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NEWSLETTER

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*“I am with you always
the end of time”*

The Carmelite Fathers and The Priests of the Parish

Invite you to join your neighbours

To give thanks

To pray for God's Blessings on our homes

To remember our Faithful Departed

To arrange a Prayer Gathering in your area

any Tuesday or Wednesday evening 7.30pm – 8pm

Please contact Kildare Parish Office

On (045) 521352

Sunday 13th June – 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mark 4; 26 - 34.

" THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS LIKE A MUSTARD SEED.....THE SMALLEST OF ALL THE SEEDS ".

It takes much patience to sow a seed, to freely give it away to the earth. To allow it to take root and to grow in it's own good time.

Great things can come forth from even the tiniest seed planted in love and cared for tenderly in the heart of another.

The most insignificant aspects of everyday life can be the seed of God's gifting. The gift of faith can take root and grow deep and strong in ordinary soil.

Only God knows what sprouting and greening will grow from the Word planted through the daily witness of my life.

" NIGHT AND DAY ... THE SEED IS SPROUTING ..."

ANNIVERSARY LIST FOR THE COMING WEEK

Saturday 5th – Sunday 13th June 2021

- SAT 12** **11.00am** **MARGARET McWEY**, French Furze
 6.30pm **VERA MARTIN**, Convent Road.
 KATE SCANLON, Campion Crescent.... **Months Mind**
 And **JOHNNY SCANLON**, 40th Anniversary
 THE BROUGHALL FAMILY, Donaney
 PADDY MELODY, Old Road.
- SUN 13** **9.00am** **THOMAS FOY and ROSS CURRAN**
 NAN O’NEILL, Athy
 11.00am **BETTY FLYNN**, Woodside Pk.... **Months mind**
 PEGGY WHITEHEAD nee AMES, Liverpool
 MARGARET & BILL MANGAN, Assumpta Villas.
- MON 14** **9.00am** **MARGARET & DICK KELLY**
- TUE 15** **9.00am** **GER MAHON**
 STEPHEN BYRNE, Maryville
 CHARLIE HOULIHAN
 11.30am
- WED 16** **9.00am**
- THU 17** **9.00am**
- FRI 18** **9.**
- SAT 19** **11.00am** **MARTIN KELLY**, St. Barbara’s Park 2nd Anniversary
 6.30pm **LENA O’CONNOR**, Curragh Road.
 JOHN TOLAN.
 EILISH & BRIDGIE HEFFERNAN, Grey Abbey
- SUN 20** **9.00am**
 11.00am **BRIDGET & JOHN AMES**, Roscommon
 HUGH, BRIGID & JOHN KELLY, Fennor.

Extra Mass on Tuesday s at 11.30am

As well as the normal 9am mass in St. Brigid’s Church, Kildare each Tuesday, there will also be Mass at 11.30am until the end of June. This is to facilitate pupils from Nurney School who will be joining us on our Webcam. You are very welcome to attend.

Parish Office

**Our Parish Office is now open
Monday to Friday 9.30am – 4pm.
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

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

Following the most recent Government announcement, we wish to inform you that there will be no Celebration of The Sacrament of Confirmation during the month of June. We await further guidelines.

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.

Accord

Catholic Marriage Care Service is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators. Successful applicants will receive professional training and will be part of a team delivering marriage preparation programmes locally in accordance with best practice.

Contact Aisling on 01 505 3112 or by email to info@accord.ie

The closing date for receipt of registration of interest forms to be included in Selections for this year is Friday May 28th

Registration of Interest form and additional information about becoming a facilitator are available on www.accord.ie

K & L Kildare Parish Co-Op Lotto

Draw held Wednesday 9 June 2021.

Numbers Drawn were: 1, 18, 20, 27.

There was NO Jackpot Winner – We had no winner in the match 3 numbers game. Congrats to: TERESA ROONEY 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 €19,000.**

Kildare Community Garden

The group meet at Men's Shed, Campion Crescent. Ph Georgina on 085 1389777 for more information on times they meet if you would like to get involved. Please observe social distancing guidelines.

5th Irish Military Seminar 2021

– The Kildare Decade of Commemorations Committee are delighted to present this event which takes place online 8th – 19th June 2021. Booking is essential: see www.kildare.ie/ehistory

Email: kildaredigitalhistory@gmail.com or Tel 0873611439 for further details.

St. Conleth's Day Care Centre

Win a SEAT IBIZA – Prize Draw in aid of St. Conleth's Day Care Centre, celebrating its 40th Anniversary this year.

1st Prize – Seat Ibiza

2nd Prize - €2,000 Holiday Voucher

3rd Prize - €1,000 Home Heating Voucher

4th Prize - €500 Tesco Voucher

More prizes including 4 Ball from Royal Curragh Golf Club, Weekend Breaks. Tickets €20 each or a book of 6 for €100, available from Day Care Centre, Aras Bhríde, Vincents Shop, other local outlets. For more info call (045) 521748.

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..."

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.

Drug and Alcohol addiction knows no boundaries, You Are Not Alone, help is always available. Please contact You Are Not Alone support group on 085-7872730 for a confidential and non-judgemental service.