

KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 29th SEPTEMBER 2019

(Mass Bk C; Part 2, page 80) **Responsorial Psalm** “My soul, give praise to the Lord.”

PARISH DIARY

Mass in Newtown on Thur, 3rd Oct. at 11am.

Meeting for parents of children for Communion in 2020 on Mon, 7th Oct. in St. Coca's Church at 7pm and for parents of children for Confirmation in 2020 at 8pm.

Readers for next weekend – Sat 6pm – Patsaí Uí Chathain, 9am Sun – Margaret Simms & 12 noon – Peadar Montgomery.

Eucharistic Ministers for next weekend – Aisling Bracken, Pamela Cribbin & Patsaí Uí Chathain - 6pm Sat; Margaret Macken & Dymna Deegan 9am Sun; Patricia Mitchell & Philomena Obasi - 12 noon Sun.

IN MEMORIAM

We ask prayers for James “JP” Mitchell (RIP), late of Bailieborough, Co. Cavan, brother of Patricia, who was buried during the week. May he rest in peace.

KILCOCK & DISTRICTS COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Our Annual General Meeting will be held in Scouts Hall on Fri, 18th October at 8pm. All welcome. **Reminder:** Our annual church gate collection takes place at all masses this weekend – your support would be very much appreciated.

OPEN EVENING

Scoil Dara, Kilcock Open Evening 2019 – pupils in 5th and 6th class and their parent(s)/guardian(s) are cordially invited to attend the Scoil Dara Open Evening which will take place on Thursday, 3rd 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, 5th & Sunday 6th October 2019
Your support would be gratefully appreciated.*

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

The Irish Pilgrimage Trust are hosting a “Songs & Poems of Percy French” with The Percy French Troubadours & Guest in Westmanstown Sports & Social Club on Wed, 16th Oct. at 8pm. Tickets cost €15, enquiries to 087 1242134. This is a fundraising event for the Irish Pilgrimage Trust's planned pilgrimage to Lourdes at Easter 2020.

Fr. John
01 6287448

Fr. George
01 6103512

SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY

Message from Bishop of Kildare & Leighlin

Dear Parishoners,

I welcome this initiative to have an annual Safeguarding Sunday in our Diocese. Each year it will remind us that the key to Safeguarding is good public awareness of the potential danger to children and the importance of good practice across the diocese. On this, our first Safeguarding Sunday event I, along with the Diocesan Safeguarding Committee want to say thanks to close to 200 people who have voluntarily worked for the safeguarding cause in the Diocese over the years. Special thanks to those who continue to serve at this time.

We also should never forget the hurt and damage caused to so many people who have been abused as children and the enormous impact this has on their lives. The Diocese of Kildare & Leighlin fully acknowledges the devastation caused by abuse and takes the role of establishing a safe environment for children and vulnerable adults within the Church very seriously. The Safeguarding of Children involves all of us working together to ensure that children grow up with their right to dignity respected.

I thank and applaud of you for making this possible.

+Denis Nulty
Bishop of Kildare & Leighlin

DIOCESAN PRAYER OF HEALING FOR VICTIMS OF ABUSE

Holy Spirit, comforter of hearts, heal your peoples wounds, and transform brokenness into wholeness.

Give us, as a diocese, courage and wisdom, humility and grace, to always act with justice. Breathe wisdom into our prayers and efforts.

Grant that all who have been harmed by abuse may be healed.

We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.

St. Brigid, pray for us. St. Conleth, pray for us. St. Laserian, pray for us.

WITH GRATEFUL THANKS

The family of the late Dermot Mulligan would like to thank family, friends, neighbours and all who helped in any way and sent Mass cards on the recent death of Dermot. To Fr. John, Fr. George and Liz, for their kindness and support; to Laura Duff for her beautiful singing, to Kilcock GAA for their guard of honour and the support they gave to Dermot throughout the years, to Ryans Undertakers for their professionalism and to all the staff of Beaumont Hospital for the care and attention they gave to Dermot throughout his illness. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all your intentions.

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, 24th Sept. 2019

Lotto Nos. 1 – 15 – 30 – 31

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €18,000

3x€50 Winners: Gerry Thompson, Siobhan O'Shea & Tina Melia.

Promoters (2x€50): Brigid McSweeney & Brendan Leonard.

In Hall: (2x€25): Jake Gannon & Shirley Farrell.

Thank you for your continued support.

CAPPAGH G.F.C. – Tue, 24th Sept. 2019

Lotto Nos. 6 – 7 – 36

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €700

5x€20 Winners: Eva Sheridan x 2, Nora Joyce Flood, Seamie Grogan, M. Byrne.

Thank you for your continued support.

You have to embrace getting older. Life is precious, and when you've lost a lot of people, you realise that each day is a gift.

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 or www.cancer.ie for more details.

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.

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.

Art classes have resumed in Staplestown Church Hall on Mon. mornings, at 10.30am-1pm and Wed. evenings 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: Soft cloth purse found in St. Coca's Church on w/e of 15th Sept. Enquiries to Liz in Parish Office.

Newtown Community Group – Annual Tractor Run on Sun, 20th Oct. Registration opening at 11.30am for 1pm start out. All welcome.

Satisfaction often results in easing up on the gas pedal, a laurel patch on which to rest, drinking off your own success, caused by contentment. In this sense, happiness doesn't think; happiness merely is. Marathon runners don't pay attention to the 26.2 miles, they pay attention to their breath. Their steps. The warmth of the sun. The roar of the crowd. The whoosh of the tailwind. Don't list to people who tell you you can't – least of all yourself. I know you don't listen to yourself when you say that you "should", why change the rules and listen when you tell yourself you "should not?". Don't push away your dreams because you've "thought better of it". Don't parse through an endless array of worst case scenarios four or five moves ahead. Much of what we worry about never happens – what usually happens often does. Right your wrongs. Face your fears. Walk through open doors. You may not be satisfied with where you are at but you'll be happy. You'll have discovered the secret to success in life without thinking too hard about it.

MASSES FOR WEEK

St. Coca's, Kilcock

Sat, 28 th Sep	6pm	Joe Reilly, Connaught St. (Anniv)
Sun, 29 th Sep	9am	
	12 noon	Sheelah Kelly, Courtown Bridge (M.M.) Thomas & Elizabeth Montague (Anniv) & remembering Bridget
Mon, 30 th Sep	10am	Shared Mass for the Living
Tue, 1 st Oct	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased
Wed, 2 nd Oct	10am	
Thu, 3 rd Oct	10am	
Fri, 4 th Oct	10am	Matthew & Mary Lynch, The Crosskeys (Anniv) & remembering John Harmon & all deceased members of the Harmon family, Laragh
Sat, 5 th Oct	6pm	Paddy O'Connor, Courtown Road (2 nd Anniv) & remembering his daughters Una & Geraldine Ciara O'Brien, Branganstown (Anniv)
Sun, 6 th Oct	9am	Michael Byrne (Anniv) & remembering his brother Johnny, formerly of London (Anniv)
	12 noon	Anne Smith nee Farrelly, Mill Lane/London (M.M.) Tommy Lube (50 th Anniv) & remembering his wife Emmie Michael Nevin, Courtown Road (Anniv) Croiadh Carton (Anniv)

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 29 th Sep	10.30am	Coleman, Brigid, Christy & Teresa Joyce (Anniv) Tadgh Downey (10 th Anniv) Brigid McKeogh & Edward Lynam (Anniv) & remembering her son Tommie
Wed, 2 nd Oct	11am	<u>Eucharistic Adoration</u>
Sun, 6 th Oct	10.30am	John O'Malley (Anniv)

Kilcock & Newtown Parish Development Fund: 22nd Sept. 2019: €1,525.00; Offertory Collection: €900.00. Thanks to all who contributed, collected and counted. **Kilcock & Newtown Benevolent Fund:** A/C 4475: Kilcock Credit Union. All donations welcome!