

KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 18th AUG 2019

(Mass Bk C; Part 2, page 65) **Responsorial Psalm** “Lord, come to my aid!”

PARISH DIARY

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 – Michael Minogue, 9am Sun – Ray Manning & 12 noon – John Cullen.

Eucharistic Ministers for next weekend – Michael Minogue, Eithne Minogue & Joe McFadden - 6pm Sat; Pat Brady, Assumpta O'Brien & Dermot Sheehan; 9am Sun; Claire Dunne, John Cullen & Sheelagh Kelly. - 12 noon Sun.

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

No winter without a spring
And beyond the dark horizon
Our hearts will once more sing
For those who leave us for a while
Have only gone away
Out of a restless, care worn world
Into a brighter day [Helen Steiner Rice](#)

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@irishcancer.ie call 01 2310566 or visit the website at www.cancer.ie.

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.

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.

Congratulations to all the Leaving Cert Students on receiving their results during the week best of luck for the future!

**God of love and wisdom,
Help me to be curious about the world around me;
Help me to be prepared for the challenges I face each day.
Help me to be open to difficult tasks.
Help me to be determined to complete my work.
Help me to be responsible in all I do.
Help me to be accepting of people's differences.
Help me to be kind in my thoughts and words.
Help me to be aware of my talents.
Help me to be myself – to be the best that I can be.**

KILCOCK HERITAGE WEEK EVENING (organized 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.

NEWTOWN COMMUNITY GROUP HERITAGE EVENT

Newtown Hall, **Sunday 25th August 2 - 5pm.**

Traditional Crafts and Skills - Pastimes of our Past Times
An opportunity to see traditional crafts like pony and trap, bee keeping, butter making by churn, making St Brigid's Day crosses, brown bread making, flora and fauna in the area, storytelling agus ceol agus craic.

Admission Free

Fr. John
01 6287448

Fr. George
01 6103512

Parish Office:
Office Hours:
Parish Shop:

01 6287406; info@kilcockandnewtownparish.ie
Mon: 10-12.30pm; Tue: 9am-1pm; Wed-Fri: 10-1pm
Mon-Fri: 10.30am-12.30pm - 01 6287499

PARISH LOTTO – Tue, 13th Aug 2019

Lotto Nos.2 –12 – 17 – 18

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €18,000**

3x€50 Winners: Rambox Mini, Rose Murphy, Julie McCarthy.

Promoters (2x€50): Dympna Gorry, Betty Walsh.

In Hall: (2x€25): Kevin Kilduff, Beatrice Mallon.

Thank you for your continued support.

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

CAPPAGH G.F.C. – Tue, 13th Aug 2019

Lotto Nos. 9 –19 – 25

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €1,200**

5x€20 Winners: Ann Condrón, Niamh Boland,

OKeefe family, Danno Mullally, Michael Montague.

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, 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.

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.

Super Drive-in Bingo – in Summerhill GAA Grounds at 3pm Sunday 18th August. €3,500 prize money on the day. Jackpot €1000 must be won on day. Raffle on the day also, 1st Prize a “Freezer Ready Spring Lamb”.

Blessed John Sullivan exhibition an exhibition in Clongowes Wood College featuring newspaper articles on Blessed John Sullivan between the years 1933 and 2017. An audio-visual display will also be included. **Venue: The Peoples Church, Clongowes Wood College, Clane Sunday 25th, 2pm – 5pm phone 0873126241or email info@seamuscullen.net admission: Free**

National Dawn Walk for Cancer Saturday 24th August 2019, starts at 5.45am in the Presentation De La Salle College, Bagenalstown, Co Carlow. Registration online www.nationaldawnwalk.com Support of this event is greatly appreciated.

MASSES FOR WEEK

St. Coca's, Kilcock

Sat, 17th Aug

Noreen Moran (M.M)

Brigid Corscadden (13th Anniv) The Courtyard & remembering her husband Sean and also Paddy O'Kane

Breid Quinn (Anniv), Ballycannon

Frank O' Connor, Highfield Park (Anniv)

Sun, 18th Aug

9am
12 noon

Thomas & Elizabeth Manning (Anniv) & remembering their grandson Paul

Susan McHale, Rosetown (25th Anniv) & her husband Joe (5th Anniv)

Mary Cullen (Anniv)

Mon, 19th Aug

10am

Shared Mass for the Living

Eucharistic Adoration 10.30-11.30am; 6-8pm

Tue, 20th Aug

10am

Shared Mass for the Deceased

Wed, 21st Aug

10am

Thu, 22th Aug

10am

Fri, 23rd Aug

10am

Sat, 24th Aug

6pm

Margaret Cross, Painstown (11th Anniv)

Sun, 25th Aug

9am
12 noon

Richard Byrne (M.M)

Margaret Lavin (Anniv) & deceased family members

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 18th Aug

10.30am

Bryan Walsh (Anniv)

Mairtín Cowley (Anniv) & remembering all deceased family members

Wed, 21st Aug

11-12noon

Eucharistic Adoration

Sun, 25th Aug

10.30am

Jerry Walsh, Ovidstown (Anniv) & remembering his parents John and Mary & all deceased family members