

# KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

**25<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 22<sup>nd</sup> SEPTEMBER 2019**

(Mass Bk C; Part 2, page 78) **Responsorial Psalm** "Praise the Lord, who raises the poor."

## PARISH DIARY

Meeting for parents of children due to be baptised in October on Tues, 24<sup>th</sup> Sept. at 8pm in St. Coca's Church.

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 – John Toohey, 9am Sun – Margaret Simms & 12 noon – Paul Norris.

**Eucharistic Ministers for next weekend** – Theresa Jacob, Carmel Cahill & Michael Murphy - 6pm Sat; Assumpta O'Brien, Dermot Sheehan & Pat Brady 9am Sun; Claire Dunne, Marie McCormack & John Cullen - 12 noon Sun.

## IN MEMORIAM

We ask prayers for James O'Malley (RIP), late of Courtown Road, brother of Geraldine, Patricia & Michael, who died recently in Malaga. May he rest in peace.

## WITH GRATEFUL THANKS

Martin & Nicola Regan would like to sincerely thank everyone who supported their recent fundraiser in any way. We are so grateful to everyone who organised, donated to and supported the benefit night. We have been overwhelmed by the amazing support from our fantastic community at this difficult time. Thank you all from the bottom of our hearts!

## OPEN EVENING

Scoil Dara, Kilcock Open Evening 2019 – pupils in 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> class and their parent(s)/guardian(s) are cordially invited to attend the Scoil Dara Open Evening which will take place on Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct. 2019 from 5.30pm-8pm. Looking forward to meeting you all then.

*The Irish Wheelchair Association will be holding their Church gate collection on Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2019 Your support would be gratefully appreciated.*

## SINGING FOR FUN

Ladies, do you enjoy singing? If so, would you like to join us in Maynooth on Tuesday mornings at 11am in the new Parish Centre. You are welcome to come along and see what we are all about. For more info. contact Bernadette on 01 6289131.

**Kilcock and Districts Community Council** - Annual General Meeting will be held in Scouts Hall on Fri, 18<sup>th</sup> October at 8pm. All welcome.

Reminder: Our annual church gate collection will take place on Sat/Sun, 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> Sept. – your support would be very much appreciated.

## VOLUNTEERS WANTED

The Irish Cancer Society is looking for volunteers to drive patients to and from their chemotherapy treatments in all public hospitals nationwide. Volunteers will need their own car but all expenses are paid. If you have 2 free days a month (Mon-Fri) and an active email address, we would love to hear from you. Please call Laura on 01 2310594, or email [transport@irishcancer.ie](mailto:transport@irishcancer.ie) or visit the site [www.cancer.ie](http://www.cancer.ie) for more details.

## ST PIO'S FEAST DAY MASS

A mass to celebrate the Feast of St. Pio will take place on Mon, 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept. at 7.30pm in St. Mary's Church, Edenderry. After mass, St. Pio's glove will be available to anyone wishing to be blessed. All are welcome.

*I have learned that to get out of life what I expect, I must commit myself to beginning each day by concentrating on positive thoughts and focusing on my goals.*

## 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](mailto:enquiries@prioryinstitute.com).

## IN APPRECIATION

The family of the late Eddie Ward, Ballycannon, wish to thank their friends, neighbours, the wider community, the Church community and support staff, the musicians and the undertakers for the warmth and generosity extended during a difficult time.

We also would like to thank Fr. John & Fr. George for being a supportive rock and source of enlightenment during the funeral period. The family, not being local residents, and unable to contact many of Ed's supportive friends, trust this message of appreciation will be acceptable.

A mass will be offered for your intentions.

Fr. John  
01 6287448

Fr. George  
01 6103512

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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, 17<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2019

Lotto Nos. 8 – 11 – 26 – 28

**NO Winner**

**Next Jackpot: €18,000**

**3x€50 Winners:** Gerry Connolly, Ciaran Kilduff, Nicholas Ryan.

**Promoters (2x€50):** Martina Gannon, Brigid Byrne.

**In Hall: (2x€25):** Gary White, Catherine Travers.

*Thank you for your continued support.*

## CAPPAGH G.F.C. – Tue, 17<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2019

Lotto Nos. 1 – 11 – 24

**Winner: Saoirse Thompson**    **Next Jackpot: €600**

**5x€20 Winners:** Audrey Timmons, Christine O'Regan, Daragh James, John O'Connor, Hazel O'Donohue.

*Thank you for your continued support.*

## **ALZHEIMER CAFÉ NAAS**

The Alzheimer Café evening takes place on the last Wednesday of every month from 7pm-9pm in the Convent Tea Rooms at McAuley Place, Sallins Road. Each month a different speaker will give a perspective on Alzheimers. Speaker this month, on Wed. 25<sup>th</sup> Oct. will be Michelle Grogan, Social Worker. Michelle will talk about the services available and how they can be of benefit to people.

**Kilcock GAA Progressive 25s** – with the long evenings approaching, Kilcock GAA has started back its weekly card game for the winter on Wed nights 9pm. All are welcome.

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

**Super Drive-In Bingo** in Summerhill GAA Grounds at 3pm on Sun, 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept. Prize money of €3,500 on the day with a jackpot of €1,000 which must be won on the day. Raffle on the day – 1<sup>st</sup> Prize "Freezer Ready Spring Lamb".

**The Treskelion Clinic** – treating Arthritis and Fibromyalgia (formally The Collins Arthritis Clinic, Lucan) has moved, after 69 years in Lucan, to Mill Lane, Kilcock – phone 01 6280240/01 6757817 or email [info@treskelionclinic.ie](mailto: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**. For more info, contact [northstarswimmingclub@gmail.com](mailto:northstarswimmingclub@gmail.com).

**Art classes** returns to Staplestown Church Hall on Mon. morning, 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept. at 10.30am-1pm and Wed. evening, 25<sup>th</sup> Sept. from 7pm-9.30pm. This relaxing and stress-free 5-wk course will cover the use of acrylic, oils & watercolours with all levels welcome. Ph. Joan on 085 8466020/045 869883 for more info.

**FOUND:** A very friendly white and ginger cat has strayed into a house in Duncreevan – phone Tess 087 2709333.

**An afternoon vigil of prayer** in reparation for Ireland's turning from God, takes place on Sat. 28<sup>th</sup> Sept. from 2pm-5pm in White Abbey Church, Kildare Town. Holy Mass, Rosary & Holy Face prayers. For info. ph. 085 2525612.

## **MASSES FOR WEEK**

### **St. Coca's, Kilcock**

Sat, 21 <sup>st</sup> Sep	6pm	Mary Ellen & Kerrie Byrne, Mill Lane & Barbara Doyle (32 <sup>nd</sup> Anniv); remembering Aidan & Maureen Doyle, Courtown Road (5 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) William "Billy" Bright, Fair Green (Anniv) Deceased members of the McDonnell family, Ovidstown
Sun, 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sep	9am	Bernard O'Boyle, Laragh (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv)
	12 noon	Wentworth & Mary Weld (Anniv) Nan & Thomas Elliot, Nicholson (Anniv) & remembering their sons, Noel & Dessie
Mon, 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sep	10am	Shared Mass for the Living
Tue, 24 <sup>th</sup> Sep	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased
Wed, 25 <sup>th</sup> Sep	10am	Bridgie O'Brien, Church St. (Anniv) Tommy Cleary, The Square (Anniv)
Thu, 26 <sup>th</sup> Sep	10am	
Fri, 27 <sup>th</sup> Sep	10am	
Sat, 28 <sup>th</sup> Sep	6pm	Joe Reilly, Connaught St. (Anniv)
Sun, 29 <sup>th</sup> Sep	9am	
	12 noon	Sheelah Kelly, Courtown Bridge (M.M) Thomas & Elizabeth Montague (Anniv) & remembering Bridget

### **Church of the Nativity, Newtown**

Sun, 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sep	10.30am	Richard Dillon, Kilbride (Anniv) & remembering Pat & Tina & his sister, Sr. Rosario Bridget Mallon, Mary Mallon, Larry Behan & Jim McCarthy, Hortland (Anniv) Carol Ennis nee Meehan (11 <sup>th</sup> Anniv)
Wed, 25 <sup>th</sup> Sep	11am	<b><u>Eucharistic Adoration</u></b>
Sun, 29 <sup>th</sup> Sep	10.30am	Coleman, Brigid, Christy & Teresa Joyce (Anniv) Tadhg Downey (10 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) Brigid McKeogh & Edward Lynam (Anniv) & remembering her son Tommie

**Kilcock & Newtown Parish Development Fund:** 15<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2019: €1,475.00; Offertory Collection: €780.00. Thanks to all who contributed, collected and counted. **Kilcock & Newtown Benevolent Fund:** A/C 4475: Kilcock Credit Union. All donations welcome!