

**6 June 2021**

**NEWSLETTER**

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***Prayer for our World***

*Loving God, pour out your Spirit upon us  
You have given life and breath to all creation since the dawn  
of the Universe.*

*Pour out your Spirit  
That we may see visions  
And dream dreams.*

*Give us a deeper awareness  
That we are part of all that you have made.  
Open our hearts anew to the cry of Earth  
And the cry of the Poor.*

*At this moment in our history,  
May we see with contemplation  
And respond with compassion*

*Sunday 6th June – Corpus Christi*

*Today's gospel opens on the ancient Jewish feast of Unleavened Bread. It celebrates the journey of God's people through the wilderness. Today's feast of Corpus Christi embodies the symbols of the Jewish feast, - when Christ becomes the lamb of sacrifice and the bread of eternal life.*

*Jesus chose bread to represent him. He spoke about the grain of wheat falling to the ground. As the grain dies, it then bears fruit. Jesus offers us an earthly image to convey what his own life was all about. Bread made of grounded grain hides the passionate intensity of the Lord's sacrifice and sacrament of love for us.*

**MONDAY 7th JUNE – BANK HOLIDAY**

*Morning Mass will be at 11am*

**ANNIVERSARY LIST FOR THE COMING WEEK**

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2021**

- SAT 5**    **11.00am**    **MARY & JOHN FARRELL**, Curragh Road  
*Birthday Remembrances*
- 6.30pm**    **PADDY & LIZZIE HENNESSY**, Academy Street.
- SUN 6**    **9.00am**    **BRENDAN COATES**, French Furze Road.  
**CONSOLATA ‘CONNIE’ CONNOLLY**,  
*Academy Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary*
- 11.00am**    **PEGGY MURPHY**  
**LAURANCE & TERESA FLOOD**, Rathangan  
**PADDY & KITTY PODGER**, French Furze.
- MON 7**    **11.00am**    **MICK & SYLVIA COONAN**, Tully Vale
- TUE 8**    **9.00am**    **BETTY & PATSY SHERIDAN**, Fair Green
- 11.30am**
- WED 9**    **9.00am**
- THU 10**    **9.00am**    **JIM ROCHE**, Silllott
- FRI 11**    **9.00am**    **JOSEPH HENNESSY**, Claregate Street.
- SAT 12**    **11.00am**
- 6.30pm**    **VERA MARTIN**, Convent Road.  
**KATE SCANLON**, Campion Crescent.... *Months Mind*  
**And JOHNNY SCANLON**, 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary
- SUN 13**    **9.00am**    **THOMAS FOY and ROSS CURRAN**
- 11.00am**    **BETTY FLYNN**, Woodside Pk.... *Months mind*  
**PEGGY WHITEHEAD nee AMES**, Liverpool  
**MARGARET & BILL MANGAN**, Assumpta Villas.

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We remember

**MICHAEL PATRICK FLANAGAN**, French Furze

who has died and for whom mass will be offered.

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**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.**

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**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](mailto: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](http://kildareparish.ie) or [mcnmedia.tv](http://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](http://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.

## **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](mailto: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](http://www.accord.ie)

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

Draw held Wednesday 2 June 2021.

Numbers Drawn were: .5, 22, 27, 30.

There was NO Jackpot Winner – We had 1 winner in the match 3 numbers game MARTIN CONNELLY, promoter Ann Hill Congrats to: PAULINE MOLLOY 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 €18,000.

## **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 Bhride, Vincents Shop, other local outlets. For more info call (045) 521748.

## **Carmelite / Parochial Silver Circle Draw:**

June Draw.

€500 – Shannon Moore.

€200 – Fr. Tony McDonald, O'Carm.

€100 – Tom Dunne.

€50 – K.T. O'Donovan €40 – Darren & Paul Byrne €30 – Larry Molloy. €20 each: Carmel Morrissey, Tessie Barrett, Anne Dunne, Emily Hall, Breda Sullivan, Pat + Sadie Fitzpatrick, Louise Broughall. Promoters Prize: Mary McEvoy, Maureen Leigh, Roseann English.

## **Outdoor Skills Weekend**

June Bank Holiday - Sat 5, Sun 6, Mon 7.

Cruinniú na nÓg Nature Connection. Are you aged between 13 – 18?

Interested in:

- Bushcraft and foraging skills,
- Nature crafts and tools,
- cooking on fire,
- presentation and life skills.

Contact us: for more info and booking email: [kcgkildare@gmail.com](mailto:kcgkildare@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](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..."*

### **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.