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NEWSLETTER

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EASTER BLESSING

May the Lord of the empty tomb

The conqueror of gloom

Come to you.

May the Lord in the upper room,

dispelling fear and doom,

Come to you.

May the Lord appearing on the shore,

giving us life for evermore,

Come to you.

Gospel Reflection

John 20:19 – 31

The Story of Thomas in today's gospel is instructive and consoling because our path to faith in the Lord Jesus is after a slow walk through moments of doubt and times of confusion.

Thomas expressed his lack of faith when he had reached rock bottom and his hopes were dashed. Is it any different from our anger and doubt when our lives are shattered by a death in the family, the loss of a job or a serious illness. Thomas stands for all of us of doubt and at times are unsure of our belief.

Jesus respected Thomas' honesty and met him at the very point of his uncertainty. Jesus fully understood his situation, as he understands ours in a moment

of crisis and despair. Doubt for Thomas provided to be a growing point of a faith made stronger when tested.

ANNIVERSARY LIST FOR THE COMING WEEK

SAT 10 11.00am

SUN 11 11.00am ANN MURPHY, 1st Anniversary
& PADDY MURPHY, 4th Anniversary, Rathbride Road
MARIE VAUGHAN, 1st Anniversary,
Allenview Heights, Newbridge
JOHN COM MINS and Deceased Members of
THE REGAN FAMILY, Shannon.

MON 12 9.00am

TUE 13 9.00am PAULINE DELANEY, Bishopsland

WED 14 9.00am JAMES BURKE, Rowanville

THU 15 9.00am

FRI 16 9.00am

SAT 17 11.00am DON LOUGHMAN, Melitta Park
LARRY & ROSE NEWMAN, LOUISE MULLEN
and JIM & ELIZABETH MOLLOY.

SUN 18 11.00am MARY NOLAN, Woodside Park.
MARY RYAN, Claregate Street, 1st Anniversary
JOHN & MARY BOYLE, The Square.

Live Streaming of Masses from St. Brigid's Parish Church

Log into: mcmedia.tv – cameras – Kildare – St. Brigid's, Kildare Town.
Masses : Weekday: 9am Saturday: 11am Sunday: 11am

DONATIONS

PARISH COLLECTIONS If you would like to contribute directly, both bank accounts are in Bank of Ireland, Kildare.

For **weekly envelopes** the name of the a/c is: KILDARE PARISH.

The IBAN is: IE51 BOFI 9011 6711 587935.

For the Priests' Collections: (Easter Station, Easter Collection)
KILDARE PARISH CLERGY.

The IBAN is : IE18 BOFI 9011 6727 388762. We thank you for your generosity and patience. Frs. Andy and Adrian

You can also donate through our newly updated website: kildareparish.ie and clicking on the DONATE BUTTON.

TROCAIRE

Trocaire boxes can be dropped off to the Parish Church **AFTER** 11am Mass each morning next week. Enter by the Prayer Room door.

Dawn Walk Kildare

Virtual Week

Saturday 24th April – 1st May 2021

Registration / Donate Online justrunsevents.com

Virtual Covid Safe event register for 5km starting from your home. Medals for all entrants. €20 per adult/ €10 per child/student

K & L Kildare Parish Co-Op Lotto

Draw held Wednesday 7 April 2021

Numbers Drawn were: 5,8,25,28. There was 1 Winner – **FIONA HAYDEN**, Newbridge Parish, who won €11,000. We had no winner in the match 3 numbers game. Congrats to **LAURA ROBINSON** winner of the subscribers draw, promoter John Robinson. Tickets €2 each from, The Sweet Shop, Bernard Conway, Margie Sheridan, Fiona Reid Ann Hill. Thank You for your continued Support. Next week's jackpot

Kildare Town Library

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Carmelite & Parochial Silver Circle Draw

April Draw.

€500 – Kathleen Fitzsimons.. €200 – Dee Gavin

€100 – Monica Darling

€50 – Bernard Dunne

€40 – Monica Page

€30 – Eddie Heffernan

€20 each: Fr. Rojan O'Carm, Josies Grandchildren, Cayden Hughes, Billy Molloy, Cillian McEvoy, Aisling Powell, Barbara Turner.

Promoters Prize: Fr. TC O'Carm, Gillian Kinsella, Fr. Tony McDonald O'Carm.

Kildare Tidy Towns -.

We would ask everyone to help by keeping their own areas litter free & tidy.

“Where litter lies Beauty dies...”

COVID-19 Support Line for Older PeopleALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.