

**18 April 2021**

**NEWSLETTER**

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**EARTH DAY**

**Thursday 22nd APRIL**

**“Restore our Earth”**

**Climate change and other environmental degradations have broken our natural systems, leading to new and fatal diseases as well as a breakdown of the global economy.**

**We must Restore our Earth not just because we care about the natural world, but because we live in it. Every one of us needs a healthy Earth to support our livelihoods, health and survival.**

**A healthy planet is not an option - it is a necessity.....**

## **Gospel Reflection**

Luke 24:35 – 48

The Pandemic has been a time of isolation and loneliness for many people. It has also been a time when we have come to appreciate that we need each other to converse and relate.

In today's Gospel we see the disciples at a time when they are disheartened and discouraged. Jesus is aware of their fear and asks: "why are these doubts rising in your hearts?" Jesus then invites them to open the eyes of their mind and believe that he has truly risen; "yes, it is I indeed".

Easter tells us that the Risen Lord is here with us in our times of doubt, fragility and fear. Easter also calls us to accompany those among us who are "agitated" and searching for signs of friendship and welcome.

May our witness of Easter joy bring them to a place of hope.

**ANNIVERSARY LIST FOR THE COMING WEEK**

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

**SUN 18 11.00am** *MARY NOLAN, Woodside Park.  
MARY RYAN, Claregate Street, 1st Anniversary  
JOHN & MARY BOYLE, The Square.  
WILLIE MOORE, Rowanville.  
THOMAS McWEY, Round Tower House  
And JAMES McWEY, Ulster Lodge... Months Mind.  
MARY & JOSEPH WHYTE  
And their son JOSEPH, Rowanville  
MARY MAGUIRE, Newbridge... 1st Anniversary*

**MON 19 9.00am** *PADDY FITZPATRICK, Market Square. ....  
Birthday Remembrance*

*ALICE O'SULLIVAN, c/o Lourdesville Nursing Home  
Celebrating her 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday....*

**TUE 20 9.00am**

**WED 21 9.00am**

**THU 22 9.00am**

**FRI 23 9.00am**

**SAT 24 11.00am**

**SUN 25 11.00am** *LIAM RYAN, Maryville... 1st Anniversary*

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**Parish Office**

**Our Parish Office is now open**

**Monday to Friday 9.30am – 1pm.**

**People are asked to phone or email the office prior to  
calling so we can deal with your query.  
Apologies for any inconvenience caused.**

**Ph : (045) 521352**

**Email: [kildareparish@gmail.com](mailto:kildareparish@gmail.com)**

## **Baptisms**

Bookings are now being taken for Baptisms – Contact Parish Office for available dates.

## **Weddings**

Contact the Parish Office to book your date and for all information required

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

Log into: mcnmedia.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](http://kildareparish.ie) and clicking on the DONATE BUTTON.

## **TROCAIRE**

Trocaire boxes can be dropped off to the **PARISH OFFICE**,  
**Monday to Friday 9.30am – 12.45pm.**

Trocaire boxes also can be dropped off to The Sacred Heart Church, Nurney and Our Lady of Victories Church, Kildangan, Sunday 25th April between 12 noon and 1.30pm.

## **K & L Kildare Parish Co-Op Lotto**

Draw held Wednesday 14 April 2021.

Numbers Drawn were: 14, 16, 24, 25. There was NO Winner – We had no winner in the match 3 numbers game. Congrats to GINA ALLISON winner of the subscribers draw, promoter: Philip Hickey. 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 will be €11,000.

## **Kildare Town Library**

Would you like to be able to access your local library services on the Internet, download your favourite books or listen to audio books but you're not sure how to do this?

Let our Kildare Library Age Friendly Digital Ambassadors show you how to get online. You don't even have to be a member of your local library already, we'll help you join.

To find out more contact: Orla or Eileen  
Kildare Town Library, Co. Kildare  
Email: [kildarelib@kildarecoco.ie](mailto:kildarelib@kildarecoco.ie)  
Tel No: 045 520235

## **Kildare Tidy Towns -.**

We would ask everyone to help by keeping their own areas litter free & tidy.  
*"Where litter lies .. ... Beauty dies..."*

## **Dawn Walk Kildare**

Virtual Week

Saturday 24th April – 1st May 2021

Registration / Donate Online [justrunsevents.com](http://justrunsevents.com)

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

## **COVID-19 Support Line for Older People**

ALONE 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.

## **Towards Healing**

Free & Confidential Helpline & Counselling Referral Service. This is a support Service, funded by the Catholic Church for survivors of Institutional, Clerical & Religious abuse and provides the following: helpline support ... Counselling.

FREEPHONE

(IRE)1800 303416

UK & NorthernIreland) 0800 0963315

Mobile no for hearing impaired users 085 8022859

[www.towardshealing.ie](http://www.towardshealing.ie)

The service is provided by lay, independent and fully accredited therapists

