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NEWSLETTER

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Welcome Back !!

From this Monday (10th May), our Church doors are open wide to warmly invite you to gather once again for our celebration of the Eucharist.

As we gather for Mass, may we draw on the experience of the early church. In the days after the resurrection, the disciples were fearful and uncertain, but they trusted in the Lord and welcomed his continued presence among them. As we join together to pray, may we welcome the presence of the Risen Christ among us and the promise of the gift of his Spirit. We need not be afraid or anxious, for the Lord is here with us.

Céad míle fáilte romhaibh!!

6th Sunday of Easter - John 15: 9-17

Everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God. Jesus sums up all the commandments in the one commandment of love. Our lives would be so much poorer without the presence of this love. Through our constant, faithful love we bring joy and hope to the lives of those around us. By our daily loving, we are in fact making Christ's love real in our homes, families and community.

“This is my Commandment

Love one another as I have loved you”

ANNIVERSARY LIST FOR THE COMING WEEK

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- SAT 8 11.00am ANTHONY HICKEY & ANNE DONOGHUE**
who have died recently
- SUN 9 11.00am TERESA COATES**
THOMAS TONY BRACKEN, Rowanville.
DAVID GILHOOLEY, Donaney 2nd Anniversary
And Grandparents FEARGA & HAROLD NASH.
DANIEL MEANEY, Brooklyn, Whitesland
- MON 10 9.00am**
- TUE 11 9.00am CLARE BLENNERHASSETT**,
Claregate St., 33rd Anniversary
- WED 12 9.00am JOHN KELLY**, Cloughgarrett... Birthday
Remembrance
- THU 13 9.00am**
- FRI 14 9.00am**
- SAT 15 11.00am LARRY & ROSE NEWMAN, LOUISE MULLEN**
JAMES & ELIZABETH MOLLOY
6.30pm **JOSEPH RYAN**
- SUN 16 9.00am**
11.00am **BRIDGET BURKE**, Rowanville
MICHAEL DEMPSEY, The Commons.

We remember **ANTHONY 'TUCKER' HICKEY**,
Mallow, Co. Cork and late of Rowanville who has died and for whom
Mass will be offered

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

Re-opening of Church, Monday May 10th

from this date the numbers of people who can attend religious services are as follows:

Parish Masses: 50 (or pods of 50)

Baptisms: Individual Baptisms, maximum attendance 6

Funerals: capped at 50 regardless of size of Church

Weddings: capped at 50 regardless of size of Church.

Mass Times in St. Brigid's Parish Church

Monday to Friday: 9am

Saturday: 11am and Vigil Mass 6.30pm

Sunday: 9am and 11am

Vulnerable parishioners are invited to attend a quieter weekday mass rather than returning immediately to Sunday Mass,

Mass can also be viewed on our webcam – kildareparish.ie or mcnmedia.tv

Reminder that **FACEMASKS** are to be worn in the Church at all times.

There are hand sanitizers at all the doors.

Doors will be open during the Mass for ventilation

Seating in the church is marked out to observe social distancing

We are asking parishioners not to kneel during mass and remain seated

As we have 3 aisles in the Church with separate entrance/exits, we can have up to 50 in each aisle. You must enter and leave by the same door and strictly no movement of people between sections before, during or after the service.

Please adhere to all Social Distancing Guidelines

First Holy Communions 2021

Following the recent Government announcement, we wish to inform you that there will be NO COMMUNION CEREMONIES until September 2021 at the earliest.

Confirmation 2021

We are unable to confirm a date at this time for the Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation. This will be reviewed next month (June)

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 and clicking on the DONATE BUTTON.

K & L Kildare Parish Co-Op Lotto

Draw held Wednesday 5 May 2021.

Numbers Drawn were: 3, 8, 12, 29.

There was NO Jackpot Winner – We had no winner in the match 3 numbers game. Congrats to **ANN TALBOT** winner of the subscribers draw, promoter Bernard Conway. 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 €14,000.

St. Brigid's Cathedral, Kildare

Caretaker/ Verger required

The Caretaker / Verger will receive a free house in return for certain duties which include preparing the Cathedral for Services, cleaning, keeping the grounds, opening the Cathedral to the public.

Application form and further details available from the Secretary of the Select Vestry, Mrs Margaret Dunne: mandkdunne@gmail.com

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 or (045)526767. For more information, please visit 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
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..."

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

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

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.