

KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD – 13th JANUARY 2019

(Responsorial Psalm “The Lord will bless his people with peace.”)

PARISH DIARY

Do This in Memory masses on Sat. 19th Jan in St. Coca's at 6pm, Scoil Choca Naofa leading and at 10.30am on Sun, 20th Jan in Newtown with Tiernoghan leading.

New Eucharistic Ministers rota is now available for collection in Parish Office or Sacristy.

Healing Mass in Newtown on Sat. 19th January at 2pm.

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

Eucharistic Ministers for next weekend – Aisling Bracken, Pamela Cribbin & Pat Richardson - 6pm Sat; Pat Brady & Assumpta O'Brien - 9am Sun & Claire Dunne, Sheelagh Kelly & John Cullen - 12 noon.

COME AND SEE

As we begin another new year, we look ahead towards the coming years with a plan of how we might move forward as a community of faith. With this in mind, we would love you to join together for a presentation and consultation at St. Coca's Church next Saturday evening, 19th January, after our vigil mass or on the following Thursday evening, 24th January, at 7.30pm, also at St. Coca's.

IN MEMORIAM

We remember in our prayers Joye Augustine (RIP), brother of Fr. George, whose funeral took place in Kerala, India this week. We keep Fr. George and his family in our prayers at this very sad time. May he rest in peace.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE 2019

A parade is organised for St. Patrick's Day 2019. Meetings take place at Kilcock GAA Centre. Our next meeting is scheduled for Tue, 15th Jan. at 8pm. Anybody wishing to help with the organising is more than welcome to attend and your help would be greatly appreciated.

COMHRÁ GAEILGE A CAIFE

Our next gathering is at the GAA Centre on Thu, 17th January at 7.30pm. Bhí ochtar again on oíche dheircarnach, tá súil again go mbeidh i bhfadnóg nó ar an gcéad oíche eile. Tá sé eagraithe ag Cumann Lúbh Chleas Ceoltóir Éireann Cill Choca. Now that Christmas is over, we are looking forward to seeing many more people present on the next night!!

GREEN PASTURES

Last night I started counting sheep when I had gone to bed,
For I had worries large and small
which drove sleep from my head.
The sheep had many little lambs,
and these I counted too;
Thus through the flock I went
until the Shepherd came in view.
And then I thought, “Why spend my time
in simply counting sheep,
when I can walk with Him and pray
for folk who cannot sleep?”
I walked with Him a while and then He smiled and said to me,
“Look back, where are your worries now?”
But not one could I see!!

Mildred Allen Jeffrey

You start dying slowly
if you do not travel,
if you do not read,
if you do not listen to the sounds of life,
if you do not appreciate yourself.

You start dying slowly when you kill your self-esteem,
when you do not let others help you.
You start dying slowly if you become a slave to your habits,
walking everyday on the same paths,
if you do not change your routine,
if you do not wear different colours or you do not speak to
those you don't know.

You start dying slowly if you avoid passion
and its turbulent emotions, those that make your eyes glisten
and your heart beat fast.

You start dying slowly if you do not change your life when
you are not satisfied with your job,
or with your love,
or with your surroundings.

If you do not risk what is safe for the uncertain,
if you do not go after a dream,
if you do not allow yourself,
at least once in your lifetime,
to run away from sensible advice.

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PARISH LOTTO – Tue, 8th Jan. 2019

Lotto Nos. 1 – 7 – 20 – 26

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €18,000

3 x €50 Winners: Emma J. O'Shea, Helen Daunton, Aisling Curran

Promoters (2 x €50): Nora J. Flood, Rosie Duff

In Hall: (2 x €25): Mick Curran & Kevin Kilduff

Thank you for your continued support.

Yearly or half-yearly lotto tickets make an ideal gift for any occasion.

Lotto now available on-line!

Sadness gives depth. Happiness gives height. Sadness gives roots. Happiness gives branches. Happiness is like a tree going into the sky, and sadness is like the roots going down into the womb of the earth. Both are needed, and the higher a tree goes, the deeper it goes, simultaneously. The bigger the tree, the bigger will be its roots. In fact, it is always in proportion. That's its balance.

Spina Bifida Hydrocephalus Ireland, Kildare Branch are holding their annual Church Gate Collection at all masses next weekend, 19th/20th January. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

T-Dance will be held in St. Coca's Scout Hall on Sun, 13th January 2019 at 3pm. Music by Brian McDermott. Adm. is €5 incl. refreshments. Come & join us for the first T-Dance of the new year. Great music for dancing!!

Thank you to all who donated to Cappagh's **Christmas Chase against Cancer** on St. Stephen's Day. The total donated was €2,142 all in aid of the Irish Cancer Society.

Parkrun is a community-based, free, weekly, timed, 5km walk/run for people of all ages and abilities. Parkruns take place every Sat. at 9.30am in over 100 locations throughout Ireland. Parkrun will be starting soon in Kilcock and we are looking for volunteers for our core team to get it up and running. Please text 083 8815466 for further details or go to www.parkrun.ie.

New 5-week term of **Full Body Fitness Body Conditioning** bootcamps starting. Call Ian to book your place – 085 2700978.

Painting classes are resuming in Kilcock Library from next Tue, 15th Jan from 2pm-4pm.

KILCOCK GAA – Sun, 6th Jan 2019

Lotto Nos. 6 – 7 – 26 – 28

NO Winner Next Jackpot: €10,300

€50 Winners x 5: Michael Montague, Stephen Richardson, Evelyn Goodwin, Sinead Finn & Eva Sheridan.

Promoters: Paul Kenny & Stewart Brennan.

Thank you for your continued support.

WHAT IS SUCCESS?

It's doing you work the best you can;
and being just to your fellow man;
It's making money, but holding friends,
and staying true to your aims and ends.
It's figuring how and learning why,
and looking forward and thinking high.
And dreaming little and doing much;
It's keeping always in closest touch
with what is finest in word and deed;
It's being thorough, yet making speed,
It's daring blithely the field of chance
while making labour a brace romance;
It's going onward despite defeat,
and fighting, staunchly but keeping sweet;
It's being clean and it's fighting fair,
it's laughing lightly at Dame Despair,
It's looking up at the stars above,
And drinking deeply of life and love.
It's struggling on with the will to win,
but taking loss with a cheerful grin;
It's sharing sorrow and work and mirth,
and making better this good old earth,
It's doing your noblest – that's Success.

All things come to those who wait,
but here's a rule that's slicker.
Those who go for what they want
will get it all the quicker!

MASSES FOR WEEK

St. Coca's, Kilcock

Sat, 12 th Jan	6pm	Wentworth & Mary Weld, Clonshambo (Anniv) Eamonn Richardson (2 nd Anniv) & remembering his dad, Gerry Mary Murphy, Ballineer (6 th Anniv)
Sun, 13 th Jan	9am	Paddy Kiely, Connaught St. (Anniv)
	12 noon	Matthew Collins, Highfield Park (Anniv)
Mon, 14 th Jan	10am	Shared Mass for the Living
Tue, 15 th Jan	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased
Wed, 16 th Jan	10am	Esther Brady, Highfield Park (3 rd Anniv)
Thu, 17 th Jan	10am	Paddy Kiely, Connaught St. (Anniv)
Fri, 18 th Jan	10am	
Sat, 19 th Jan	6pm	Do This in Memory (Scoil Choca Naofa leading) James Mullally (20 th Anniv)
Sun, 20 th Jan	9am	Dinah, Betsy & Johnny Doran, Church St. (Remembrance) Dixon Family, Mill Commons (Remembrance)
	12 noon	

Eucharistic Adoration 10.30-11.30am; 6-8pm

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 13 th Jan	10.30am	John Mannion, Hortland (Anniv)
Wed, 16 th Jan	11-12noon	Eucharistic Adoration
Sun, 20 th Jan	10.30am	Do This In Memory (Tiermoghán leading)

Kilcock & Newtown Parish Development Fund: 6th Jan 2019: €1,855.00; Offertory Collection: €1,016.00. Thanks to all who contributed, collected and counted. **Kilcock & Newtown Benevolent Fund:** A/C 4475: Kilcock Credit Union. All donations welcome!