

KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER – 28th APRIL 2019

Responsorial Psalm - "Give thanks to the Lord for He is good, for His love has no end." (Mass Book Year C; Part 1 – page 129)

PARISH DIARY

Please return all Trocaire donations to the sacristy after Masses or to the Parish office.

Baptism meeting for parents with children due to be baptised in May on Tue, 30th April in St. Coca's Church at 8pm.

Mass in Newtown on Thurs, 2nd May at 11am.

IN MEMORIAM

We remember in our prayers Peg Brennan (RIP), Kilcock & London, sister of Joanie Keene, Highfield, who died during the week. We also ask prayers for Dermot Mulligan (RIP), Spin Bridge and Emily Lynam (RIP), The Paddocks, whose funerals took place during the week. May they rest in peace.

COMMUNION DATES

Sun, 12 th May	Scoil Choca Naofa	12 noon St. Coca's
Sun, 19 th May	St. Joseph's	12 noon St. Coca's
Sun, 19 th May	Newtown & Tiermoghán	10.30am Newtown
Sun, 26 th May	Scoil Uí Riada	12 noon St. Coca's

KILDARE & LEIGHLIN DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2019

Led by the Bishop of Kildare & Leighlin Most Reverend Denis Nulty

Pilgrimage Director: Fr. Paddy Byrne

The pilgrimage takes place from 1st - 6th August 2019 and costs €759 per person, (single room supplement available – limited and on request) with a reduced youth rate also available. Any interested parties should contact the Parish Office or Fr. John or Fr. George.

LOUGH DERG PILGRIMAGE SEASON

Opens Sat, 4th May 2019

One-day Retreats – May, Aug & Sept.

Three-day Retreats – Jun, Jul & Aug.

More details on notice board in Church porch

HOLY LAND – INTERESTED?

We are currently exploring a pilgrimage to the Holy Land for Autumn next year. We would be delighted to hear from parishioners if you are interested in joining us. Contact the Parish Office on 01 6287406 for more details.

CLANE & RATHCOFFEY PARISH NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

4 Monday Nights in May, 6th – 27th May at 7.30pm

Mon, 6th May: Anne-Marie Dolan
Chaplain and Teacher

Mon, 13th May: Kevin Hughes
Human Rights Commissioner

Mon, 20th May: Pat McEvoy
Counsellor and Life Coach

Mon, 27th May: Fr. Paul Lawlor O.P.
Dominican Missionary in Iran

People are invited to place their petitions in the boxes provided in Clane Parish Church.

We will pray for these intentions during our Novena.

THE CHILD IN OUR MIDST

St. Patrick's College, Maynooth will host a conference on the subject of childhood on June 7th & 8th 2019. The keynote speaker is Annemie Dillen from KULeuven and it will include a member of Plenary and Workshop sessions on topics as varied as Children and the Spirituality of Motherhood and Children's Rights and Catholic Faith. For further information, contact specialevents@spcm.ie and to register for the conference, go to www.eventbrite.ie.

BLESSED JOHN SULLIVAN, S.J.

A Mass of thanksgiving for the Beatification of Fr. John Sullivan SJ will be celebrated in Clongowes Wood College, Clane, on Sun, 12th May at 3pm. Principal Celebrant & Homilist will be Bishop Denis Nulty, Kildare & Leighlin.

Anointing of the sick and the blessing with the Cross of Blessed John Sullivan will take place immediately after Mass. All welcome. For further details, contact Cait on 087 3126241.

*We are in this life to choose who we wish to be.
Nobody else lives your life for you – you must do that yourself.*

Nobody is going to come and save you – you do not need saving.

Nobody has your dreams but you.

Trust your intuition to find what you really want; nobody will be as sorry as you if you don't.

Hold on to your dreams – go out and make them happen.

Fr. John
01 6287448

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Parish Shop: Mon-Fri: 10.30am-12.30pm - 01 6287499

PARISH LOTTO – Tue, 23rd Apr 2019

Lotto Nos. 2 – 17 – 19 – 31

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €18,000**

3 x €50 Winners: Ber Curran, Maureen Dickson, Mary Mallon.

Promoters (2x€50): Jim Leonard, Gretta Kennedy.

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

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, 23rd Apr 2019

Lotto Nos. 17 – 18 – 34

No Winner **Next Jackpot: €2,500**

€20 Winners x 5: Mairead Gormley, Tom Murtagh, Lorna Gannon, Niamh Boland, Monica Timmons.

Thank you for your continued support.

Lotto now available on-line!

*The most difficult thing is the decision to act,
the rest is merely tenacity.*

The fears are paper tigers.

You can do anything you decide to do.

*You can act to change and control your life;
and the procedure, the process is its own reward.*

Amelia Earhart

Shamrock Car, Bike & Machinery Club – annual vintage show at the Hamlet Court Hotel, Johnstownbridge on Bank holiday Monday, 6th May from 11am. Admission is €5 or €10 per family group. All welcome – there's something for everyone!

Irish Wheelchair Association will be holding their church gate collection at all masses on weekend of Sat 4th/Sun 5th May. Your support would be gratefully appreciated.

Cappagh GAA, in conjunction with Kilcock GAA & Carbury GAA, 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 cost €100 each and are on sale now from the Clubs or you can buy tickets online at <http://winnorthkildarehouse.ie/>.

Darkness into Light Walk in aid of Pieta House will take place in Maynooth at 4.15am on Sat, 11th May. Registration only online at <https://darknessintolight.ie/event/maynooth>. **NOTE:** There will be NO registration on morning of the walk.

Everyone may not be good, but there's always something good in everyone. Never judge anyone shortly because every saint has a past and every sinner has a future.

Oscar Wilde

There's nothing better than a good friend, except for a good friend with chocolate.

MASSES FOR WEEK

St. Coca's, Kilcock

Sat, 27 th Apr	6pm	Pat McFadden (8 th Anniv) Enda O'Neill, Highfield Park (28 th Anniv) Mary Nugent (Anniv) Felicia Mwakargo Madumelu (Recently Deceased)	
Sun, 28 th Apr	9am	Michael “Mick” Hughes (2 nd Anniv) Michael & Kathleen Mulligan, Spin Bridge (Anniv) Thomas & Anne Yallop, Maura Pike nee Yallop & Joan O'Brien nee Yallop (Anniv)	
	12 noon	Bridget Fowler (M.M.) Aidan O'Rourke, formerly The Lamp (3 rd Anniv) William “Billy” Gilligan, Connaught St. (Anniv)	
Mon, 29 th Apr	10am	Shared Mass for the Living	<i>Eucharistic Adoration 10.30-11.30am; 6-8pm</i>
Tue, 30 th Apr	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased	
Wed, 1 st May	10am		
Thu, 2 nd May	10am		
Fri, 3 rd May	10am		
Sat, 4 th May	6pm	Vincent Muldowney, Laragh (1 st Anniv) Alan Fay, Courtown Road (Anniv) & remembering his parents Tom & Mary & brother Sean Mary O'Keefe, Highfield Park (9 th Anniv) Caoimhe Mullally (10 th Anniv)	
Sun, 5 th May	9am		
	12 noon	Kathleen Percival-King (21 st Anniv)	

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 28 th Apr	10.30am	Tom Halligan (Birthday Remembrance) & remembering his brother Peter; Ciss & Bob Needham and Alice Garry	
Wed, 1 st May	11-12noon	<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>	
Thu, 2 nd May	11am		
Sun, 5 th May	10.30am	Delia O'Malley (Anniv) Kitty Saultzs, Kilbrook (Anniv) & remembering all deceased members of the Saultzs family Bartle Maxwell (Anniv), his wife Lucy and all deceased members of the Maxwell family	