KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN,

13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 30th JUNE 2019

Responsorial Psalm - "O Lord, it is you who are my portion." (Mass Book Year C; Part 2 – pg 46)

PARISH DIARY

Happy & safe holidays to all our school children and their teachers on holidays from this weekend. Enjoy your summer!!

Readers for next weekend – Sat 6pm – Aisling Bracken, 9am Sun – Ray Manning & 12 noon – Pat Barrett.

Eucharistic Ministers for next weekend – Theresa Jacob, Carmel Cahill & Michael Murphy - 6pm Sat; Cora Walsh, Philomena Obasi & John Walsh - 9am Sun & Mary Forde & Jean Rickard - 12 noon.

IN MEMORIAM

We remember in our prayers Bridie Montague (RIP), Courtown Road, whose funeral takes place at 12 noon mass on Sunday. May she rest in peace.

A PRAYER FOR OUR DIOCESE

Gracious God,

your Spirit has always been present to the Church as it adapted to changing pastoral needs and circumstances. We ask you to send your Spirit upon the people of Kildare & Leighlin as we journey through this time of transition.

Give us a Spirit of openness that we might follow where you are leading.

Give us a Spirit of courage that we might take the steps you invite us to take.

Give us a Spirit of charity that we might journey together in mutual love and respect.

Bless us as faith community who trace our origins to Brigid, Conleth and Laserian,

May we be outstanding in charity as St. Brigid of Kildare, May we be constant in faith as St. Conleth of Old Connell, And may we be wise and prayerful as St. Laserian of Leighlin.

May we respond to the call of our baptism to use our gifts in services of each other, our diocese and the wider world.

May each of us be a living witness to truth and freedom, justice and peace, in our homes, in our parishes and in our diocese.

We ask this through Christ our Lord, AMEN

WANTED

Groundsperson − *Caretaker C.E. Scheme* in St. Coca's Church for 19½ hours p.w. starting in September. Contact Intro office Maynooth or North Kildare Club on 6103909.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

The Irish Cancer Society's Volunteer Driver Service is looking for volunteer drivers in Kildare who will drive patients to and from their chemotheraphy appointments in our partner Dublin hospitals. The service is free to the patient with all driver expenses being paid. For more info. or for an application form please email Gail at gflinter@irishcancer.ie call 01 2310566 or visit the website at www.cancer.ie.

MARY'S MEALS DUBLIN – KNOCK WALK

Mary's Meals began feeding 200 children in Malawi in 2002 and is now feeding 1,425,013 children every day in places of education. With our no frills policy, it costs €15.60 to feed a child for a year, to raise funds and awareness, we are walking throughout Ireland starting on 7th Aug, from Malin, Derry, Armagh, Coalisland, Lurgan, Dublin, Kilkenny and Limerick and arriving in Knock, Co. Mayo on 15th August.

Please visit our website www.sbs4marysmeals.ie. If you would like to participate in the walk you would be most welcome, we are passing through Kilcock on Thu, 8th Aug. Tshirts, high-vis jackets, sponsorship cards and more info. is available. Contact numbers are on the website of phone Fr. Eamonn Kelly on 087 9077985.

Lord, help me to remain calm and gentle in the disappointments of today, help me to live the present moment with you, whatever good I can do, whatever kindness I can show, may I do it now.

PARISH FUNDRAISER PJ BYRNE MEMORIAL GOLF CLASSIC

5th July 2019

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Kilcock Golf Club 4 Ball Scramble - €250 per team from 12 noon Early Bird - €200 from 9am – 12 noon

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.

Older Voices Kildare offer a befriending service for anyone who is over 60 and has limited social contact of feels particularly isolated. The service is designated to alleviate the negative impact loneliness has on mental and physical health. All volunteers are trained, Garda vetted and supported. For info, contact Susan Higgins 087 1149175.

Parish Office:01 6287406; info@kilcockandnewtownparish.ieOffice Hours:Mon: 10-12.30pm; Tue: 9am-1pm; Wed -Fri: 10-1pm

Parish Shop: Mon-Fri: 10.30am-12.30pm - 01 6287499

PARISH LOTTO - Tue, 25th June 2019

Lotto Nos. 6 - 12 - 22 - 27

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €18,000

3x€50 Winners: Gerard Jones, Amanda Walsh, Ber White.

Promoters (2x€50): Janey Byrne, L'Horizon. **In Hall: (2x€25**): Mary Brady, Ruby Navan

Extra Prizes – 17th Anniversary

5x€50 Winners: Anne Devine, Pat Mahon, PJ Baker, Mary & Liam Gaffney, Martina Mulligan.

Promoters (5x€50): Brigid Byrne, Dympna Gorry, Jim Leonard, Bernie Higgins, Rose Murphy.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yearly/half-yearly lotto tickets make an ideal gift for any occasion.

CAPPAGH G.F.C. – Tue, 25th June 2019

Lotto Nos. 18 - 25 - 32

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €700

5x€20 Winners: Rene Gorman, Aaron Cullen, Sean Gorman, Mary McGeraghty, Tom Tierney.

Thank you for your continued support.

KILCOCK GAA – Sun, 23rd June 2019

Lotto Nos. 18 - 21 - 23 - 28

NO Winner Next Jackpot: €12,600

5 x €50 Winners: Mark Durkin, Josie Maher, Theresa Talbot,

John Doyle, Tom O'Doherty.

Promoters: Michael McGinley & Tom Durkin.

Thank you for your continued support.

Annual Church Gate collection for Irish Cancer Society will take place on weekend of 6th/7th July – please support this worthy cause.

Benefit Night in aid of Martin Regan - 70s and 80s music in the Hamlet Court Hotel on Sat. 13th July at 8pm. Martin is currently fighting Leukemia and we would like to support him and his family at this difficult time. Tickets cost €20. Contact Marion Byrne 087 7845541/Caroline Mulligan 085 2447633.

Are you looking for your next big next adventure? If so, why not sign up for Irish Wheelchair Association's Coastal Camino Walk. This exciting walk is suitable for people of all age groups and all levels of fitness, following a beautiful trail of 103km from the martime city of Vigo to wonderful Santiago de Compostela next October, ph 086 1284124.

Lough Derg Pilgrimage Season 2019 – Kildare 3-Day Pilgrimage on Fri, 5th Jul to Sun, 7th Jul & Tue, 13th Aug to Thu, 15th Aug. Bus departing Kilcock at 7.30am (approx). For further info. Michael 087 6697902, Niamh 086 1758458 and Joe 087 3815887.

Rally for Life taking place in Dublin at 2pm on Sat. 6th July. Community Heritage Event followed by Complimentary Vintage Afternoon Tea Party in Newtown Village on 30th June at 2pm. All welcome.

Childminder required to mind 9-month old baby in baby's own home from 7.30am-1.30pm 2/3 days per week in Kilcock. Call 087 9411392.

ICMA – celebrating 50 years with special guest Fr. Michael Joncas will take place in St. Patrick's College, Maynooth from 1-5 July. More info. at www.irishchurchmusicassociation.com.

Kilcock & Newtown Choirs are taking a well-earned break for the summer and wish to thank everyone in both parishes for all their support throughout the year. If you would like to join our choirs, or indeed, have any ideas in which the choirs could participate next season, please contact our Choir Director, Enrika, on 085 7123355.

Eucharistic Adoration 10.30-11.30am; 6-8pm

MASSES FOR WEEK

St. Coca's, Kilcock

Sat, 29th Jun Sean "Sonny" Murphy, Highfield Park (M.M.)

James "Jimmy" Malone, Pinewood Lawns (Anniv) & remembering his sisters Bridget & Nellie

Joe & Eamonn Blake (Anniv)

Special Intention

Sun, 30th Jun Marcella & Billy O'Brien (Anniv) 9am Baby Louisa McKeon (10th Anniv) 12 noon

Shared Mass for the Living 10am

Mon. 1st Jul 10am Shared Mass for the Deceased

Mon, 1st Jul Tue, 2nd Jul Wed, 3rd Jul Thu, 4th Jul Fri, 5th Jul Sat, 6th Jul 10am 10am 10am

John Byrne, Highfield Park (Anniv) & remembering his son, Michael (Birthday Remembrance) 6pm

John & Mary Gorey, Duncreevan (Anniv)

Paddy Hughes (12th Anniv) David Howell (4th Anniv) Sun, 7th Jul 9am 12 noon

Jim Downey (5th Anniv)

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 30th Jun Peter Halligan (9th Anniv) & remembering his brother Tom and his sister Alice; and Ciss & Bob 10.30am

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Wed, 3rd Jul 11-12noon **Eucharistic Adoration**

Sun, 10th Jul 10.30am Christopher & Ann Grogan (Anniv) & remembering Michael, Ann, Mary & Patrick

Jim Daly, Cappagh (Anniv)