

27 June 2021

NEWSLETTER

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Feast of St. Oliver Plunkett

Thursday 1st July

Prayer to St. Oliver Plunkett

Glorious Martyr, St. Oliver,
who willingly gave your life for your faith,
help us also to be strong in faith.

May we be loyal like you to the See of Peter.

By your intercession and example may all

Hatred and bitterness be banished

From the hearts of Irish men and women.

May the peace of Christ reign in our hearts,
As it did in your heart,
Even at the moment of your death.
Pray for us and for Ireland.
Amen.

Gospel Reflection

Sunday 27th June – 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's gospel presents us with two faith stories, one within the other. The main story tells of the daughter of Jairus who is very ill and Jesus is asked to come and lay his hand on her to heal her. But before he can go to her, a woman in the crowd who has been seriously ill for twelve years, is determined to touch Jesus' cloak to be healed – and she is healed. Jesus tells her: "Your faith has saved you". When he gets to Jairus' house, the child has died and all the people there are in convulsions of grief. Jesus said to them: "Do not be afraid, only have faith". He took the child by the hand and told her to get up. She did so and began to walk about. This gospel helps us to hear those words in our own lives: Do not be afraid, only have faith!



*“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

Anniversary Masses

Saturday 26th June - Friday 2nd July

- SAT 26 11.00am **CHRISTY TREACY**, Maryville 4th Anniversary
- 6.30pm **PEGGY HENNESSY**, St. Barbara's Park.
PATRICK DONOHER, MARGARET MULCAHY
And **KATHLEEN COOKE**
- SUN 27 9.00am
- 11.00am **BRIDGET LEIGH**, Athy.
THERESE & PADDY GARRY, BRIGID GARRY
And **MICHAEL GARRY**
MARGARET BAILEY, Rowanville
- MON 28 9.00am
- TUE 29 9.00am
- WED 30 9.00am **SIS DONOVAN**, Elm Park.
- THU 1 9.00am **BILL & MARY BUGGY**, Naas
PADDY McCORMACK
PADDY MULRENNAN, 3rd Anniversary.
- FRI 2 9.00am **KATHLEEN KELLY, nee VAUGHAN**,
Maryville. 1st Anniversary.
- SAT 3 11.00am **MICK & JOSIE MAHON**, Campion Crescent
- 6.30pm **THOMAS O'SULLIVAN**, Bantry, Cork
JOHN & MARY ENGLISH, Gallbally, Co Limerick
MANDY HAMILL, Maryville
PATRICK LINDY.
- SUN 4 9.00am
- 11.00am **MICHAEL AMES & FR. TOM AMES**, Roscommon
MATTY' MATTHEW' CONNOLLY, Academy St
8th Anniversary
PADDY FLANAGAN, French Furze.... *Months Mind*.

Parish Office
Our Parish Office is 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 10

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

Confirmation will take place in St. Brigid's Parish Church, Kildare Town on :

Tuesday 6th , Wednesday 7th , Thursday 8th ,

Tuesday 13th , Wednesday 14th ,

Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st July.

Attendance is strictly limited to 4 members per family.

Live Streaming of the ceremony will take place.

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 23 June 2021. Numbers

Drawn were: 2, 12, 21, 24.

There was NO Jackpot Winner – We had 1 winner in the match 3 numbers game Congrats to: COLETTE CORRIGAN, who won €38, promoter Ann Hill.. Congrats also to PADDY WALSH 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 will be €20,000.

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.

Community Employment

Nurney/Kildangan CEP - Please note we have the following vacancies on the Community Employment Scheme

Cleaner/ Caretaker required in the Friary, KILDARE Town

Administrator/Clerical Assistant required in the Parish Office NURNEY

Cleaner/ Caretaker required in Church/Parish NURNEY

Applicants must be in receipt of an unemployment payment for at least 1 year. Working 19.5 hours per week.

Please phone 087 1745524 for details

Men's Shed Kildare

The Men's Shed are looking for new members, if you are interested in joining the group contact Jimmy on 086 0655728

Kildare Tidy Towns -.

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

KCG Forest School

Wild Kids Camp, Cherry Avenue, Kildare Town

Age 6+, 10am – 2pm, €70 pw

Art & Craft, Games, Cooking, Fire, Bushcraft, Den Building, Swings.

July Mon 5 – Wed 7
 Mon 12 – Wed 14.
Aug : Mon 2 – Wed 4..

Book now, for more info & booking contact Georgina 085 1389777,
Emma 089 4517463. Or Email kcgkildare@gmail.com

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

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.

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.

This position would suit a couple.

Application form and further details available from the Secretary of the Select Vestry, Mrs. Margaret Dunne: mandkdunne@gmail.com or Tel. 087 2210640