

KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 8th SEPTEMBER 2019

(Mass Bk C; Part 2, page 72) **Responsorial Psalm** “O Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to the next.”

PARISH DIARY

Development fund envelopes (for use from 1st weekend in Sept.) will be distributed at all masses this 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 Murphy, 9am Sun – Margaret Macken & 12 noon – Peadar Montgomery.

Eucharistic Ministers for next weekend – Helen Noonan, Breda Hopkins & Tom O'Doherty - 6pm Sat; Assumpta O'Brien, Dermot Sheehan & Pat Brady 9am Sun; Claire Dunne & John Cullen - 12 noon Sun.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

A list for Eucharistic ministers for the next three months will be drawn up shortly. Anybody who has experience as a Eucharistic minister and who wishes to participate, please contact me, Michael, at 087 3142292 or the Parish Office on 01 6287406. It would be appreciated if you make this contact on or before Wednesday, 11th Sept.

PARISH CENTRE

Meeting in Scoil Choca Naofa on Tues, 10th Sept. at 8pm – if you can help us to make the parish centre a reality, please come along to this meeting – WE HAVE A PLAN!

IN MEMORIAM

We ask prayers for Sheelagh Kelly (RIP), Courtown Bridge, who died during the week. We also remember in our prayers Ann Smith (RIP), nee Farrelly, formerly Mill Lane & England, who died in England during the week; Kathleen Kavanagh (RIP), Co. Laois, mother of Fr. Brian; Kathleen O'Toole (RIP), mother of Paula Cahalin, Laragh and Stan Cosgrave (RIP), late of Moyglare Stud & Monasterevin, all of whom died recently. May they rest in peace.

KCN Community Centre Update – original plans being downsized – for more info. there is a meeting in Kilcock Library on Thurs, 12th Sept. at 6pm. PLEASE ATTEND.

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.

STUDY THEOLOGY ONLINE

Attend Saturday lectures in Tallaght or from the comfort of your own home. Register now for Autumn 2019.

Enquiries to 01 4048124 or enquiries@prioryinstitute.com.

KILDARE & WICKLOW EDUCATION & TRAINING BOARD

Further Education & Training Centre, Manor Mills, Maynooth – registration for classes on Sept. 9th & 10th from 10am to 1pm and 7pm to 8pm. Classes are suitable for people who have been away from education for some time and who wish to improve their skills for personal or employment purposes. Courses are offered on a part-time basis and at different levels to suit the needs of the learner. These include:

- Basic reading, writing, spelling, maths and computers
- CV preparation and interview skills
- Computers and book-keeping for improvers
- Childcare, Healthcare & Business courses at QQI Level 5

Brochures available locally or contact the Centre, 01 6292602 or email maynoothfetc@kwetb.ie.

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.

Since it doesn't cost a dime to dream,
you'll never shortchange yourself when you stretch your
imagination.

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, or wisdom, of knowledge,
MUST become a book lover.

Fr. John
01 6287448

Fr. George
01 6103512

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Mon: 10-12.30pm; Tue: 9am-1pm; Wed-Fri: 10-1pm
Mon-Fri: 10.30am-12.30pm - 01 6287499

PARISH LOTTO – Tue, 3rd Sept. 2019

Lotto Nos. 3 – 11 – 23 – 25

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €18,000

3x€50 Winners: Cera Nolan, Pat Fagan, Janey's Boys.

Promoters (2x€50): Martina Larkin, Kevin Byrne.

In Hall: (2x€25): Michaela Gannon, Kevin Kilduff.

Thank you for your continued support.

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

CAPPAGH G.F.C. – Tue, 3rd Sept. 2019

Lotto Nos. 1 – 4 – 30

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €1,500

5x€20 Winners: Pauline Grogan, Cherry Condron, Edel Flynn, P. Healy, Shea Farrell.

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.

Art classes will return to Staplestown Church Hall on Mon, 23rd Sept. The 5-week course of 2hrs will cover the use of acrylic, oils & watercolours. Ph. Joan on 085 8466020 for more info.

Kildare Branch MS Ireland – our annual Church gate collection will take place at all masses this weekend, 7th/8th Sep. Your support will be much appreciated. Thank you.

Kilcock ICA – committee meeting at 8pm followed by guild meeting at 8.30pm on Wed, 11th Sept. in St. Coca's Scout Hall, New members, over 18, very welcome.

T-Dance will be held in St. Coca's Scout Hall on Sun, 8th Sept. at 3pm. Great music by "Footsteps", admission is €5, incl. refreshments. Come join us for an enjoyable afternoon.

Kilcock GAA Progressive 25s – with the long evenings approaching, Kilcock GAA will start back its weekly card game for the winter period on Wed, 11th Sept. at 9pm. All are welcome, especially appealing to people who moved into the area in the recent past.

St. Paul's, Maynooth – housekeeper wanted. Someone needed to cook, clean and iron for 6 hours a day (30 hrs per week) Mon-Fri. Contact 01 6285933 or Parish Office 01 6287406.

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.

The Treskelion Clinic – treating Arthritis and Fibromyalgia (formerly The Collins Arthritis Clinic, Lucan) has moved, after 69 years in Lucan, to Mill Lane, Kilcock – phone 01 6280240/01 6757817 for an appointment or email info@treskelionclinic.ie.

North Star Swimming Club is a voluntary swimming club for people with disabilities. We provide 1-on-1 assistance in the pool, based on the needs of the individual. Swimming takes place in St. Raphael's pool, Celbridge on Sunday afternoons (1.45pm-2.30pm). We desperately **NEED VOLUNTEERS**, even on a fortnightly basis so our club doesn't have to close. For more info, contact northstarswimmingclub@gmail.com.

MASSES FOR WEEK

St. Coca's, Kilcock

Sat, 7 th Sep	6pm	Magleni Savelli De Macari, Venezuela (1 st Anniv) Seamus Moran, Highfield Park (14 th Anniv) Timothy Muldowney, Laragh (Anniv) & remembering his wife Margaret & son Vincent Jonathan Duncan, Tiernagh (Anniv)
Sun, 8 th Sep	9am	
	12 noon	Tommy Byrne, Highfield Park (M.M.) & remembering Larry, Rosie & Martin Cribben (Anniv) Mamie Reilly, Ballycahan & Broadford (2 nd Anniv)
Mon, 9 th Sep	10am	Shared Mass for the Living
Tue, 10 th Sep	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased
Wed, 11 th Sep	10am	Mattie Byrne, Courtown Road (16 th Anniv) Martin Byrne, Courtown Road (34 th Anniv)
Thu, 12 th Sep	10am	Marie Ward nee Doyle, Courtown Road & Blackrock (3 rd Anniv)
Fri, 13 th Sep	10am	
Sat, 14 th Sep	6pm	Brendan & Nora Kelly, late of Kilmore (Anniv)
Sun, 15 th Sep	9am	
	12 noon	BJ Hickey, Abbeyfield (1 st Anniv) Pearl Nolan (11 th Anniv) & remembering all members of the Nolan & Keating families Michael & Rose O'Malley, Courtown Road (Anniv) & remembering their son, Fr. Tom

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 8 th Sep	10.30am	Peggy & Martina O'Loughlin (Anniv) & remembering Dolores O'Loughlin (Recently Deceased)
Wed, 11 th Sep	11-12noon	Eucharistic Adoration
Sun, 15 th Sep	10.30am	John Flood (Anniv) & remembering all members of the Flood & O'Reilly families Timothy Lovely (Anniv) David Houlihan (21 st Anniv)

Kilcock & Newtown Parish Development Fund: 1st Sept. 2019: €1,641.00; Offertory Collection: €988.00. Thanks to all who contributed, collected and counted. **Kilcock & Newtown Benevolent Fund:** A/C 4475: Kilcock Credit Union. All donations welcome!