

25 July 2021

NEWSLETTER

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NOTICE

*Following the most recent Government
Announcement
the Celebration of Baptism can now resume
in our Churches*

*St. Brigid's Parish Church and The Carmelite
Friary.*

*To arrange a date, please contact
The Parish Office on
045 521352 during office hours 9.30am – 4pm*

*May we continue to play our part in protecting one
another by following all HSE Guidelines.*

“I am the bread of life”

*The bread that Jesus
shares with us
is the compassion of God,
the friendship and
forgiveness of God.
As the aroma of fresh
bread can fill a home,
so the fragrance
of God’s presence
can fill our lives,
especially when we
most need it:*

*The peace of God
at times of sorrow,
the strength of God
at times of weakness,
the courage of God
at times of fear*

Gospel Reflection

Sunday 1st August – 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

John 6:24 – 35

“To live Eucharist is to live love to the end. On the night that Jesus was betrayed he gave thanks. His response to betrayal, injustice and violence was the Eucharist.

The Eucharist is love that is ready to make sacrifices and is always ready to give. The Eucharist reminds us that love always wins out in the end. It revives our energy and enthusiasm. It blesses us with the staying power we need to live out our call by loving to the end as Jesus did.”

“I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry”.

Martin Drennan:- “Turning wounds into wisdom”)

BEST OF LUCK

to

KILDARE

In today's Leinster Final

Up the Lilies!!!

Anniversary Masses
Saturday 17th - Sunday 25th July

SAT 31 11.00am

***6.30pm NANCY CONWAY, Oghill ... Months Mind
And MICHAEL CONWAY, 24th Anniversary***

***SUN 1 9.00am JIMMY KERMMY
BRIGID McGTRATH and JOHN FITZSIMONS***

***11.00am FREDA NOLAN, 1st Anniversary
And JOE KENNEDY, 3rd Anniversary
JOHN, MARGARET & EAMON FITZGERALD Friarstown
And Deceased Members of the FITZGERALD FAMILY,
OLIVE HEFFERNAN, Elm Park***

***MON 2 11.00am ROSSANNA CRISTINA CARDOZA CASTRO
20th Anniversary***

***TUE 3 9.00am COLETTE WHITTLE nee KINSELLA, Rowanville
And JOHN KINSELLA, Maddenstown.***

WED 4 9.00am

THU 5 9.00am ELIZABETH & JOHN JOE HILL, Campion Crescent

***FRI 6 9.00am LIAM MOYLAN and Deceased Members of
THE MOYLAN and FARRELL FAMILIES***

SAT 7 11.00am LIAM HUNT, St. Barbara's Park

***6.30pm FRANK O'CONNOR, Curragh Road
UNA HEFFERNAN & FRANCIS HEFFERNAN***

SUN 8 9.00am

11.00am

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

St. Brigid's Parish Church is now open each
day until 7.45pm

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, all planned Celebrations of Confirmation are postponed until further notice.

Baptisms

Please contact the Parish Office

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.... And follow the link....

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

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

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 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.

Plant and Seed Swap 2021

Sunday 1st August 11am – 3pm, The Square, Kildare Town

Come and Swap and share your seeds and seedlings or just to chat and say hello !! We look forward to meeting you.

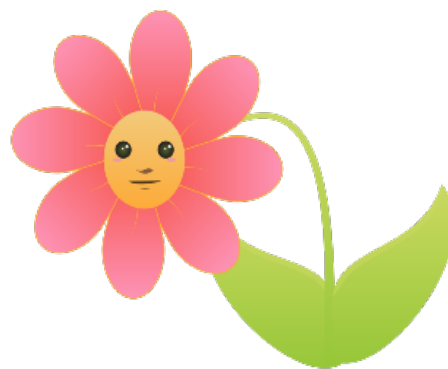
kildarecommunitygarden@gmail.com

www.facebook.com/kcgkildare

Kildare Tidy Towns -.

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“Where litter lies Beauty dies





K & L Kildare Parish Co-Op Lotto

Draw held Wednesday 28 July 2021.

Numbers Drawn were: 5, 6, 15, 20.

There was NO Jackpot Winner

We had 1 winner in the match 3 numbers game, congrats to CARMEL O'KEEFFE who won € 25. promoter Eilish McNamara.

Congrats to: PAT DONAGHER winner of the subscribers draw, promoter Margie Sheridan

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 €13,000.

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

Pilgrimage to Lisieux

Theresian Trust Carmelite, Pilgrimage to Lisieux with Marian Pilgrimages

4 nights from Dublin, 24th – 28th September, €695 pps

Contact Pat Sweeney 086 8198186

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.

“Cycle against Suicide”

Our aim is to empower people by training them in our “peer Support” system to enable them to help others within their communities who may be struggling.

The free training course is available to people who would like to use their gifts to create strong and healthy communities. (you must be garda vetted).

For more information, go to www.cycleagainstsucide.com

And follow the links to peer supporter/”Buddy”

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

Lough Derg Pilgrim Path

The Lough Derg Pilgrim Path on the lough shore is now open daily. The full route is a 12km loop, with a shorter 8km option, and several information boards highlight features of particular interest. Leaflets are available at the Visitors Centre.

A guided walk experience will be offered on Sunday 25th and Saturday 31st July, with Mass outdoors, weather permitting. Further dates for these guided walks will follow for late August and early September.

For bookings and further information email info@loughderg.org or telephone 0(0353) 71 9861518.

Are you being called to the Permanent Diaconate?

The deadline for expressions of interest in the Permanent Diaconate is Saturday 31st July.

Permanent Deacons are ministers of the Word, the altar and service.

Bishop Denis is inviting expressions of interest in learning more about formation for the Permanent Diaconate in the Diocese of Kildare and Leighlin. The Permanent Diaconate is open to men aged between 30 and 60 who have a genuine sense of vocation to this calling. Deacons are self-supporting and continue in their family lives and secular employment.

A new programme of discernment and formation for the Permanent Diaconate in the Diocese will commence in September 2021.

For further information please contact Rev. John McEvoy before Saturday July
31st.
Tel: 059 9161114