

KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 7th OCTOBER 2018

(Mass Bk B; Part 2, page 76) **Responsorial Psalm** “May the Lord bless us all the days of our life.”

PARISH DIARY

Autumn Collection for Priests of the Parish will be taken at all masses this weekend. Please use the envelope provided in your Development Box or take a white envelope from back of Church. Thank you for your continued support.

Many thanks to Paula Byrne at Kilgar Gardens for all her displays for last week’s Harvest Mass.

There will be a meeting for parents of children for First Holy Communion & Confirmation in 2019 on Thur, 11th Oct. 2018 in St. Coca’s Church.

Communion Children 7pm
Confirmation Children 8pm

Readers for next weekend – Sat 6pm – Michael Montague, 9am Sun – Ray Manning & 12 noon Sun – John Cullen.

Eucharistic Ministers for next weekend – Eithne & Michael Minogue, Joe McFadden - 6pm Sat Margaret Macken & Dympna Deegan - 9am Sun & Christine Eloji, Patricia Mitchell & Patsai Uí Chathain 12 noon.

DAY FOR LIFE – OCT 7th

We pray for the victims of human trafficking, that they may be helped to rebuild their lives after the traumatic experiences they have gone through. Amen. (Please see leaflet at back of Church)

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY – DECEMBER CONCERT

After a delightful evening of music and sound last December, the Baldonnel Singers (male voice choir) return for a concert on the evening of Saturday, 1st December at St. Coca’s Church. Funds raised on the night go to support the Parish. All welcome.

The man that speaks the truth is always at ease.

UPCOMING BOOK LAUNCH

Fr. Sean Hyland, who spent a short time here with us in Kilcock and is now in the parish of Rhode & Clonbullogue, has written a book “Whisperings of my Soul”. It will be launched, with the help of Bishop Denis, on Fri, 30th Nov. at 8pm in the GAA Centre, McCann Park in Portarlinton. All are welcome. It tells of Sean’s journey from husband and father to God and Priesthood, with endless grief, eternal love, amazing grace and power of prayer along the way. Best of luck to Sean from all here in Kilcock.

Fr. John
01 6287448

Fr. George
01 6103512

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY – 21st OCTOBER

Pope Francis asks you to pray a little stronger and dig a little deeper so that faith, hope and love can flourish. Contributions given on World Mission Sunday will support the fearless and selfless work of our missionaries, who live shoulder to shoulder with people in communities that are struggling and often war-torn. You can donate €4 now by texting the word “Mission” to 50300. (Text costs €4 and World Mission Ireland will receive a minimum of €3.60 from every text.) Your support would be greatly appreciated.

OCTOBER – MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

Rosary will be recited, weekly, during October.

Mon, 8pm Anne O’Haire’s house, Newtown
Tues, 8pm Margaret Nolan’s house, Belgard
Wed, 8pm Brigid Tighe’s house, Laragh
Thu, 11th 8pm Newtown Cemetery (or Church)
18th & 25th 8pm Vincent Walsh’s house, Tiermohan
Fri, 8pm Mary Costello’s house, Grange

You are invited to come and pray the rosary with your neighbours and friends. Enjoy a cup of tea, a biscuit and a chat. All welcome.

Alzheimer Café Leixlip – on Wed, 10th Oct. in The Conservatory, Ryevale Nursing Home from 7-9pm. Our speakers this week are from Siel Bleu, a non-profit organisation. Attendance is free, there’s plenty of parking and all are welcome.

BE THANKFUL

Be thankful that you don’t already have everything you desire.

If you did, what would there be to look forward to?

Be thankful when you don’t know something, for it gives you the opportunity to learn.

Be thankful for the difficult times – during those times you grow.

Be thankful for your limitations, because they give you opportunities for improvement.

Be thankful for your mistakes – they will teach you valuable lessons.

Be thankful when you are tired and weary, because it means you worked hard to make a difference.

It is easy to be thankful for the good things.

A life of rich fulfillment comes to those who are also thankful for setbacks. Find a way to be thankful for your troubles and they can indeed become your blessings.

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Office Hours: Mon: 10-12 noon; Tue: 9am-2pm; Wed-Fri: 10-1pm
Parish Shop: Mon-Fri: 10.30am-12.30pm - 01 6287499

PARISH LOTTO – Tue, 2nd Oct 2018

Lotto Nos. 5 – 8 – 10 – 31

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €17,200**

3 x €50 Winners: Ann Devine, Deirdre Callaghy, Ben, Lisa & Liam.

Promoters (2 x €50): Mary Murray & Kevin Byrne.

In Hall: (2 x €25): Mary Brady & Michaela Gannon.

Thank you for your continued support.

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

Lotto now available on-line!

CAPPAGH G.F.C. – Tue, 2nd Oct 2018

Lotto Nos. 4 – 11 – 34

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €7,400**

€20 Winners x 5: Simon Murray, Kathleen Loughlin, Noel Mitchell, Dano Mullally, Rebecca Duff.

Thank you for your continued support.

KILCOCK GAA – Sun, 30th Sep 2018

Lotto Nos. 13 – 14 – 21 – 22

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €9,000**

€50 Winners x 5: Catherine & Roseanna, Geraldine Ryan, Lily Moore, Tom Durkan, Noelle Conlon.

Promoters: Donal Cummins & Tom O’Doherty.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kilcock ICA – committee meeting will be held at 7.30pm followed by guild meeting at 8pm on Tue, 9th Oct. in St. Coca’s Scout Hall. Comp. is “Oldest Coin”. New members, over 18, welcome. A talk will be given on “Security in the Home” at 9.15pm. All welcome to come along!

T-Dance will be held in St. Coca’s Scout Hall on Sun, 14th Oct. at 3pm. Music by Footsteps. Adm. is €5 (incl. refreshments). Come along for an enjoyable afternoon.

Kilcock Tidy Towns – congratulations and well done to everyone involved in the recent Tidy Towns competition. We received an extra six marks this year and the committee are very happy with the result. Great praise was given to the competition of our entry form which included photographs, newspaper cuttings and a detailed reference map. The full report may be viewed in the Church porch or online at www.TIDYTOWNS.ie - select 2018 and select COUNTY KILDARE. “It’s easy to make a difference.”

Vincent’s – Volunteers urgently wanted. Contact Ann at Vincent’s or ring 01 6284269.

Adult music classes for men & women, 18yrs & over, starting on Tue, 2nd Oct. at 9pm in Scout Hall. To book a place, ring 087 1300571 before 6pm on Sunday. Suitable for beginners & improvers. **Etching** class on Monday nights at 8.30pm along with other crafts. For enquiries, please ring 087 1300571.

Progressive 25s every Monday night in Kilcock GAA Club at 9pm sharp. Newcomers are very welcome.

Newtown Community Group – Annual Tractor Run on Sun, 7th Oct. Registrations from 12.30pm. All vehicles welcome. Any queries contact 086 1000754 or 086 258 8809.

Play in Kilcock GAA on Sun, 11th Nov – Seamus O’Rourke in “And Thank You”. More details to follow. Ph. 087 6449365.

Piloxing (Box/pilates) for adults and teens in Scoil Choca Naofa on Tuesday evenings at 7.30pm. Classes are pay as you go, €8 for adults and €5 for teens and students. To book your place, ring/text Lorna on 087 9054421.

MASSES FOR WEEK

St. Coca’s, Kilcock

Sat, 6 th Oct	6pm	Paddy O’Connor, Courtown Road (1 st Anniv) Mary & Thomas Mulligan, Ballinakill (Anniv) & remembering their son Sean (Recently Deceased) Thomas Anthony Crehan, Courtown Park (4 th Anniv) Ciara O’Brien, Branganstown (6 th Anniv)
Sun, 7 th Oct	9am 12 noon	Michael Byrne, Courtown Road (Anniv) & remembering his brother Johnny, formerly of London Croíadh Carton (8 th Anniv) Maureen Lally (8 th Anniv) Michael Nevin, Courtown Road (16 th Anniv)
Mon, 8 th Oct	10am	Shared Mass for the Living
Tue, 9 th Oct	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased
Wed, 10 th Oct	10am	Ann O’Connor, Gragadder (Anniv)
Thu, 11 th Oct	10am	Michael Reilly (Recently Deceased)
Fri, 12 th Oct	10am	
Sat, 13 th Oct	6pm	Carmel Gleeson, Highfield Park (6 th Anniv) Caoimhe Mullally (Birthday Remembrance) Mary & Paddy Doyle & remembering the families of both Addie & Kathleen Higgins (Anniv) & remembering their daughters Anna Brown & Kay Mooney
Sun, 14 th Oct	9am 12 noon	Margaret Leonard, Connaught St. (5 th Anniv) Michael Cummins, Gragadder (9 th Anniv) Michael & Lucy Bird (Anniv) & remembering their sons Brendan, John & Neville

Eucharistic Adoration 10.30-11.30am; 6-8pm

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 7 th Oct	10.30am	John O’Malley (Anniv) Thomas McLoughlin (40 th Anniv)
Wed, 10 th Oct	11am-1pm	<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>
Sun, 14 th Oct	10.30am	Dermot Gill (Anniv) Patricia Kenna (Anniv)

Kilcock & Newtown Parish Development Fund: 30th Sep. 2018: €3,270.00 (incl. annual donations); Offertory Collection: €980.00. Thanks to all who contributed, collected and counted. **Kilcock & Newtown Benevolent Fund:** A/C 4475: Kilcock Credit Union. All donations welcome!