and €200 was given to Tiernoghan School.

Thank you to both Kilcock & Newtown Parish choirs and our school children for taking part, teachers, violinist Niamh and trumpeter Chris. Thank you to all who came and supported this event.

**Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is
no path and leave a trail!**

THIS NEW YEAR

Mend a quarrel.
Seek out a forgotten friend.
Dismiss doubt and replace it with trust.
Write a love letter to an old friend.
Share some precious moments.
Give a soft answer.
Encourage the young.
Manifest your loyalty in word and deed.
Keep your promises.
Find time for what matters.
Forgo a grudge.
Forgive an enemy.
Thank a friend.
Listen.
Apologise when you are wrong. Try first to understand.
Avoid envy.
Examine your demands on others.
Think first of someone else. Appreciate the small things.
Be kind, be gentle.
Laugh a little.
Laugh a little more.
Practice compassion.
Deserve love.
Accept you are enough.
Take up arms against untruths.
Decry complacency.
Express your gratitude.
Exude confidence.
Welcome the stranger.
Gladden the heart of a child.
Take pleasure in the beauty and wonder of the earth.
Speak your love.
Speak it again.
Speak it still once again.
After all is said and done – nothing is left unsaid and nothing
is left undone!!

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When you are inspired by some great purpose, some extraordinary project, all your thoughts break their bonds; your mind transcends limits, your consciousness expands in every direction, and you find yourself in a new, great and wonderful world. Dormant forces, faculties and talents become alive and you discover yourself to be a greater person by far than you every dreamed yourself to be.

I PROMISE MYSELF

To be so strong that nothing can disturb my peace of mind.

To talk health, happiness and prosperity to everyone I meet.

To make all my friends feel that there is something worthwhile in them.

To look at the sunny side of everything and make my optimism come true.

To think only of the best, to work only for the best and to expect only the best.

To be just as enthusiastic about the success of others as I am about my own.

To forget the mistakes of the past and press on to the greater achievements of the future.

To wear a cheerful expression of all times and give a smile to every living creature I meet.

To give so much time to improving myself that I have no time to criticise others.

To be too large for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear and too happy to permit the presence of trouble.

To think well of myself and to proclaim this fact to the world, not in loud words, but in great deeds.

To live in faith that the whole world is on my side, so long as I am true to the best that there is in me.

KMDS – this year’s pantomime, *Robin Hood & the Sword of Destiny*, will mark KMDS’s 18th annual panto production and their first at Kilcock GAA. Robin Hood runs from 9th to 13th Jan 2019 at Kilcock GAA (Wed. to Sat. evening performances at 8pm and Sat. & Sun. matinee performance at 3pm). Tickets from Box Office (087 2475376) and from the Chocolate Box. All seats cost €15, family and group rates available. **Don’t delay, book today!**

Kilcock & Newtown Parish Choirs wish to thank everyone who supported the collection at our recent Carol Service in Kilcock. €350 was donated to Brother Kevin, Capuchin Day Centre and €100 for flowers for the altar for Christmas. Thanks to collectors.

Public rosary in the Square, Kilcock on Sat, 12th Jan at 12 noon.

*I hope that in this year to come,
you make mistakes.
Because if you are making mistakes,
then you are making new things,
trying new things, learning, living,
pushing yourself, changing yourself,
changing our world.
You’re doing things you’ve never done before,
and more importantly, you’re Doing Something.
So that’s my wish for you, and for all of us,
and my wish for myself.
Make New Mistakes.
Make glorious, amazing mistakes.
Make mistakes nobody’s ever made before.
Don’t freeze, don’t stop,
don’t worry that it isn’t enough,
or it isn’t perfect,
whatever it is: art, or love, or work or family or life.
Whatever it is you’re scared of doing, do it.
Make your mistakes, this year and forever.*

MASSES FOR WEEK

St. Coca’s, Kilcock

Sat, 5 th Jan	6pm	Fr. Jack McWey P.P. (20 th Anniv) Darren Hedley (1 st Anniv) Kathleen Gannon, Courtown Road (Anniv) & remembering her husband William, her son-in-law Ken & great-grandson Adam Nan & Paddy Cullen (Anniv) & deceased family members Anne Lynam, Highfield Park (Anniv) Ann & Harrie Quinn, Clonshambo (Anniv) Billy Doyle, Highfield Park (Anniv)	
Sun, 6 th Jan	9am		
	12 noon		
Mon, 7 th Jan	10am	Shared Mass for the Living	<i>Eucharistic Adoration 10.30-11.30am; 6-8pm</i>
Tue, 8 th Jan	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased	
Wed, 9 th Jan	10am		
Thu, 10 th Jan	10am		
Fri, 11 th Jan	10am	Nicholas Tracey (Anniv)	
Sat, 12 th Jan	6pm	Wentworth & Mary Weld, Clonshambo (Anniv)	
Sun, 13 th Jan	9am		
	12 noon	Matthew Collins, Highfield Park (Anniv)	

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 6 th Jan	10.30am	Tom Fennell, Newtown (Anniv) Deceased members of the Kelly & Gorman families, Kilbrook Jim Mallon (Anniv) & Anna Behan, Hortland (Anniv) & deceased family members
Wed, 9 th Jan	11-12noon	<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>
Sun, 13 th Jan	10.30am	John Mannion, Hortland (Anniv)

Kilcock & Newtown Parish Development Fund: 23rd Dec. 2018: €1,1450.00; 30th Dec. 2018: €1,1741.00 (incl. annual donations); Offertory Collection: 23rd Dec. 2018: €962.00; 30th Dec. 2018: €887.00. Thanks to all who contributed, collected and counted. **Kilcock & Newtown Benevolent Fund:** A/C 4475: Kilcock Credit Union. All donations welcome!