KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER – 5th MAY 2019

Responsorial Psalm - "I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me." (Mass Book Year C; Part 1 - page 132)

PARISH DIARY

We would like to wish Danny Gleeson a very happy 92nd birthday for Monday, 6th May.

Please note change to time of Communion in Newtown on Sun, 19th May. Mass is at 10am and <u>NOT</u> 10.30am as was stated in last week's bulletin! Apologies!!

Readers for next weekend – Sat 6pm – Pat Brady, 9am Sun – Philomena Obasi & 12 noon – Sean Walsh.

Eucharistic Ministers for next weekend – Theresa Jacob, Carmel Cahill & Michael Murphy - 6pm Sat; Assumpta O'Brien, Dermot Sheehan & Pat Brady - 9am Sun & Claire Dunne, Sheelagh Kelly & John Cullen - 12 noon.

IN MEMORIAM

We remember in our prayers Ronnie Browne (RIP), Ashford, Co. Wicklow and formerly Belgard, Kilcock who was interred in St. Joseph's during the week. May he rest in peace.

Don't look back!! You're not going that way!

COMMUNION DATES

Sun, 12th May Scoil Choca Naofa Sun, 19th May St. Joseph's Sun, 19th May Newtown & Tiermoghan Sun, 26th May Scoil Uí Riada

12 noon St. Coca's 12 noon St. Coca's 10am Newtown 12 noon St. Coca's

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

THIS IS MY WISH FOR YOU!

Comfort on difficult days, Smiles when sadness intrudes, Laughter to kiss your lips, Sunsets to warm your heart, Gentle hugs when spirits sag, Friendships to brighten your day, Beauty for your eyes to see, Confidence for when you doubt, Faith so you can believe, Courage to know yourself, Patience to accept the truth, Love to complete your life,

Fr. John 01 6287448 **Fr. George** 01 6103512

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.

You grow old when you loose interest in life; when you cease to dream, to hunger after new truths, and to search for new worlds to conquer. When your mind is open to new ideas, new interests, and when you raise the curtain and let in the sunshine and inspiration of new truths of life and the universe, you will be young and vital.

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.

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 <u>specialevents@spcm.ie</u> and to register for the conference, go to <u>www.eventbrite.ie</u>.

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, 30th Apr 2019

Lotto Nos. 4 - 6 - 8 - 21

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €18,000

3 x €50 Winners: Nigel Connaughton, Una, Pat Reid.

Promoters (2x€50): Parish (Online) & Sheelagh Kelly.

In Hall: (2x€25): Fr. George, Nicola Ward.

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, 30th Apr 2019

Lotto Nos. 13 – 27 – 29

No Winner Next Jackpot: €2,700

€20 Winners x 5: Ciaran Tansey, O'Keeffe Family, Devine Family, Nancy Walsh, Paula Mulligan.

Thank you for your continued support. Lotto now available on-line!

KILCOCK GAA – Sun, 28th Apr 2019

Lotto Nos. 14 – 16 – 19 – 23

NO Winner Next Jackpot: €11,900

5 x €50 Winners: Eileen Finn, John McGrath, Jane Staunton, John Kavanagh, Ben Macken.

Promoters: Sean Montague, L'Horizon.

Thank you for your continued support.

Shamrock Car, Bike & Machinery Club – annual vintage show at the Hamlet Court Hotel, Johnstownbridge on Mon, 6^{th} 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 this weekend. 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 <u>https://darknessintolight.ie/event/maynooth</u>. **NOTE**: There will be **NO** registration on morning of the walk.

Newtown Community Group – Annual community walk on Sun, 12th May at 11.30am, starting at Newtown Hall. All welcome, refreshments afterwards. Dogs <u>MUST</u> be kept on a lead.

HSE – FREE Diabetes Education Course "DESMOND" for all patients with *Type 2 Diabetes* will be starting in <u>ASHBOURNE</u> in June 2019. This is a free course that runs for $2 \times \frac{1}{2}$ days (3 hours each session). If you are interested in attending, please contact Joanne on 041 6860766.

Alzeheimer Café Leixlip on Wed, 8th May from 7pm-9pm in The Conservatory, Ryevale Nursing Home. The speakers this month are from the Memory Technology Resource Rooms and will talk about 'technology to support your memory."

Social Inclusion & Community Activation Programme under Co. Kildare LEADER Partnership are holding an Information Morning on Tue, 7th May from 10am – 1pm in the Scouts Den, Bridge St. All welcome.

MASSES FOR WEEK

St. Coca's, Kilcock

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'Keeffe, Highfield Park (9 th Anniv)		
		Caoimhe Mullally (10 th Anniv)		
Sun, 5 th May		Dick Cummins, Gragadder (10 th Anniv)		
	12 noon	Kathleen Percival-King (21 st Anniv)		
a		Thomas Walsh, Gragadder (46 th Anniv) & remembering deceased members of the Walsh family		
Mon, 6 th May	10am	Shared Mass for the Living NO Eucharistic Adoration		
Tue, 7 th May	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased		
Wed, 8 th May	10am			
Thu, 9 th May	10am	Paul Barrett (Anniv) & remembering his cousin Patsy O'Rourke		
Fri, 10 th May	10am	John O'Sullivan, Courtown Road (Anniv)		
Sat, 11 th May	6pm	Joe Gardiner, Courtown Road (Anniv)		
		John & Eileen O'Neill, Highfield Park (Anniv)		
Sun, 12 th May	9am			
	12 noon	First Communion – Scoil Choca Naofa		
Church of the Nativity, Newtown				

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
		Eucharistic Adoration
Sun, 12 th May	10.30am	Elizabeth Manning (2 nd Anniv)
		Joe & Sheila Mullally (Anniv)
		Bartle Maxwell (Anniv), his wife Lucy & deceased members of the Maxwell & Grogan families

Kilcock & Newtown Parish Development Fund: 28th Apr 2019: €1,475.00; Offertory Collection: €1,017.00. Thanks to all who contributed, collected and counted. Kilcock & Newtown Benevolent Fund: A/C 4475: Kilcock Credit Union. All donations welcome!