

KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD – 12th JANUARY 2020

(Mass Bk A, Part 1, page 53) **Responsorial Psalm** “The Lord will bless his people with peace.”

PARISH DIARY

Next weekend, 18th & 19th Jan., we have our Do This in Memory masses – Sat. 18th at 6pm in St. Coca’s with Scoil Choca Naofa leading and Sun, 19th at 10.30am in Newtown with Newtown leading.

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

Eucharistic Ministers for next weekend – Theresa Jacob, Carmel Cahill & Michael Murphy - 6pm Sat; Margaret Macken & Dympna Deegan 9am Sun; Claire Dunne, Christine Eloji, Patricia Mitchell & Philomena Obasi - 12 noon Sun.

IN MEMORIAM

We ask prayers for Mary Nally, nee Corscadden (RIP), sister of Noel, Courtown Road who died during the week. We also pray for Anthony “Tony” Boyd (RIP), brother of Fintan & Liz Farrington; Dan O’Loughlin (RIP), brother of Neily; Christy Edwards (RIP), Highfield Park/Maynooth, husband of Lily & father of Philip & Sharon; Johnny Hoolan (RIP), father of Donagh, Ryebridge; and Margaret Kilduff (RIP), Maynooth, mother of Kevin & Robert, all of whom died during the week. May they rest in peace.

ST. PATRICK’S DAY PARADE 2020

The committee has met to organise the 2020 parade. More details to follow. New members and anybody wishing to help out are most welcome to join us. Next meeting is on Tues, 14th Jan at 7.30pm in the GAA Centre.

*The reasonable man adapts himself to the world;
the unreasonable one persists in trying
to adapt the world to himself.*

Therefore, all progress depends on the unreasonable man.

George Bernard Shaw

Perhaps the art of harvesting the secret riches of our lives is best achieved when we place profound trust in the act of beginning. Risk might be our greatest ally. To live a truly creative life, we always need to cast a critical look at where we presently are, attempting always to discern where we have become stagnant and where new beginning might be ripening. There can be no growth if we do not remain open and vulnerable to what is new and different. I have never seen anyone take a risk for growth that was not rewarded a thousand times over.

John O’Donoghue

REFLECTION – THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

We are celebrating the baptism of Jesus. Though he was sinless, Jesus joined the ranks of sinners, and was baptised by John in the waters of the Jordan. He did this to free us from the power of sin.

Let us call to mind our sins, and our need of purification and liberation. Lord Jesus, in baptism the Father made us his children, and his favour rested on us. Lord, have mercy.

In baptism you made us your brothers and sisters, and heirs to the eternal glory. Christ, have mercy.

In baptism the Holy Spirit was given to us to enable us to live as your disciples and to participate in your work. Lord, have mercy.

OUR DEEPEST FEAR

Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate.
Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure.

It is our light, not our darkness
that most frightens us. We ask ourselves
who am I to be brilliant, gorgeous, talented, fabulous?

Actually, who are you not to be?
You are a child of God. Your playing small
does not serve the world.

There’s nothing enlightened about shrinking
so that other people won’t feel insecure around you.

We are all meant to shine, as children do.

We were born to make manifest
the glory of God that is within us.
It’s not just in some of us; it’s in everyone.

And as we let our own light shine,
we unconsciously give other people
permission to do the same.

As we’re liberated from our own fear,
our presence automatically liberates others.

2020 VISION – TO SEE CLEARLY AS A CATHOLIC

Looking for somewhere to go in January? Want to learn more about your faith? We are holding a course entitled “20/20 Vision – Seeing Clearly as a Catholic Today” over four Monday nights beginning at 7.30pm on 13th Jan. in the Parish Centre, Station Road. Fr. John Harris O.P. will guide us through some important topics that are at the heart of our faith. There will be plenty of time for questions and discussion, so please feel welcome to come along and bring a friend! The session should only last one hour.

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PARISH LOTTO – Tue, 7th Jan. 2020

Lotto Nos. 13 – 19 – 25 – 33

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €18,000**

(3 x €200) Winners: Richard Harte, Dick Doran & Colm Yallop.

Promoters (2x €50): Eva Sheridan & Gary White.

In Hall: (2 x €25): Mary Murray & Jessica Gannon.

Thank you for your continued support.

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

CAPPAGH G.F.C. – Tue, 7th Jan. 2020

Lotto Nos. 5 – 18 – 22

Winner: Ollie Smith **Next Jackpot: €600**

(5 x €20) Winners: Ena O’Hora, Sean Gorman, KMS, Ciaran Tansey, John O’Connor.

Thank you for your continued support.

KILCOCK GAA – Sun, 5th Jan. 2020

Lotto Nos. 19 – 21 – 27 – 30

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €15,500**

5 x €50 Winners: Rosie Duff, Roy Walsh, Postman Pat, D. Quinn, Elaine Cummins.

Promoters: Michael Rodgers & L’Horizon.

Thank you for your continued support.

Your thoughts are like the seeds you plant in your garden.

Your beliefs are like the soil in which you plant the seeds.

“Open Door” has resumed on Friday mornings at 10.30am in St. Coca’s Scout Hall. Why not join us for a game of Bowls, or join us in knitting or crochet or perhaps of game of bingo. Tea & coffee served all morning. Everyone welcome, see you there!!

T-Dance will be held in St. Coca’s Scout Hall on Sun, 12th Jan. at 3pm. Music by Glen Flynn. Come along for an enjoyable afternoon of dancing. Adm. is €5, incl. refreshments.

Spina Bifida Hydrocephalus Ireland, Kildare Branch are holding their Annual Church Gate collection at all Masses next weekend, 18th/19th Jan.

AGM of Ballycahan Text Alert Group on Mon, 13th Jan, 2020 at 8pm in Scoil Dara. All members please attend.

Singing for Fun for Ladies – do you enjoy singing? If so, would you like to sing with others in a friendly and informal environment? We meet every Tuesday morning at 11am in the Pastoral Centre, Maynooth. Why not come along and see what we are about? For more info. call Bernadette on 01 6289131.

Art classes will resume on Mon, mornings from 20th Jan. from 10.30am-1pm and on Wed. evenings from 22nd Jan from 7pm-9.30pm. All levels of experience are welcome to explore painting & sketching in Acrylic, Oils, Watercolours and Charcoal. Why not take time out to share in this relaxed & stress free 5-week course. For more info. contact 045 869883 / 085 8466020.

Kilcock GAA Club are looking for new members – new to Kilcock? Want to meet new people? Become part of a vibrant club? Join in the community? Our club is looking for new players to join our Senior Football/Hurling/LGFA and Camogie squads for the 2020 season. If you have played all your life or want to try it out for the first time, please contact Secretary.kilcock.kildare@gaa.ie or via Kilcock GAA facebook page.

MASSES FOR WEEK

St. Coca’s, Kilcock

Sat, 11 th Jan	6pm	Eamonn Richardson (3 rd Anniv) & remembering his dad Gerry	
Sun, 12 th Jan	9am		
	12 noon	Matthew Collins, Highfield Park (Anniv) Essie Brady, Highfield Park (Anniv) Sean Peggs (Anniv)	
Mon, 13 th Jan	10am	Shared Mass for the Living	<i>Adoration 5.45pm – 7.45pm</i>
Tue, 14 th Jan	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased	
Wed, 15 th Jan	10am	Nicholas Treacy (Anniv) Mary Murphy, Ballineen, Co. Cork (Anniv)	
Thu, 16 th Jan	10am		
Fri, 17 th Jan	10am		
Sat, 18 th Jan	6pm	Do This in Memory – SCN leading Maura Gibbons, Laragh (Anniv) & remembering her son Freddie and all deceased family members	
Sun, 19 th Jan	9am	Paddy Kiely, Connaught St. (Anniv)	
	12 noon		

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 12 th Jan	10.30am	John Mannion, Hortland (Anniv) Tom Fennell, Newtown (Anniv)	
Sun, 19 th Jan	10.30am	Do This in Memory – Newtown leading Joe & Bridget Harris (Anniv) & remembering Marie & Jim Harris John & Angela Convey (Anniv) & remembering Anthony, Ellen & Angela Jnr.	

Kilcock & Newtown Parish Development Fund: 5th Jan. 2020: €1,680.00; Offertory Collection: €965.00. Thanks to all who contributed, collected and counted. **Kilcock & Newtown Benevolent Fund:** A/C 4475: Kilcock Credit Union. All donations welcome!