

KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 11th AUG 2019

(Mass Bk C; Part 2, page 62) **Responsorial Psalm** “Happy are the people the Lord has chosen as his own.”

PARISH DIARY

Next Thursday, 15th August, is the Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady. There will be a vigil mass on Wed, 14th at 7.30pm, and on Thursday at 10am in St. Coca's and at 11am in Newtown.

Development fund envelopes (for use from 1st weekend in Sept.) and tax refund forms will be distributed at all masses next weekend. Your continued generous support is much appreciated.

Parking is now available for those attending weekend masses and funerals in St. Coca's in the Scoil Choca Naofa car park. We express our sincere gratitude to Linda Daly and her Board of Management.

Readers for next weekend – Sat 6pm – Elaine Mahon, 9am Sun – Margaret Macken & 12 noon – Willie Hughes.

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

When I let go of what I am, I become what I might be.

IN MEMORIAM

We ask prayers for Tommy Byrne (RIP), Highfield Park, who has died and whose funeral takes place on Sunday at 12 noon mass. We also remember in our prayers Gretta Byrne (RIP), Co. Mayo, daughter of John & Christina Holton, Graiguepottle, who died during the week. May they rest in peace.

Never forget that you are one of a kind.

Never forget that if there weren't any need for you, in all your uniqueness, to be on this earth, you wouldn't be here in the first place.

And never forget, no matter how overwhelming life's challenges and problems seem to be, that one person can make a difference in the world.

In fact, it is always because of one person that all the changes that matter in the world come about.

So be that one person.

Older Voices Kildare offer a befriending service for anyone over 60 with limited social contact or those who feel 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.

Fr. John
01 6287448

Fr. George
01 6103512

NEW PARISH CENTRE

Last Spring we presented our plan for the new Parish Centre. We have come to the point where we make full application to our County Council for planning permission. During the planning process we need to get funding secured. With that goal in mind, along with the Finance Committee, we need a team of people to share the work of promoting and gathering the pledges. If you can spare a little time and would like to come on board with us, we would be delighted to hear from you - please contact our Parish Office or Fr. John or Fr. George.

Self-confidence only requires you to have the confidence to be yourself. Greater social confidence does not require you to be someone else, just to be yourself in any social situation. Confidence allows you to communicate clearly about what you want and what you have to offer. With greater self-belief and confidence you will approach life with renewed enthusiasm. When you truly believe in yourself, you become more ambitious and creative. You no longer see limitations. Hard work and diligence bring opportunities. Greater self-confidence allows you to seize those opportunities. When you actually believe that you can achieve your objectives, you are more motivated to take action. Better decisions, increased motivation and improved performance all lead to improved performance and results. You will stop settling for second best because you will believe in your ability to follow through on your decisions. Confidence is a self-fulfilling prophecy.

Open Air Mass in Courtown Park on Thursday, 22nd August at 7.30pm. All welcome!

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

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

IN GRATEFUL THANKS

The wife and family of the late Sonny Murphy, Highfield Park, wish to express their appreciation to all for their thoughts and good wishes on the recent death of Sonny. They have been a great source of comfort to all. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for your intentions.

Parish Office: 01 6287406; info@kilcockandnewtownparish.ie
Office 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, 6th Aug 2019

Lotto Nos. 4 – 8 – 16 – 18

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €18,000**

3x€50 Winners: Roseanna Reid, Ronan Walsh, Ann Cardiff.

Promoters (2x€50): L'Horizon, Kevin Byrne.

In Hall: (2x€25): Ber Curran, Gary White.

Thank you for your continued support.

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

CAPPAGH G.F.C. – Tue, 6th Aug 2019

Lotto Nos. 7 – 20 – 26

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €1,100**

5x€20 Winners: Kathleen Loughlin, Eva Sheridan, Alan Feeney, Peadar Montgomery, John Grogan.

Thank you for your continued support.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

St. Brigid's Conference of SVP, Kilcock - Annual Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine takes place on Sat, 14th Sept. Bus leaves the Square, Kilcock at 8am. Price, including morning tea and evening dinner, is €30 and will be collected on the morning on the bus. Names to be left into the SVP shop please.

Kilcock Tidy Towns – our annual Church gate collection will take place at all masses next weekend, 17th/18th Aug. Your support will be much appreciated and all monies raised will go towards our ongoing work in the town. Thank you.

Shalom Nursing Home is looking for a part-time cleaner. Hours are 8am-2pm. Interested parties to send email to reception@shalomnh.ie.

Kilcock Heritage Week Evening (organised by Teresa Brayton Heritage Group) – meeting up in the Square at 7pm on Fri, 23rd Aug for “**A Stroll Through Time**” with our guide **Michael Murphy** and finishing in the GAA Club at 8pm for refreshments followed by an evening of music, song and story. For more info. contact Bernie 087 7603346.

Heads Up Kildare – Are you in distress, male & over 18, motivated to change, able to participate in a 4 week programme and able to take personal responsibility? Next programme starts in Maynooth in September. For info. ph, 085 2845871 Niamh or 085 8421347 Lorna.

National Heritage Week – Cloncurry Graveyard – there will be a brief history of the graveyard presented by local historian Seamus Cullen on Sat, 17th Aug at 7pm (meet by the entrance). This is an opportunity to learn about this ancient graveyard including the watch house, moat, church, burial grounds and other interesting information. For more details, phone 086 1000754 or email: anna.melia2@gmail.com.

Free Five Week basic iPhone, iPad, SmartPhone, Tablet class starting in Kilcock Library on Thursday, 12th September 2019 from 2pm-4pm. If you would like to book a place, please enquire in the library or call Angela on 046 9280790.

A library of wisdom is more precious than all wealth, and all things that are desirable cannot be compared to it. Whoever, therefore, claims to be zealous of truth, of happiness, of wisdom, of knowledge, must become a lover of books.

Plato

MASSES FOR WEEK

St. Coca's, Kilcock

Sat, 10 th Aug	6pm	Margaret O'Neill, Courtown Road (Anniv)	
Sun, 11 th Aug	9am		
	12 noon		
Mon, 12 th Aug	10am	Shared Mass for the Living	Eucharistic Adoration 10.30-11.30am; 6-8pm
Tue, 13 th Aug	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased	
Wed, 14 th Aug	10am		
	7.30pm	Brian Reilly, Harris Hill (Anniv)	
Thu, 15 th Aug	10am	Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady	
Fri, 16 th Aug	10am		
Sat, 17 th Aug	6pm	Noreen Moran (M.M.) Brigid Corscadden, The Courtyard (13 th Anniv); remembering her husband Sean & Paddy O'Kane Brid Quinn, Ballycannon (Anniv) Frank O'Connor, Highfield Park (Anniv)	
Sun, 18 th Aug	9am	Thomas & Elizabeth Manning (Anniv) & remembering their grandson Paul	
	12 noon	Susan McHale, Rosetown (25 th Anniv) & her husband Joe (5 th Anniv)	

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 11 th Aug	10.30am	Joseph & Mary O'Donoghue (Anniv) Jim McCarthy, Hortland (Birthday Remembrance) Martin & Dermot Costello (Anniv) & remembering all deceased family members	
Wed, 14 th Aug	11-12noon	Eucharistic Adoration	
Thu, 15 th Aug	11am	Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady	
Sun, 18 th Aug	10.30am	Bryan Walsh (Anniv) Mairtin Crowley (Anniv) & remembering all deceased family members	

Kilcock & Newtown Parish Development Fund: 28th July/4th Aug 2019: €2,752; Offertory Collection: €1,865.00. Thanks to all who contributed, collected and counted. **Kilcock & Newtown Benevolent Fund:** A/C 4475: Kilcock Credit Union. All donations welcome!