

KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – 12th MAY 2019

Responsorial Psalm - “We are his people, the sheep of his flock.” (Mass Book Year C; Part 1 – page 134)

PARISH DIARY

We welcome the children from Scoil Choca Naofa to our 12 noon mass as they celebrate their First Holy Communion. Welcome also to their teachers and parents.

Scoil Dara Graduation Mass is on Thursday, 16th May at 7.30pm in St. Coca's.

Healing Mass in Newtown on Saturday, 18th May at 2pm.

Readers for next weekend – Sat 6pm – John O'Malley, 9am Sun – Sr. Marie Behan & 12 noon – Paul Norris.

Eucharistic Ministers for next weekend – Aisling Bracken, Pamela Cribbin & Patsai Uí Chathain - 6pm Sat; Margaret Macken & Dymrna Deegan - 9am Sun & Christine Eloji, Patricia Mitchell & Patrick Richardson - 12 noon.

IN MEMORIAM

We remember in our prayers Angela O'Brien (RIP), Hortland and Tom Watson (RIP), Chambers Park, both of whom died during the week. We also ask prayers for Jim Bourke (RIP), Bakers Walk & Nenagh, whose funeral takes place this weekend. 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 & Tiermohan	10am Newtown
Sun, 26 th May	Scoil Uí Riada	12 noon St. Coca's

Balance is not something you find, it's something you create.

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 info. contact specialevents@spcm.ie and to register for the conference, go to www.eventbrite.ie.

A WORD OF THANKS

On behalf of Christine Eloji & family, I wish to thank Fr. John & Fr. George, Liz and all you, the parishoners & African Catholic Community, for coming to my Mum's mass (Felicia Nwakargo Madumelu) and for your support. Thank you!

Fr. John
01 6287448

Fr. George
01 6103512

CLANE & RATHCOFFEY PARISH NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

Monday Nights in May, 13th – 27th May at 7.30pm

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.

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 more details, contact Cait on 087 3126241.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Michael Harris and the family of the late Joe Harris, Cloncurry would like to thank family, friends, neighbours and everyone who showed support and attended Joe's wake and funeral; to all who gave mass cards and floral tributes; to Fr. John & Fr. George, Imelda (Sacristan), Choir and servers for our lovely mass and celebration of Joe's life and to Ryan's Undertakers for their support and assistance.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all your intentions.

At times our own light goes out and is rekindled by a spark from another person. Each of us has cause to think with deep gratitude of those who have lighted the flame within us.

COME AND SEE

A come and see weekend will take place on Sat/Sun, 18th & 19th May in Maynooth College for those who are considering answering a call to the priesthood. For further information, please email info@vocations.ie.

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, 7th May 2019

Lotto Nos. 10 – 11 – 18 – 25

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €18,000

3 x €50 Winners: T. O'Rourke, Mick Gately, Mary McGuire.

Promoters (2x€50): John Ryan, Gary White.

In Hall: (2x€25): Mary Brady, John Brickley.

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, 7th May 2019

Lotto Nos. 1 – 27 – 29

No Winner Next Jackpot: €2,800

€20 Winners x 5: Michael Lynam, Mary Kelly, Sarah Nealon, Esme Hennessy, Dermot Doherty.

Thank you for your continued support.

Lotto now available on-line!

KILCOCK GAA – Sun, 5th May 2019

Lotto Nos. 24 – 27 – 29 – 32

NO Winner Next Jackpot: €12,000

5 x €50 Winners: Marie McTernan, Robert Finn, Mark McCashin, Willie Malone, Elaine Cummins.

Promoters: Liz Leigh & L'Horizon.

Thank you for your continued support.

The most important thing is not to think very much about oneself. To investigate candidly the charge, but not fussily, not very anxiously. On no account to retaliate by going to the other extreme – thinking too much!

Virginia Woolf

Kilcock ICA – Committee meeting at 8pm followed by Guild meeting at 8.30pm on Tue, 14th May. Competition is “an arrangement of wild flowers”. New members over 18 very welcome. Venue: St. Coca's Scout Hall.

T-Dance will be held in St. Coca's Scout Hall on Sun, 12th May at 3pm. Music by Brian McDermott. Join us for an enjoyable afternoon of great music and dancing. Admission is €5 incl. refreshments.

Cappagh GAA, in conjunction with Kilcock & 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/>.

Kilcock Community Games – Area Athletic Finals – U8 to U16, will take place on Fri, 24th May at the Bawnog track. Registration at 6.30pm. Entry fee is €3. For more info. call 087 13192904.

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

Super Drive-In Bingo in Summerhill GAA on Sun, 19th May at 3pm with prize money of €4000 on the day. Jackpot of €1,500 must be won on the day! Raffle on the day with 1st Prize of “Freezer Ready Spring Lamb”. All welcome.

Vincent's Kilcock Summer Event – lots of new clothes and bric-a-brac – starts on Thurs, 16th May at 10am.

Beginners Computer Classes for Adults take place on Tuesday, 14th, 21st & 28th May from 7pm-8.30pm in Tiermohan National School. Course content includes Word, simple Excel spreadsheets, Email and safe shopping on-line. These classes are offered FREE OF CHARGE. All welcome.

HSE – FREE Diabetes Education Course “DESMOND” for all patients with **Type 2 Diabetes** will be starting in **ASHBOURNE** in June 2019. This is a free course that runs for 2 x ½ days (3 hours each session). If you are interested in attending, please contact Joanne on 041 6860766.

Scoil Choca Naofa – Colour Run on Sat, 25th May starting at 12 noon. More details next week.

MASSES FOR WEEK

St. Coca's, Kilcock

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	
Mon, 13 th May	10am	Shared Mass for the Living	<i>Eucharistic Adoration 10.30-11.30am; 6-8pm</i>
Tue, 14 th May	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased	
Wed, 15 th May	10am		
Thu, 16 th May	10am		
Fri, 17 th May	10am	Ted & Cecily Robinson (Anniv)	
Sat, 18 th May	6pm	Kathleen Reilly (11 th Anniv) & her husband Larry (9 th Anniv)	
		John & Bina Browne, Boycetown (Anniv) & remembering their daughter Emer Mallon	
		Vera Ronan (21 st Anniv)	
Sun, 19 th May	9am		
	12 noon	First Communion – St. Joseph's	

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 12 th May	10.30am	Elizabeth Manning (2 nd Anniv)	
		Joe & Sheila Mullally (Anniv)	
Wed, 15 th May	11-12noon	<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>	
Sun, 19 th May	10am	First Communion – Newtown & Tiermohan	

Kilcock & Newtown Parish Development Fund: 5th May 2019: €1,411.00; Offertory Collection: €880.00. Thanks to all who contributed, collected and counted. **Kilcock & Newtown Benevolent Fund:** A/C 4475: Kilcock Credit Union. All donations welcome!