

KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 3rd FEBRUARY 2019

Responsorial Psalm “My lips will tell of your help.”

PARISH DIARY

Mass in Newtown on Thu, 7th Feb at 11am.

Night Prayer for Parents of Children receiving the Sacraments this year in St. Coca’s Church at 8pm on Fri, 8th Feb.

Readers for next weekend – Sat 6pm – John Toohey, 9am Sun – Sr. Marie Behan & 12 noon – Patsaí Uí Cháthain.

Eucharistic Ministers for next weekend – Theresa Jacob, Carmel Cahill & Michael Murphy - 6pm Sat; Assumpta O’Brien & Pat Brady - 9am Sun & Sheelagh Kelly, Claire Dunne & John Cullen - 12 noon.

IN MEMORIAM

We remember in our prayers Gerry Frayne (RIP), Courtown Road, whose funeral took place during the week. We also ask prayers for Fr. John Cummins (RIP), P.P. Abbeyleix, originally from Newbridge, who died so tragically on Wednesday afternoon. We keep his family and friends, and his priest colleagues in Kildare & Leighlin, in our prayers. May they rest in peace.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Shalom Nursing Home, Presentation Convent, Kilcock are looking to fill the position of Staff Nurse (Experience of care of Elder Person an advantage). Application and CV to Marie Duke, Director of Nursing or email shalomrgn@gmail.com or ring 01 6287285.

Shalom NH are also looking to fill the position of Receptionist (Evening & Weekend). Application and CV to Edith Nsbuga, Reception@shalomnh.ie or ring 01 6287285.

*Do more than belong; participate,
Do more than care; help,
Do more than believe; practice,
Do more than be fair, be kind,
Do more than forgive, forget,
Do more than dream; work.*

*Take chances, make mistakes.
That’s how you grow.
Pain nourishes your courage.*

You have to fail in order to practice being brave.

*You can have unbelievable intelligence, you can have connections, you can have opportunities fall out of the sky.
But in the end, hard work is the true, enduring characteristic of successful people.*

Fr. John
01 6287448

Fr. George
01 6103512

FIRST FRIDAY CALLS

Do you have someone at home who can’t get out to mass and would like to receive Holy Communion and have a visit from Fr. John/Fr. George?? If so, please call us at the Parish Office, 01 6287406, to arrange same.

BLESSED JOHN SULLIVAN SJ

The annual Thanksgiving Mass for the Beatification of Blessed John Sullivan SJ will be celebrated in the Church of St. Francis Xavier, Gardiner Street, Dublin 1 on

Saturday, 16th February at 11am

Principal Celebrant and Homilist will be Archbishop Diarmuid Martin. Archbishop Michael Jackson will represent the Church of Ireland. All welcome.

NATIONAL CENTRE FOR LITURGY

A 10-week course in Pastoral Liturgy in Sacraments: Parish Celebrations on Life’s Journey will begin on Wed, 6th Feb. at 10am in the National Centre for Liturgy, St. Patrick’s College, Maynooth. The course consists of 10 2-hour sessions. Following the class each day, there is the Celebration of the Eucharist in St. Mary’s Oratory at 12.05pm. Participants are welcome to take part.

The course sets out to offer participants an overview of Christian marriage, of Christian initiation for Children – their baptism as children, of the Order of Penance and of the Order of Christian Funerals. This course will also look at some other elements such as the ministry of hospitality and welcome. For further info. contact: liturgy@spcm.ie or ring 01 7083478.

Be aware that we each see the world from our own perspective!

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, 11th Feb., original birth cert and baptismal cert (if applicable) are also required. For further enquiries, ph. 045 869442.

Parish Office:
Office Hours:
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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, 29th Jan 2019

Lotto Nos. 1 – 3 – 5 – 8

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €18,000**

3 x €50 Winners: Mary Maguire, Kevin Kilduff & Ann Mooney.

Promoters (2 x €50): Ann Devine (x2).

In Hall: (2 x €25): Nicola Ward & Gary White.

Thank you for your continued support.

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

Lotto available on-line!

Your life is your canvas, make it your masterpiece.

CAPPAGH G.F.C. – Tue, 29th Jan 2019

Lotto Nos. 4 – 16 – 18

No Winner **Next Jackpot: €1,400**

€20 Winners x 5: Jack Sloane, Joe Mallon, Regina Gorman, Wayne Butler, Colm Yallop.

Thank you for your continued support.

Lotto now available on-line!

KILCOCK GAA – Sun, 27th Jan 2019

Lotto Nos. 2 – 18 – 23 – 28

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €10,500**

€50 Winners x 5: John Buggy, Declan Cahalin, Brendan Macken, Kelly Maher, Michael Montague.

Promoters: Tom O'Doherty, Claire Green.

Thank you for your continued support.

St. Brigid's Crosses will be available at all masses this 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.

Kilcock ICA – Committee meeting followed by Guild meeting will be held in St. Coca's Scout Hall on Tue, 5th Feb. at 8pm. New members, over 18, very welcome.

Senior Citizens Valentine Party will be held in GAA Centre on Wed, 13th Feb. at 7.30pm. A most enjoyable evening is promised with great music. Everyone welcome.

Super Bingo – in Summerhill Community Centre at 3pm on Sun, 10th Feb. Prize money of €3,500 on the day. Jackpot of €1,000 must be won on the day. Raffle on the day also. All welcome.

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.

Newtown Community Group presents **The Fire-Starter Festival Event** in Newtown Hall on Sun, 3rd 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!

The first **Fire Starter Festival in Ireland** runs from Mon, 28th Jan t Sun, 10th Feb. If you would like more info. please visit <https://sites.google.com/view/firestarterireland/events>.

Art Classes (Old School Hall, Donadea) will return on Mon, Jan 28th from 10.30am-12.30pm & Wed, 30th 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.

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

MASSES FOR WEEK

St. Coca's, Kilcock

Sat, 2 nd 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 rd Feb	9am	Pauline O'Sullivan, formerly Connaught St. (3 rd Anniv)	
	12 noon	Paddy Murphy (M.M.)	
Mon, 4 th Feb	10am	Shared Mass for the Living	<i>Eucharistic Adoration 10.30-11.30am; 6-8pm</i>
Tue, 5 th Feb	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased	
Wed, 6 th Feb	10am	Una, Paddy & Jack Raher (Anniv)	
Thu, 7 th Feb	10am	Peter Reilly, Ballycahan (Anniv)	
Fri, 8 th Feb	10am	Michael Greville (Anniv) & Kit & Kathy Greville (Anniv) & remembering deceased members of the Keating family	
Sat, 9 th Feb	6pm	Fr. PJ Byrne, former P.P. (3 rd Anniv) Joseph Langtry, Courtown Road (Anniv)	
Sun, 10 th Feb	9am		
	12 noon	PJ Nolan, Belgard (2 nd Anniv) Hannah Walsh, Gragadder (9 th Anniv) Patrick O'Brien, formerly Mill Lane (Anniv) & remembering his parents Marion Byrne, The Courtyard (Anniv)	

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 3 rd Feb	10.30am	James Lynam (Anniv) James & Marie McLoughlin, Hortland (Anniv) John, Angela, Anthony, Ellen & Angela Jnr. Convey (Anniv)	
Wed, 6 th Feb	11-12noon	<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>	
Thu, 7 th Feb	11am	Mass in Newtown	
Sun, 10 th Feb	10.30am		

Kilcock & Newtown Parish Development Fund: 27th Jan 2019: €1,985.00; Offertory Collection: €1,375.00. Thanks to all who contributed, collected and counted. **Kilcock & Newtown Benevolent Fund:** A/C 4475: Kilcock Credit Union. All donations welcome!