

KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT – 22nd MARCH 2019

Responsorial Psalm - "The Lord is compassion and love." (Mass Book Year C; Part 1 – page 78)

PARISH DIARY

Well done to all our 6th Class students from all our Parish schools, who made their Confirmation this weekend. Wishing you all the very best of health, happiness and peace in all that you do in the future.

Baptism meeting on Tues, 26th March at 8pm in St. Coca's Church for parents of children for baptism in April.

Readers for next weekend – Sat 6pm – Pat Brady, 9am Sun – Dermot Sheehan & 12 noon – Pat Barrett.

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

PRAYER FOR THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Come Holy Spirit, Come to Me in Confirmation,
Bless me with knowledge to know right from wrong,
Courage to stand up and be strong,
Understanding to follow God's way,
Reverence to worship and pray,
Right judgement to enlighten and guide me,
Wisdom to feel your presence beside me,
And Wonder and Awe always to marvel at the greatness of
God.
AMEN

A PRAYER FOR CALM

Lord, help me to remain calm and gentle in the
disappointments of today,
help me to live the present moment with you.
Whatever good I can do,
whatever kindness I can show, may I do it now.

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

A Likely Story Productions are delighted to bring the sell-out show "*The Voice Within – A Showband Story*" to VISUAL, Carlow for **TWO NIGHTS ONLY** on Fri, 29th & Sat, 30th March. This original play with music, was written by company co-founders, Carol Gleeson and Helen Spring; it is set in Donegal in the 1960s golden era of music. Tickets cost €22 (concession €20) with an exclusive offer for Mother's Day; use the promo code: MOTHER19 and get 2 tickets for Fri, 29th for €36. To book tickets go to <https://www.visualcarlow.ie/events/info/the-voice-within-a-showband-story>.

Bus leaving from St. Coca's Church at 6.15pm and costs €10. For more details, phone Parish Office 01 6287406.

Enrolment now open for 2019/2020 for all classes in Newtown National School. For more details, please contact 049 9541122 or email: scoilbailenua.ias@eircom.net.

ST. PATRICKS DAY PARADE

The organising Committee wish to thank everyone who took part in the parade this year. A great effort was made by all participants. While we had sunshine and showers, the weather was not as much a spoilsport as in the past two years. We also thank all those who financially supported us with their generous donations. These donations help to pay for our insurance, band hire and prize-money for the various winners. Finally, we thank all those who came out to support the parade and helped to make the event such a memorable occasion.

PRIZE WINNERS

Best Overall Float: Kilcock Business Association
Best Commercial Float: Kilcock Fitness Journey
Best Non-Commercial Float: Scoil Uí Riada
Best Fun Float: Michael Noone Motors
Best Individual: Strong & Steady Dance Troupe
Best Traditional Irish Float: Edge Dance Studio
Best Non-Motorised Under 18s Entry: Kilcock Scouts
Funniest/Most Imaginative Float: Kilcock Men's Shed
Best Vintage Entry: Tallon's Vintage Cars
Best Shop Window: Books & Gifts

THE SERENITY PRAYER

God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot
change,
the courage to change the things I can and the wisdom to
know the difference.

COMHRÁ

Beidh an chéad oíche eile Comhrá ar an Deardaoin 28th Márta i halla Cumann Lúth Chleas Gael, Cill Choca. Beidh fáilte roimh cách. Cupán tae nó caife le féil.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Kilcock Community Mens Shed present, in concert, "The Men's Shed Choir" in St. Coca's Church on Sun, 7th April 2019, 7pm – 9pm, accompanied by Kilcock SUSO Choir. Come along and enjoy this evening of song. All welcome.

Fr. John
01 6287448

Fr. George
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PARISH LOTTO – Tue, 19th Mar 2019

Lotto Nos. 22 – 25 – 28 – 33

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €18,000**

3x€50 Winners: Ber Curran, Liam Moore, Brigid Duff.

Promoters (2x€50): Kevin Byrne, Pat Mahon.

In Hall: (2x€25): Sarah Gannon, Fiona Hannifin.

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, 19th Mar 2019

Lotto Nos. 9 – 26 – 32

No Winner **Next Jackpot: €2,100**

€20 Winners x 5: Michael Grogan, Hazel O'Donoghue, Anna Melia, Donal Griffin, Aileen & Rene.

Thank you for your continued support.

Lotto now available on-line!

KILCOCK GAA – Sun, 17th Mar 2019

Lotto Nos. 6 – 9 – 12 – 24

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €11,300**

5x€50 Winners: Michael Montague, Pattie Harrison, Green Family, Austin O'Sullivan, Ellen Ryan.

Promoters: Jim Leonard, Claire Green.

Thank you for your continued support.

Cappagh GAA, along with Kilcock & Carbury, have joined forces to launch the "**WIN A NORTH KILDARE HOUSE**" draw. This stunning 4-bedroom semi-D is in Cluain Dara Estate, Derrinturn; the winner can opt to take the cash alternative of €250,000, plus there are 4 other cash prizes up for grabs. Tickets are €100 each and are on sale on Thur, 28th March in Cappagh GAA, Newtown from 7.30pm - 9.30pm or you can buy online at <http://winnorthkildarehouse.ie/>

ICA Bowls on Wednesday morning from 11am till 1pm in Scouts Hall. **ICA Craft classes** on Wednesday nights at 8pm in Scouts Hall. All welcome. Call Mary on 085 8211583 to book your place.

Spring Art classes will commence on Monday morning 25th Mar and Wednesday evening 27th Mar. The 5-week course of 2 hours per week will cover a variety of painting and drawing methods in a relaxed atmosphere. For info. ph. 085 8466020 or 045 869883.

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.

National Children's Choir 2019 - Scoil Chóca Naofa, Scoil Uí Riada, St. Joseph's NS and Straffan NS - this event takes place on Wed, 10th April 2019, 8pm in the National Basketball Arena, Tallaght. Tickets cost €15 and are available from any of the schools.

CAREPLUS Pharmacy Kilcock are hosting a baby fair on Fri, 29th March. We will have a baby skin expert from Mustela with us and are offering a saving of 20% off Mustela products on the day. Christine from Yoga Yoga in Kilcock will be here to talk about Yoga, from pre-natal to Yoga with your baby and relaxation techniques. Free goody bags for all and a chance to sign up to the Careplus Baby Club and get your free baby box. Come join us from 12-3pm and enjoy a cuppa and a sweet treat.

The Alzheimer Café evening takes place on Wed, 27th March from 7-0pm in the Convent Tea Rooms at McAuley Place, Sallins Road, Naas. This session will be a Q&A on dementia related issues.

MASSES FOR WEEK

St. Coca's, Kilcock

Sat, 23 rd Mar	6pm	William Nugent (Anniv) Josephine Deering (Anniv) Jack & Eileen Malone, Kilbrook (Anniv) David Moran (Anniv)	
Sun, 24 th Mar	9am 12 noon	Sr. Margaret O'Leary (Recently Deceased) Mossy Clancy (M.M.) Ellen "Nellie" Cummins, Courtown Road (10 th Anniv) Patsy Quinn, Laragh (Anniv) Christopher & Theresa Collins, The Sycamores (Anniv) Patrick Green (Anniv)	
Mon, 25 th Mar	10am	Shared Mass for the Living	<i>Eucharistic Adoration 10.30-11.30am; 6-8pm</i>
Tue, 26 th Mar	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased	
Wed, 27 th Mar	10am	Pat & Ellen Hughes (Anniv) Daniel O'Brien, Highfield Park (Anniv)	
Thu, 28 th Mar	10am		
Fri, 29 th Mar	10am		
Sat, 30 th Mar	6pm	Robert Nolan, Highfield Park (Anniv) & deceased members of the Nolan family David & Annie Dalton, Courtown Road (Anniv) Maureen Fagan (Anniv)	
Sun, 31 st Mar	9am 12 noon		

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 24 th Mar	10.30am	Dorothy Doran, Killeighter (1 st Anniv)
Wed, 27 th Mar	11-12noon	<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>
Sun, 31 st Mar	10.30am	Delia Walsh (2 nd Anniv) & remembering John

Kilcock & Newtown Parish Development Fund: 17th Mar 2019: €1,565.00; Offertory Collection: €1,020.00. Thanks to all who contributed, collected and counted. **Kilcock & Newtown Benevolent Fund:** A/C 4475: Kilcock Credit Union. All donations welcome!