

KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

EASTER SUNDAY – 21st APRIL 2019

Responsorial Psalm - "This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad." (Mass Book Year C; Part 1 – page 126)

PARISH DIARY

Easter Collection for Priests of the Parish will be taken up at all masses this weekend at the 2nd collection. Please use envelope provided in development box or in the white envelope at the back of church.

Morning masses will be at 12 noon next week, Mon-Fri.

Readers for next weekend – Sat 6pm – John Toohey; 9am Sun – Margaret Simms & 12 noon – Patsai Uí Chatháin.

Eucharistic Ministers for next weekend – Brenda Hopkins, Helen Noonan & Tom O’Doherty - 6pm Sat; Margaret Macken & Dympna Deegan - 9am Sun & Patsai Uí Chatháin, Christine Eloji & Patricia Mitchell - 12 noon.

IN MEMORIAM

We remember in our prayers Mary Dolan (RIP), mother of Rosemary Mulligan, Ovidstown, who died recently. May she rest in peace.

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.

*The promise of Easter
is witnessed and heard,
in each budding flower
and each singing bird.
For Easter and Spring
are God’s loving way,
of showing that He
is still with us today.*

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.

Fr. John
01 6287448

Fr. George
01 6103512

EASTER BLESSINGS

Easter marks the time for new beginnings and the imagery of Easter is all about new life and growth. That’s exactly what happened on that resurrection morning – Christ came forth from the tomb alive having conquered sin and death, giving us the perfect gift of eternal life.

Jesus Christ, who suffered, died and is now alive, wants you to claim his many promises of strength for your life. May you be inspired by the hope that comes with the meaning of Easter.

Fr. John and Fr. George want to wish all our Parishioners a very happy and peaceful Easter and wish to thank everyone who helped and participated in any way in our Easter ceremonies – special time. Special thanks to Books & Gifts for the beautiful containers of flowers for the Altar of Repose on Holy Thursday.

A WORD OF THANKS

Many thanks to TJ O’Keeffe for his service as altar server in St. Coca’s Church - thank you for being part of our great altar serving team. TJ. This weekend will be TJ’s last official mass as server, but you never know!!

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.

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

THANK YOU

Kilcock Men’s Shed would like to sincerely thank Eimear & Claire Crehan, The SUSU Junior Choir, the musicians and all the sponsors and supporters for making their recent concert so successful. Without the local community support, the Men’s Shed would not be able to function. Thanks again to all.

Parish Office:
Office Hours:
Parish Shop:

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, 16th Apr 2019

Lotto Nos. 6 – 7 – 11 – 25

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €18,000**

3 x €50 Winners: Eileen Reid, Mary Snee, B. Byrne.

Promoters (2x€50): Mary Jones, Presentation Srs. Culnacile.

In Hall: (2x€25): Mary Brady, Sarah Gannon.

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, 16th Apr 2019

Lotto Nos. 5 – 23 – 32

No Winner **Next Jackpot: €2,500**

€20 Winners x 5: Michael Lynam, Sarah Nealon, Clare Kelly, Orla & JJ Collins, Lee & Sophie O’Keeffe.

Thank you for your continued support.

Lotto now available on-line!

KMDS PRESENTS

The Addams Family opens on Tuesday 23rd April and runs to Saturday, 27th April, nightly at 8pm in Kilcock GAA Club. General admission is €18, with group rates available. Call the box office on 087 2475376 for ticket reservations or you can buy them at Studio M, The Harbour or the Chocolate Box in the Square.

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!

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/>.

Monica Timmons would like to thank all who sent good wishes, mass cards and prayers during her recent illness. Many thanks to everyone, mass has been offered for your intentions.

KILCOCK GAA – Sun, 14th Apr 2019

Lotto Nos. 15 – 16 – 17 – 30

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €11,700**

5 x €50 Winners: Elaine Cummins, Audrey Meade, Julianne Moore, Bridget & John, Bernadette Gray.

Promoters: Jim Leonard, L’Horizon.

Thank you for your continued support.

MASSES FOR WEEK

St. Coca’s, Kilcock

Sat, 20 th Apr	9pm	Easter Vigil Mass
Sun, 21 st Apr	9am	Rosanna Justin (3 rd Anniv)
	12 noon	Billy Doyle, Courtown Road (35 th Anniv) & remembering his wife May and all deceased members of the Doyle & Sanfey families
		Eugene O’Sullivan, Laragh (Anniv) & remembering deceased members of the O’Sullivan family
Mon, 22 nd Apr	12 noon	Shared Mass for the Living
Tue, 23 rd Apr	12 noon	Shared Mass for the Deceased
Wed, 24 th Apr	12 noon	Dessie Elliott (25 th Anniv)
Thu, 25 th Apr	12 noon	Mark O’Brien (Birthday Remembrance)
Fri, 26 th Apr	12 noon	James Farrington, Boycetown (Anniv)
Sat, 27 th Apr	6pm	Pat McFadden (6 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)
	12 noon	Bridget Fowler (M.M.)
		Aidan O’Rourke, formerly The Lamp (3 rd Anniv)
		William “Billy” Gilligan, Connaught St. (Anniv)

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 21 st Apr	6am	Easter Sunday Dawn Mass
	10.30am	Tadhg & Ann Walsh, Newtown (Anniv) & remembering all deceased members of the Walsh and Tyrell families
		Harry Morrin (Anniv) & his daughter Helen & deceased members of the Morrin & Riordan families
		Michael & Theresa Mullane (Anniv)
Wed, 24 th Apr	11-12noon	Eucharistic Adoration
Sun, 28 th Apr	10.30am	Tom Halligan (Birthday Remembrance) & remembering his brother Peter; Ciss & Bob Needham and Alice Garry

Kilcock & Newtown Parish Development Fund: 14th Apr 2019: €1,140.00; Offertory Collection: €850.00. Thanks to all who contributed, collected and counted. **Kilcock & Newtown Benevolent Fund:** A/C 4475: Kilcock Credit Union. All donations welcome!