

**25 April 2021**

**NEWSLETTER**

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**Reflection**

**The Lord is here**

**His Spirit is with us**

**We need not fear,**

**His Spirit is with us.**

**We are surrounded by love,**

**His Spirit is with us.**

**We are immersed in peace,**

**His Spirit is with us.**

**We rejoice in hope,**

**His Spirit is with us.**

**We travel in faith,**

**His Spirit is with us.**

**The Risen Lord is in our midst,**

**His Spirit is with us.**

## **Gospel Reflection**

### Vocation Sunday

In his letter “Rejoice and be Glad”, Pope Francis reminds us that the call to holiness is not just for the saints.

Each one of us is personally called and chosen by God for a kind purpose.

We are invited to grow in holiness in the here and now, in the bits and pieces of every day. As Pope Francis says: “It is the holiness of the person next door, that of the small gestures, that of the Beatitudes of the Gospel”.

Jesus, the Good Shepherd, desires a personal relationship with each one of us. He calls us to come to know him and to allow him to come to know us.

Our vocation in life is to respond to that call.

**ANNIVERSARY LIST FOR THE COMING WEEK**

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- SAT 24 11.00am JACK SEXTON,  
NANCY & Son JOHN SEXTON, Nurney**
- SUN 25 11.00am LIAM RYAN, Maryville... 1st Anniversary  
HUGH FITZGERALD, Beechpark  
And BRED A FITZGERALD, Beechpark.. Months Mind  
ROBYN HENNESSY, Claregate Street**
- MON 26 9.00am**
- TUE 27 9.00am JOSEPH CHARLIE KING.**
- WED 28 9.00am JAMES VAUGHAN, Campion Crescent.. Months Mind  
JOHN JOE & PAUL BRESLIN, Old Road.**
- THU 29 9.00am JAMES FITZPATRICK, Rowanville.**
- FRI 30 9.00am**
- SAT 1 11.00am MARY & PADDY CRONIN, Monasterevin  
MARY, PATRICK & JOHN VAUGHAN, Melitta Road.  
JOSEPHINE 'JOSIE' BOYLE, The Chair**
- SUN 2 11.00am ANDREW JOSEPH DEMPSEY  
And WILLIAM DORAN & MARY DEERING.  
THOMAS TONY BRACKEN, Rowanville**

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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**

## **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 21 April 2021.

Numbers Drawn were: 8, 16, 18, 19.

There was NO Winner – We had no winner in the match 3 numbers game.

Congrats to **PADDY CONNEELY** 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 €12,000.

## Nurney Primary School - Enrolments

Are you interested in sending your child to a small picturesque country primary school, traffic free, just 6 minutes from the Kildare outlet village?

Nurney National School is located in a tranquil setting amid playgrounds, green areas and sports amenities in the heart of the beautiful village of Nurney.

The school enjoys a lovely, pleasant, stimulating and attractive new modern building, with large, bright, well-equipped rooms on spacious grounds ensuring the needs of every child can be met each day. We have one of each class junior infants to 6th class.

With enrolments now being accepted for September in all classes, the school warmly welcomes you to visit us for a personal tour and a chat. The school principal, Vinny Thorpe, can be contacted at [sbnurney@gmail.com](mailto:sbnurney@gmail.com) or (045)526767. For more information, please visit [www.nurneyns.com](http://www.nurneyns.com)

## **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