

# KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

## THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 27<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2019

**Responsorial Psalm** “Sing and shout for joy for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.”

### PARISH DIARY

Service of Light ceremony on Thu, 31<sup>st</sup> Jan at 7.30pm in St. Coca's for all children making their confirmation in our parish this year.

**Readers for next weekend** – Sat 6pm – Aisling Bracken, 9am Sun – Ray Manning & 12 noon – Pat Barrett.

**Eucharistic Ministers for next weekend** – Michael & Eithne Minogue & Joe McFadden - 6pm Sat; Philomena Obasi, Cora Walsh & John Wynne - 9am Sun & Mary Forde, Jean Rickard & Marie McCormack - 12 noon.

### IN MEMORIAM

We remember in our prayers Joe Harris (RIP), brother of Mick, Cloncurry whose funeral took place during the week. We also ask prayers for John Caldwell (RIP), Kilbrook; Margaret Landers (RIP), Green Lane, Leixlip, sister of John Doyle, Courtown Road; and Peter Foley (RIP), Tinryland, brother of Julie McCarthy, all of whom died during the week. May they rest in peace.

### ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE 2019

Entry forms for this year's parade will be distributed over the next two weeks – looking forward to a good response. This year's theme is **“KILCOCK OR NOWHERE”**. Businesses who have not submitted or sponsored a float usually make generous contributions to help cover the costs – we would be very grateful for contributions again this year of whatever you feel is appropriate. Go raibh maith agaibh.

### COMHRÁ

The next Comhrá night takes place in Kilcock GAA on Thu, 31<sup>st</sup> Jan at 7.30pm. Feabhas beag ar an méid daoine abhí a láthair an oíche dhreannach, Táimid ag súil le méadú ar an tinnreamh ar an gcéad oíche eile. A celebration of St. Brigid's Day le comhrá, ceol amhránaíocht agus filíocht. Bí linn.

### PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, fully escorted group pilgrimage, led by Fr. Paul O'Boyle & Fr. Pdraig Shelley, from 26<sup>th</sup> Oct. to 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov. 2019 inclusive. Cost of trip is €1,460 pps. (single room supplement is €445 and is limited). For further details, contact Clane Parish Office at 045 868249.

### COME AND SEE

We had two very positive meetings in St. Coca's during the week. The feedback is very encouraging as we plan for the coming years together. Please feel free and welcome to come for discussion and sharing ideas. We will keep you in the picture in the weeks and months ahead.

### 3 DAYS IN A ROW

**Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> Feb – St. Brigid – Spring**

Saint Brigid of Ireland, help us, we pray,  
to be kind and loving in our work and play.

**Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb – Light, Candlemas – Presentation**

Now, Master, you are letting  
your servant go in peace as you promised;  
for my eyes have seen the salvation,  
which you have made ready,  
in the sight of the nations,  
**a light of revelation** for the gentiles  
and glory for your people Israel.

**Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb – St. Blaise – Blessing/Healing**

Through the intercession of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr,  
may God deliver you from ailments of the throat and every  
other illness.

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy  
Spirit.

*“Most woundedness remains hidden, lost inside forgotten  
silence. Indeed, in every life there is some wound that continues  
to weep secretly, even after years of attempted healing. Where  
woundedness can be refined into beauty, a wonderful  
transfiguration takes place.”*

### ENROLMENT FOR SCHOOLS

**St. Joseph's and Scoil Choca Naofa** is now taking place. As we have shared enrolment, please enroll your child in either school before **15 Feb 2019**. Use the standard **Shared Enrolment Forms** (available in both School Offices & on School Websites). Places will be offered by end February.

**Application forms** for enrolment in **Tiermohan National School** for September 2019 are now available from the school office. Completed forms should be returned to the school by Mon, 11<sup>th</sup> Feb., original birth cert and baptismal cert (if applicable) are also required. For further enquiries, ph. 045 869442.

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Mon: 10-12 noon; Tue: 9am-2pm; Wed-Fri: 10-1pm  
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## **PARISH LOTTO – Tue, 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan 2019**

Lotto Nos. 2 – 3 – 15 – 18

**NO Winner**

**Next Jackpot: €18,000**

**3 x €50 Winners:** Colm Yallop, Dermot Melia, John Doyle.

**Promoters (2 x €50):** Brigid Duff, Martina Gannon.

**In Hall: (2 x €25):** Jessica Gannon, Jim Leonard.

*Thank you for your continued support.*

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

*Lotto available on-line!*

## **KILCOCK GAA – Sun, 20<sup>th</sup> Jan 2019**

Lotto Nos. 1 – 10 – 13 – 18

**NO Winner Next Jackpot: €10,500**

**€50 Winners x 5:** Francis Thornton, Ann Marie Rogers, Brendan Macken, Eamonn Costello, Fergal Divilly.

**Promoters:** Tom O'Doherty, Paul Kenny.

*Thank you for your continued support.*

*Art Classes (Old School Hall, Donadea)* will return on Mon, Jan 28<sup>th</sup> from 10.30am-12.30pm & Wed, 30<sup>th</sup> Jan from 7.30pm-9.30pm. Ideal "Time Out" in a stress-free and relaxing atmosphere. For more details, ph. 085 8466020 or 045 869883.

*Spina Bifida Hydrocephalus Ireland, Kildare Branch* wish to extend their sincere thanks for your very generous support at our recent church gate collection. The sum of €560 was raised and will go towards the services and activities for the health & well-being of members of the Kildare branch.

*ITEC-qualified Massage Therapist*, every Tuesday at 6, Church St. (YoGrá Yoga Studio). Contact Grainne on 086 8708791 or email [gracemassagetherapy@hotmail.com](mailto:gracemassagetherapy@hotmail.com).

*Irish Grinds* – Leaving & Junior Certificate tuition available – one-to-one or group. Prices vary depending on examination. For further info. contact Aidan Faughey on 087 2471721.

*Tin Whistles for Beginners* every Tue night from 9pm. Ph. Margaret 087 9136509.

*Ballycahan & District Text Alert Group AGM* will be held on Mon, 28<sup>th</sup> Jan in Scouts Hall, Kilcock at 8.30pm. All members welcome.

*Newtown Community Group* presents *The Fire-Starter Festival Event* in Newtown Hall on Sun, 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb. at 11.30am. Homemade soup & bread and refreshments served. Traditional music, song, storytelling and dance entertainment for all ages for an hour after mass. No charge, all welcome. Spread the word!

*St. Brigid's Crosses* will be available at all masses next weekend. All donations received will support the work of Turas Le Cheile, who provide bereavement and critical incident support to communities and crisis intervention services. These services are delivered by highly trained & skilled personnel and are free. For an appointment, ph. Vyvyenne on 086 0566819.

## **MASSES FOR WEEK**

### **St. Coca's, Kilcock**

Sat, 26 <sup>th</sup> Jan	6pm	Thomas Walsh, Cloncurry (Anniv) & remembering his parents, relatives and friends Liam Byrne, Ballybrack (Anniv) Maura Gibbons (Anniv) & remembering her son Freddie & all deceased members of the Gibbons family Pat Kenny (Anniv) Bridget Keogh (Anniv) Elizabeth McDonnell, Courtown Road (46 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) & remembering her husband Pat George & Margaret Bright, Courtown Road (Anniv) James Coughlan, Laragh (Anniv)	
Sun, 27 <sup>th</sup> Jan	9am	Denis Mulhall, his wife Kathleen & brother Paddy (Anniv) John Ryan (Anniv)	
	12 noon	Susan Gilligan, Connaught St. (Anniv)	
Mon, 28 <sup>th</sup> Jan	10am	Shared Mass for the Living	<i>Eucharistic Adoration 10.30-11.30am; 6-8pm</i>
Tue, 29 <sup>th</sup> Jan	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased	
Wed, 30 <sup>th</sup> Jan	10am		
Thu, 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan	10am		
	7.30pm	<b>Service of Light</b>	
Fri, 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb	10am	<b>Feast of St. Brigid</b>	
Sat, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	6pm	Kevin Simms (Anniv) & remembering all deceased members of the Simms family, Courtown Road Jack Murray (Anniv) & deceased members of the Murray family, Rodanstown Mary Green, Courtown Road (Anniv)	
Sun, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	9am		
	12 noon	Paddy Murphy (M.M.)	

### **Church of the Nativity, Newtown**

Sun, 27 <sup>th</sup> Jan	10.30am	Beattie Nealon, Corcoranstown (M.M.) Anna Pettit (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv) John Grogan, Hortland (Anniv) & remembering his daughter Kathleen Mark O'Brien (Anniv) Peter Halligan (Birthday Remembrance) & remembering his brother Tom; Ciss & Bob Needham and also Pat Garry (Anniv) Annie, Tom, Brendan, Thomas, Thomas Jnr. & Bernie Geraghty, Cloncurry (Anniv) Marie & James Harris (Anniv) & deceased members of the Harris & Morrin families John & Marie Ennis (Anniv) & remembering their son Bernard & his wife Carol
Wed, 30 <sup>th</sup> Jan	11-12noon	<b>Eucharistic Adoration</b>
Sun, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	10.30am	James Lynam (Anniv) James & Marie McLoughlin, Hortland (Anniv) John, Angela, Anthony, Ellen & Angela Jnr. Convey (Anniv)

**Kilcock & Newtown Parish Development Fund:** 20<sup>th</sup> Jan 2019: €1,485.00; Offertory Collection: €955.00. Thanks to all who contributed, collected and counted. **Kilcock & Newtown Benevolent Fund:** A/C 4475: Kilcock Credit Union. All donations welcome!