

KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 9th FEBRUARY 2020

(Mass Bk A, Part 1, page 62) **Responsorial Psalm** “The good man is a light in the darkness for the upright.”

PARISH DIARY

We would like to thank Patsai Uí Chathain for the lovely display of St. Brigid's crosses last weekend – it was very much appreciated and much enjoyed.

Readers for next weekend – Sat 6pm – Michael Murphy, 9am Sun – Margaret Macken & 12 noon – Peadar Montgomery.

Eucharistic Ministers for next weekend – Aisling Bracken, Pamela Cribbin & Patsai Uí Chathain - 6pm Sat; Assumpta O'Brien & Dermot Sheehan - 9am Sun; Patricia Mitchell & Philomean Obasi - 12 noon Sun.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

We are planning a pilgrimage to the Holy Land, staying 8 nights, leaving on Thursday, 22nd October 2020 and returning on Friday, 30th October 2020. The cost of the trip is €1,555 per person sharing (single room supplement extra). Travelling with Marian Pilgrimages, places still available. If interested, please contact Parish Office on 01 6287406.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

Collection of entry forms and donations will take place over the next few weeks - we hope to have concluded it by the end of the month. Again, the Committee have put out a request for stewards on the day – all help is greatly appreciated.

Anyone willing to help out, please contact 087 3142292 or 087 9444869. The Shop Window display competition will take place for the Glór na nGael trophy again this year. Bain úsáid as cúpla focal as Gaeilge. More details later.

ENROLMENT FOR SCHOOLS

St. Joseph's and Scoil Choca Naofa is now taking place. As we have shared enrolment, please enroll your child in either school before **Fri, 14th Feb 2020**. Forms available in both School Offices & on School Websites.

Newtown National School Enrolment Open for 2020 - forms are available in the school by phone or email. Contact scoilbailenua.ias@eircom.net or ph. 046 9541122 or contact Maura on 086 4034838

Application forms for enrolment in **Tiarmohan National School** for September 2020 are now available from the school office or can be downloaded from our website www.tiarmohanns.ie. Completed forms, together with original Birth Cert, should be returned to the school office by **Mon, 10th Feb**. All enquiries to 045 869442.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT & THANKS

St. Brigid's Conference of the Society of the St. Vincent de Paul in Kilcock would like to take this opportunity to formally acknowledge and thank you all for your kind generosity over the Christmas period.

To local businesses for their donations of cash, to ordinary individuals for their donations of cash, toys and goods, to the staff and pupils of Scoil Dara, Scoil Choca Naofa for their donations of food and cash, and to Shalom Nursing Home for its cash donation.

Such donations helped and eased the work of the Society and brought more than one smile to the faces of those of our neighbours who find themselves in difficult circumstances. Long may the spirit of generosity continue within our community, without which, the Society would not be in a position to continue with the work it does within the community.

THANK YOU ONE AND ALL.

The sale of the St. Brigid's Crosses last weekend raised €900 for St. Brigid's Conference of S.D.V.P. Crosses still available in Parish shop.

BLESSED JOHN SULLIVAN SJ

The annual Thanksgiving Mass for the Beatification of Blessed John Sullivan SJ will be celebrated in the Church of St. Francis Xavier, Gardiner Street, Dublin 1 on

Saturday, 22nd February at 11am

Principal Celebrant and Homilist will be Archbishop Diarmuid Martin. Archbishop Michael Jackson will represent the Church of Ireland. All welcome.

GIVE BLOOD – next donation clinic in Kilcock G.A.A. Centre on Tue, 18th Feb. from 4.30pm-8pm. **Help ensure essential blood supplies are always available by giving blood regularly.**

Do something unexpected. Surprise yourself!!

CHORAL FESTIVAL

Kilcock & Newtown Parish Choirs are taking part in Maynooth Choral Festival which is on the 25th April 2020. We are looking for new members, who could join us for the Festival. Practices will be held twice a month in Kilcock or Newtown Churches. If you would like to join us, please contact Enrika Kirsinkiene on 085 7123355.

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, 4th Feb. 2020

Lotto Nos. 11 – 15 – 20 – 24

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €10,200

(3x€50) Winners: Pat & Mary Fagan, Ber White, Amanda Walsh.

Promoters (2x€50): L'Horizon & The Chocolate Box.

In Hall: (2x€25): Jim Leonard & Mary Brady.

Thank you for your continued support.

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

CAPPAGH G.F.C. – Tue, 4th Feb. 2020

Lotto Nos. 15 – 20 – 22

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €1,000

(5x€20) Winners: Shea Farrell, Liam McDonnell, Tina Piper, Tommy & Linda Grogan, Eimer Finn.

Thank you for your continued support.

KILCOCK GAA – Sun, 2nd Feb. 2020

Lotto Nos. 7 – 11 – 13 – 28

NO Winner Next Jackpot: €15,900

(5x€50) Winners: Brendan Macken, Andrea McGrath, C. Ward & R. Reid. Ger Kiely, Eugene Finn Snr.

Promoters: Sean Montague & John McGrath.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kilcock ICA – committee meeting followed by guild meeting will be held in St. Coca's Scout Hall on Wed, 12th Feb. at 8pm. New members over 18 very welcome.

T-Dance will be held in St. Coca's Scout Hall on Sun, 9th Feb at 3pm. Come along for an enjoyable afternoon of dancing to good music, adm. €5 incl. refreshments. See you there!

Summerhill GFC Super Bingo in Summerhill Community Centre at 3pm on Sun, 16th Feb., €3,500 prize money on the day. Jackpot of €1,000 must be won on the day. Raffle on the day, 1st Prize of "A Freezer ready Spring Lamb".

LOST: Gold Miraculous medal & chain on 4th Feb – if found please contact Parish Office 01 – 6287406.

Volunteers Wanted: local group who collect unsold food from Kilcock and deliver to Summerhill Meals-on-Wheels need volunteers. Please contact Maria 087 7924871.

Shalom Nursing Home are looking for a Carer and household staff. Please contact Marie Duke on 01 6287285 or email rgn@shalomnh.ie.

Adult Irish Dancing Classes in Wellness Centre, Kilcock on Fridays, 7.15pm-8.15pm. Come join us, great for fitness, socializing and having the craic. All ages welcome. Childrens classes also available. Ph. Corinne 083 3636673.

Learn to Swim with Kilcock Swim Academy, all levels catered for, incl. swim coaching for the Community Games. Contact Damien 086 2771018.

Free five week basic iPhone, iPad, Smartphone, Tablet class starting in Kilcock Library on Thurs, 13th Feb. from 2-4pm. If you would like to book a place, please enquire in the Library or call Angela on 046 9280790.

Alzheimer Café Leixlip – join us on Wed, 12th Feb. at 7pm-9pm in The Conservatory, Ryevale Nursing Home. Guest speaker is Dr. Siobhan Kennelly, Consultant Geriatrician, Connolly Hospital. Attendance is free, all welcome.

MASSES FOR WEEK

St. Coca's, Kilcock

Sat, 8 th Feb	6pm	Fr. PJ Byrne (4 th Anniv) Patrick O'Brien, Mill Lane (Anniv) & remembering his parents Conor Preston (25 th Anniv) Seamus & Mary Brilly, Courtown Road (Anniv) & remembering their sons Pat & James & all deceased family members	
Sun, 9 th Feb	9am		
	12 noon	Hannah Walsh, Laragh (10 th Anniv) PJ Nolan, Belgard (Anniv) Henry Conlon (Anniv) & deceased members of the Conlon family	
Mon, 10 th Feb	10am	Shared Mass for the Living	Adoration 5.45pm – 7.45pm
Tue, 11 th Feb	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased	
Wed, 12 th Feb	10am	Thomas Buckley (Anniv)	
Thu, 13 th Feb	10am		
Fri, 14 th Feb	10am	Cyril Dooley (Anniv) David Quirke (Anniv)	
Sat, 15 th Feb	6pm	Aidan Byrne, Mill Lane (7 th Anniv) & remembering his dad Terry & all deceased family members Patrick Nugent (Anniv) & remembering his son Patrick "Watt" Nugent Kevin Sims (Anniv) & remembering all deceased family members Jack Murray, Rodanstown (Anniv) & remembering all deceased family members Mary Green, Courtown Road (Anniv) & remembering all deceased family members John & Margaret O'Neill, Courtown Rd (Anniv) & remembering their grandson John Barrett & Mick & Kate Ward	
Sun, 16 th Feb	9am	Kate Healy (Anniv) & remembering all deceased members of the Healy families Kathleen Cahill (Anniv) & remembering all deceased family members	
	12 noon	Betty Lynam, Highfield Park (31 st Anniv) & remembering her grandchildren Aishling & Sean; also The McGuire Family, Seamus O'Toole, John Curran & Johnny Pearse	

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 9 th Feb	10.30am	
Wed, 12 th Feb	11am-12 noon	Eucharistic Adoration
Sun, 16 th Feb	10.30am	John Nicholson (M.M.) & remembering Elizabeth & John Nicholson (Anniv)

Kilcock & Newtown Parish Development Fund: 2nd Feb. 2020: €1,416.00; Offertory Collection: €755.00. Thanks to all who contributed, collected and counted. **Kilcock & Newtown Benevolent Fund:** A/C 4475: Kilcock Credit Union. All donations welcome!