

KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – 19th MAY 2019

Responsorial Psalm - "I will bless your name for ever, O God my King." (Mass Book Year C; Part 1 – page 136)

PARISH DIARY

We welcome the children from St. Joseph's to our 12 noon St. Coca's mass and we also welcome the children from Newtown & Tiernohan to our 10am mass in Newtown as they all celebrate their First Holy Communion. Welcome also to their teachers and parents.

Congratulations to the 6th Year students from Scoil Dara who had their graduation mass on Thursday, faith-filled, uplifting and inspiring, as always. Well done to their teachers also.

There will be a collection for the retired priests of the Diocese at all masses next weekend – please use envelopes provided or take a white envelope from back of church. Thank you, as always, for your support.

Readers for next weekend – Sat 6pm – Helen Noonan, 9am Sun – Dermot Sheehan & 12 noon – Derek McSweeney.

Eucharistic Ministers for next weekend – Helen Noonan, Breda Hopkins & Tom O'Doherty - 6pm Sat; Philomena Obasi, Cora Walsh & John Wynne - 9am Sun & Mary Forde & Jean Rickard - 12 noon.

Just trust yourself, then you will know how to live.

IN MEMORIAM

We ask prayers for Dolores O'Connor (RIP), Killeighter who died during the week. We also pray for Baby Éabha Doyle, Riverside, Ryebriidge, our thoughts and prayers go out to her parents, Lorna and Stephen. We also remember in our prayers Jim Bourke (RIP), Bakers Walk & Nenagh and Liam McGee (RIP), Courtown Park, both of whom were buried during the week. May they rest in peace.

Love is the essential reality and our purpose on earth. To be consciously aware of it, to experience love in ourselves and others, is the meaning of life. Meaning does not lie in things, meaning lies in us.

PARISH FUNDRAISER - THE PJ BYRNE MEMORIAL GOLF CLASSIC

5th July 2019

in

Kilcock Golf Club

4 Ball Scramble - €250 per team

If you wish to enter a team, sponsor a Tee box or donate raffle prizes, please call to Parish Office, Mon-Fri, 10am-12.30pm or call 01 6287406 or 087 6275890. Thank you all for your ongoing support of this Parish fundraiser.

Fr. John
01 6287448

Fr. George
01 6103512

CLANE & RATHCOFFEY PARISH NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

Monday Nights in May, 20th – 27th May at 7.30pm

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.

UPCOMING CEMETERY MASSES

Wed, 5th Jun: Mass in St. Joseph's @ 7.30pm

Thu, 6th Jun: Mass in Cloncurry @ 8pm

Fri, 7th Jun: Mass in Newtown @ 8pm

There will be a collection at all masses for the upkeep of our cemeteries. Thank you for your continued support.

UNVEILING & BLESSING OF NANO NAGLE SCULPTURE

Annette McCormack has sculpted a stunning image of the Venerable Nano Nagle holding forth her lantern as she strides energetically to spread the Good News, always going ONE STEP BEYOND. This work was commissioned as a gesture of gratitude from the people of Kildare.

The sculpture is located outside the "Hands Door" of the Parish Church adjacent to the former Presentation Convent in Kildare Town. All Presentation Sisters who served in Kildare are invited to attend the blessing of the sculpture after 11am mass on Pentecost Sunday. All welcome.

CONFUCIUS SAYS

To be great you must be mindful of nine things:

To **see** beyond where you look;
to **listen** beyond what you hear;
to be **gentle** in judgement;
to be **respectful** in manners;
to be **true** to your word;
to take **pride** in your work;
to **ask** when in doubt;
to think of the **consequences** when angry;
to think of **justice** and fairness when accepting a challenge.

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Office Hours: Mon: 10-12 noon; Tue: 9am-2pm; Wed-Fri: 10-1pm
Parish Shop: Mon-Fri: 10.30am-12.30pm - 01 6287499

PARISH LOTTO – Tue, 14th May 2019

Lotto Nos. 10 – 14 – 15 – 20

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €18,000**

3x€50 Winners: Mary & Joe Gannon, Maura O’Keeffe, Noeleen O’Neill.

Promoters (2x€50): Dympna Gorry & Mary Murray.

In Hall: (2x€25): Ruby Navan, Mary Murray.

*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, 14th May 2019

Lotto Nos. 1 – 14 – 28

No Winner **Next Jackpot: €2,900**

€20 Winners x 5: Dano Mullally, Cherry Condron, Byrne Clan, Donal Griffin, Michelle Smith.

In appreciation of Lotto support, there will be a “Win a House Ticket” drawn at this week’s Lotto for everyone who has purchased a Lotto ticket.

KILCOCK GAA – Sun, 12th May 2019

Lotto Nos. 8 – 11 – 13 – 26

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €12,100**

5 x €50 Winners: Brendan Gibbons, Kelly & Moll, Lily Moore, Bernadette Ryan, Michaela Fitzpatrick.

Promoters: Jim Leonard & Donal Cummins.

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 Bawnóg track. Registration at 6.30pm. Entry fee is €3. For more info. call 087 13192904.

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.

Beginners Computer Classes for Adults continues on Tuesday, 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. Champion Race Walker & local legend Bobby King is Grand Marshall for the day and Kyle from Fitness Journey will get everyone warmed up before the run. Everyone welcome back to Scoil Choca Naofa for the “after party” and very kind sponsors, Shona & Alan from Rye River Café are generously giving a “free” hot-dog to all participating children on the showing of their wrist band. Lots of delicious local food on sale, including Black Forest, Timeless & Rosie’s. Looking forward to seeing you there!!!!

MASSES FOR WEEK

St. Coca’s, Kilcock

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) Trudy Mullally (5 th Anniv) Breda & John Gorman (Anniv)	
Sun, 19 th May	9am		
	12 noon	First Communion – St. Joseph’s	
Mon, 20 th May	10am	Shared Mass for the Living	<i>Eucharistic Adoration 10.30-11.30am; 6-8pm</i>
Tue, 21 st May	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased	
Wed, 22 nd May	10am		
Thu, 23 rd May	10am	Stephen & Thomas O’Connor (Anniv) James Tallon, his daughters Eileen, Mary & Margaret & son Jimmy (Birthday Remembrances)	
Fri, 24 th May	10am		
Sat, 25 th May	6pm	Emilie Lynam (M.M.) Helen Redmond, nee Nellie Malone, late of Courtown Rd & Leixlip (Anniv) & remembering Mary & Peter Malone, Courtown Road	
Sun, 26 th May	9am	Dermot Mulligan (M.M.)	
	12 noon	First Communion – Scoil Uí Riada	

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 19 th May	10am	First Communion – Newtown & Tiermohan
Wed, 15 th May	11-12noon	<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>
Sun, 26 th May	10.30am	Sean “Skinner” Mulligan (1 st Anniv) Vivian Dowd (15 th Anniv)

Kilcock & Newtown Parish Development Fund: 12th May 2019: €1,622.00; Offertory Collection: €1,065.00. Thanks to all who contributed, collected and counted. **Kilcock & Newtown Benevolent Fund:** A/C 4475: Kilcock Credit Union. All donations welcome!