

# KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

## SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 17<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2019

Responsorial Psalm “Happy the man who has placed his trust in the Lord.”

### PARISH DIARY

Do This In Memory mass on Sat, 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb at 6pm in St. Coca's with St. Joseph's leading and on Sun, 24<sup>th</sup> Feb at 10.30am in Newtown with Newtown NS leading.

Night of Prayer for Parents of all Children receiving sacraments this year on Fri, 1<sup>st</sup> March at 8pm in St. Coca's Church.

Do you know that you can set up a direct debit and contribute to Kilcock & Newtown Development A/C? Call to the Parish Office or ring 01 6287406 for details. As always, thank you!

**Readers for next weekend** – Sat 6pm – Pat Brady, 9am Sun – Christine Obasi & 12 noon – Derek McSweeney.

**Eucharistic Ministers for next weekend** – Tom O'Doherty, Breda Hopkins & Helen Noonan - 6pm Sat; John Wynne, Philomena Obasi & Cora Walsh - 9am Sun & Mary Forde, Jean Rickard & Marie McCormack - 12 noon.

### COME AND SEE!

We would love you to join together for a presentation on the plans for the coming years in Newtown Church at 8pm on Thu. 21<sup>st</sup> Feb.

### ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

Forms for the 2019 Parade have now been distributed. Collection of same will take place over the next two weeks. Looking forward to many businesses, voluntary groups and clubs taking part in the parade. Businesses who make generous financial contributions in support of the parade also greatly appreciated. Like other years, there will also be a Shop Window Display competition. We encourage the use of the Irish Language in the presentation. Also, the Committee put out a plea for volunteers for stewarding on the day. Sufficient stewards make the occasion run smoothly. Go raibh mile maith agaibh.

### SOLEMN NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

Dates for your diary – Novena in St. Coca's Church from Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> March to Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> March nightly at 8pm. Mass & Guest Speakers each evening. More details next week.

**A library of wisdom is more precious than all wealth,  
and all things that are desirable cannot be compared to it.  
Whoever, therefore, claims to be zealous of truth,  
of happiness, of wisdom, of knowledge,  
must become a lover of books.**

**Lent Short Courses 2019 in Mount St. Anne's Retreat Centre, Killenard – ring 057 8626153. Limited places, early booking advised. Option of B&B available, contact the office for further details.**

### OÍCHE COMHRÁ

Next night at Kilcock GAA Centre ar an Diardaoin 21<sup>st</sup> Feabhra ag 7.30pm. This is a joint venture ag Cumann Luth-Chleas Gael Cill Chóca agus Comhaltas Chill Chóca. Leanann sé ar feadh uair a chlog le comhrá, cupán caife nó tee agus más mian leat amhrán a chanadh tá fáilte romhat. Looking forward to seeing you there!

*It's all in the way that you look at the world,  
It's all in the way that you do things,  
With laughter of sorrow your lips may be curled,  
But it's all in the way that you view things.  
Yes, it's all in the way that you journey along  
that makes life a plague or a pleasure,  
The mind is the fountain of wailing or song  
and a man is the judge of the measure.  
It's all in the way that you look at your woe  
and not in the woe that is sent you;  
You may bear it with courage and smile as you go,  
Or frown and let it discontent you.  
For care is a creature that's born of the mind,  
And gloom is a cloud we can scatter,  
The thorn of the rose if we seek we can find,  
But the thorn of the rose doesn't matter.  
We can make our own sunshine and make our own mirth,  
We can add to our trouble by moping;  
We can make a grim graveyard of this glad old earth  
by giving up loving and hoping.  
For it's all in the way that we look at the world,  
Ye, it's all in the way that we view things,  
With sorrow or laughter our lips may be curled  
For it's all in the way that we do things.*

### VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Newbridge and Kildare Samaritans are recruiting new volunteers. If you live in Co. Kildare or surrounding counties and are interested in volunteering with the Samaritans, please come along to one of our upcoming information nights for prospective volunteers. The dates are Wed, 20<sup>th</sup> and Thu, 21<sup>st</sup> Feb at 7.30pm in 3, McElwain Terrace, Newbridge. For further information, please phone 086 0855785 or email [samaritansrecruitment@gmail.com](mailto:samaritansrecruitment@gmail.com).

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Office Hours: Mon: 10-12 noon; Tue: 9am-2pm; Wed-Fri: 10-1pm  
Parish Shop: Mon-Fri: 10.30am-12.30pm - 01 6287499

## **PARISH LOTTO – Tue, 12<sup>th</sup> Feb 2019**

Lotto Nos. 2 – 4 – 14 – 26

**NO Winner**

**Next Jackpot: €18,000**

**3 x €50 Winners:** Martina Casey, Mary Fagan, R. McLoughlin.

**Promoters (2 x €50):** Jim Leonard x2.

**In Hall: (2 x €25):** Mary Brady & Jim Leonard.

*Thank you for your continued support.*

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

*Lotto available on-line!*

## **CAPPAGH G.F.C. – Tue, 12<sup>th</sup> Feb 2019**

Lotto Nos. 9 – 19 – 32

**No Winner Next Jackpot: €1,600**

**€20 Winners x 5:** John McCann, Danny Gleeson, Mairead Gormley, Conor O’Sullivan, Gerry Lynam.

*Thank you for your continued support.*

*Lotto now available on-line!*

## **KILCOCK GAA – Sun, 10<sup>th</sup> Feb 2019**

Lotto Nos. 7 – 13 – 16 – 18

**NO Winner Next Jackpot: €10,700**

**€50 Winners x 5:** Francis Thornton, John Buggy, Angela Dillon, Seamus Dunne, Paddy Moore.

**Promoters:** Sean Montague, Michael Rogers.

*Thank you for your continued support.*

**Volunteers needed** – can you collect unsold food from a store in Kilcock and deliver to charities in Summerhill OR Cloncurry Cross just one day a week? If you can, please ring 087 7924871 to learn more. Thank you in advance.

**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.

**FREE 5-week** basic iPhone, iPad, Tablet and Smartphone class commencing shortly in Kilcock Library. Enquiries to Library or call Angela on 046 9280790 to book a place.

**Woman required** for 2hours per day, 5 days a week for light housework and prepare lunch. Call 087 9165568.

**Irish Language Conversation Classes** by Maynooth Further Education & Training Centre – practice and develop your spoken Irish language skills for your personal development or to help with your child’s learning. Classes start on Thu, 28<sup>th</sup> Feb for 10 weeks from 7pm-9pm and are free of charge. For more info. call 01 6292602.

**Administrator Position for National Federation of Arch Clubs** – key role is the day to day running of the organization and working alongside the developmental officer. Location of position is negotiable. For any questions and job description, please email [archclubspro@gmail.com](mailto:archclubspro@gmail.com) with the subject line : Administrator Position. Applicants to send a covering letter explaining suitability for the role and your cv. Closing date is 11<sup>th</sup> March 2019.

**Vocations weekend** to promote the Cistercian vocation for women in Ireland on 15-17 March 2019 in Glencairn Abbey. For more info. email [vocations@glencairnabbey.org](mailto:vocations@glencairnabbey.org).

*Life is without meaning. You bring the meaning to it. The meaning of life is whatever you ascribe it to be. Being alive is the meaning.*

## **MASSES FOR WEEK**

### **St. Coca’s, Kilcock**

Sat, 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb	6pm	Aidan Byrne, Mill Lane (6 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) & remembering his dad Terry (Anniv) & deceased family members Rosie O’Connor, Highfield Park (Anniv) Tim & Susan Hanrahan, & their sons Tom & Michael (Anniv) Carmel Halligan (Anniv) & remembering Christy Halligan Patrick Nugent & his son Patrick “Watt” Nugent (Anniv) Henry Conlon (Anniv)
Sun, 17 <sup>th</sup> Feb	9am	Kate Healy (Anniv) & deceased members of the Healy family Kathleen Cahill (Anniv) & deceased members of the Cahill family
	12 noon	Betty Lynam, Highfield Park (30 <sup>th</sup> Anniv); remembering her grandchildren Aishling & Sean & also remembering Seamus O’Toole, The Maguire Family, John Curran & Johnny Pearse (18 <sup>th</sup> Anniv)
Mon, 18 <sup>th</sup> Feb	10am	Shared Mass for the Living
Tue, 19 <sup>th</sup> Feb	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased
Wed, 20 <sup>th</sup> Feb	10am	Ester Lynch (25 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) & remembering Leona St. Aubyn (recently deceased in Canada)
Thu, 21 <sup>st</sup> Feb	10am	
Fri, 22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	10am	Ollie & Bridget Ryan (Anniv)
Sat, 23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	6pm	<b>Do This In Memory Mass – St. Joseph’s leading</b>
Sun, 24 <sup>th</sup> Feb	9am	Sean Gill, Highfield Park (3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniv) Ryan Lynch (Anniv) John Fitzpatrick (Anniv) & remembering his parents Christy & Angie
	12 noon	Anthony Kelly, Abbeyfield (3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniv) Conor Preston (Anniv) Ned & Rose Fitzsimons, Kilbrook (Anniv) & deceased members of the Fitzsimons family Joe, Helen, Anthony & John Sheridan & remembering Brid Laffon & deceased members of the Sheridan & Westman families

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

Sun, 17 <sup>th</sup> Feb	10.30am	Mary Crowe, formerly Newtown House (Anniv) & remembering all deceased family members
Wed, 13 <sup>th</sup> Fe	11-12noon	<b>Eucharistic Adoration</b>
Sun, 17 <sup>th</sup> Feb	10.30am	<b>Do This In Memory Mass – Newtown NS leading</b>

**Kilcock & Newtown Parish Development Fund:** 10<sup>th</sup> Feb 2019: €1,917.00; Offertory Collection: €1,206.00. Thanks to all who contributed, collected and counted. **Kilcock & Newtown Benevolent Fund:** A/C 4475: Kilcock Credit Union. All donations welcome!