

# KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER – 5<sup>th</sup> 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 92<sup>nd</sup> birthday for Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> May.

Please note change to time of Communion in Newtown on Sun, 19<sup>th</sup> May. Mass is at 10am and **NOT** 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, 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Scoil Choca Naofa	12 noon St. Coca's
Sun, 19 <sup>th</sup> May	St. Joseph's	12 noon St. Coca's
Sun, 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Newtown & Tiermoghán	10am Newtown
Sun, 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Scoil Uí Riada	12 noon St. Coca's

### LOUGH DERG PILGRIMAGE SEASON

Opens Sat, 4<sup>th</sup> 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,

### CLANE & RATHCOFFEY PARISH NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

**4 Monday Nights in May, 6<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm**

**Mon, 6<sup>th</sup> May: Anne-Marie Dolan**  
*Chaplain and Teacher*

**Mon, 13<sup>th</sup> May: Kevin Hughes**  
*Human Rights Commissioner*

**Mon, 20<sup>th</sup> May: Pat McEvoy**  
*Counsellor and Life Coach*

**Mon, 27<sup>th</sup> 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, 12<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:specialevents@spcm.ie) and to register for the conference, go to [www.eventbrite.ie](http://www.eventbrite.ie).

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