

KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT – 31st MARCH 2019

Responsorial Psalm - “Taste and see that the Lord is good. (Mass Book Year C; Part 1 – page 80)

PARISH DIARY

REMEMBER: Clocks “Spring” forward this weekend.

We would like to wish all the Mothers of the parish a very happy Mothers Day.

There will be mass in Newtown on Thurs, 4th April at 11am.

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.

IN MEMORIAM

We remember in our prayers Eddie Ward (RIP), Ballycahan, who died during the week and whose funeral takes place at 10am on Tuesday morning in St. Coca’s Church.

We also remember Mary O’Brien (RIP), Ferrans, Kilcock, mother of Arlene Brilly, Courtown Park, Sr. Ellen Collison (RIP), Shalom and Mrs Felicia Nwakego Madumelu (RIP), mother of Christine Eloji, all of whom died recently. May they 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.

Lough Derg Pilgrimage Season

Opens Sat, 4th May

One-day Retreats – May, Aug & Sept.

Three-day Retreats – Jun, Jul & Aug

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 parishoners if you are interested in joining us. Contact the Parish Office on 01 6287406 for more details.

WHAT IS A MOTHER?

It takes a Mother’s love
to make a house a home,
A place to be remembered,
no matter where we roam.
It takes a Mother’s patience
to bring a child up right,
And her courage and her cheerfulness
to make a dark day bright.
It takes a Mother’s thoughtfulness
to mend the heart’s deep “hurts”,
And her skill and her endurance
to mend little socks and shirts.
It takes a Mother’s kindness
to forgive us when we err,
To sympathise in trouble
and bow her head in prayer.
It takes a Mother’s wisdom
to recognise our needs,
And to give us reassurance
by her loving words and deeds.

KILDARE OLDER PERSONS COUNCIL

The Kildare Older Persons Council will hold its AGM on Wed, 3rd April next in the Rathasker Suite at Kilashee House Hotel, Kilcullen Road at 10.30am.

Light refreshments will be served from 10.30am and there will be a presentation by a guest speaker from the Citizens Information Service. The AGM is open to all persons over the age of 55 living in Co. Kildare.

The Kildare OPC is the official voice for older persons in the county and is part of the Age Friendly Initiative which is established in all of the local authority areas in the county.

GLÓR NA NGAEL

Our recent Church Gate Collection realised €335 in St. Coca’s and €170 in Newtown.

Míle buíochas to gach duine a thacaigh linn san bhailiúchán agus do na bailitheoirí go léir. This money will go to fund scholarships to the Gaeltacht during the summer.

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.

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01 6287448

Fr. George
01 6103512

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01 6287406; info@kilcockandnewtownparish.ie
Mon: 10-12 noon; Tue: 9am-2pm; Wed–Fri: 10-1pm
Mon-Fri: 10.30am-12.30nm - 01 6287499

PARISH LOTTO – Tue, 26th Mar 2019

Lotto Nos. 2 – 7 – 28 – 33

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €18,000

3 x €50 Winners: Mrs Houlihan, P. Casey, Martina Larkin.

Promoters (2x€50): Mick Curran, Patti Harrison.

In Hall: (2x€25): Jessica Gannon, Patti Harrison.

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, 26th Mar 2019

Lotto Nos. 8 – 16 – 19

No Winner

Next Jackpot: €2,200

€20 Winners x 5: Clare Kelly, Chris Devaney, Brendan Rouse, Donal Griffin, Peg & Biddy.

Thank you for your continued support.

Lotto now available on-line!

KILCOCK GAA – Sun, 24th Mar 2019

Lotto Nos. 1 – 5 – 8 – 14

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €11,400

5 x €50 Winners: Rose Duff, Tony O'Brien, Yvie Russell, Robert Finn, Ann Marie Rodgers.

Promoters: Michael McGinley, Donal Cummins.

Thank you for your continued support.

*One's life has value so long as one attributes value to the
life of others;
by means of love, friendship, indignation and compassion.*

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 now from the Clubs or you can buy online at <http://winnorthkildarehouse.ie/>

ICA Bowls on Wednesday mornings 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 have commenced on Monday mornings and Wednesday evenings. These 5-week courses 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.

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.

Leixlip Further Education Centre – Open Day on Thu, 4th Apr. from 12 noon to 2pm in Leixlip FETC Centre, 1st Floor, Riverforest S.C. For info, call 087 3977750. All welcome.

Kilcloon Players present “**Love Thy Neighbour**” on April 5th, 6th and 7th in GAA Hall, Batterstown at 7.45pm. Proceeds in aid of Motor Neuron Disease & Parkinson's Disease. Adm. is €10, tickets available at the door.

Lawnmower Repairs and Services – call Ger on 087 2759125.

Books & Gifts for all you need for Mother's Day – flowers, garden ornaments, hampers, potted plants and much, much more. Open Sunday from early or ring Una/Lorna on 01 62887106 – free local delivery.

Free Public Lecture by leading US Scholar, **Leo D. Lefebure of Georgetown University**, on “**Irish Americans in the first Parliament of Religions**” at Carlow College, St. Patrick's on Mon, 8th April at 1.45pm. For more info. and for registration, visit www.CarlowCollege.ie.

Applying for CAO 2019? Visit Carlow College, St. Patrick's Open Evening on Tue, 9th April from 5pm-8pm.

MASSES FOR WEEK

St. Coca's, Kilcock

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	Ann Doyle (Remembrance)
Mon, 1 st Apr	10am	Shared Mass for the Living
Tue, 2 nd Apr	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased
Wed, 3 rd Apr	10am	Rita Delaney (Anniv) Christina & Thomas O'Rourke (Anniv) & remembering their daughter and sons, and their grandson Paul
Thu, 4 th Apr	10am	
Fri, 5 th Apr	10am	Maura Gavin (Recently deceased)
Sat, 6 th Apr	6pm	Mary Duff, Gragadder (8 th Anniv) Marie Devine (Anniv)
Sun, 7 th Apr	9am	Paddy Montague (Anniv)
	12 noon	John & Rita Malone, Ballycannon (Anniv)

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 31 st Mar	10.30am	Delia Walsh (2 nd Anniv) & remembering John
Wed, 3 rd Apr	11-12noon	Eucharistic Adoration
Thu, 4 th Apr	11am	
Sun, 7 th Apr	10.30am	Maurice Prendergast (4 th Anniv)

Eucharistic Adoration 10.30-11.30am; 6-8pm

Kilcock & Newtown Parish Development Fund: 24th Mar 2019: €1,757.00; Offertory Collection: €1,095.00. Thanks to all who contributed, collected and counted. **Kilcock & Newtown Benevolent Fund:** A/C 4475: Kilcock Credit Union. All donations welcome!