

**4 July 2021**

**NEWSLETTER**

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***NOTICE***

*Following the most recent Government  
Announcement ,*

***ALL planned celebrations of the Sacraments of  
CONFIRMATION, COMMUNION AND  
BAPTISM***

*are postponed until further notice.*

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

## *Reflection*

*It's no trick at all  
When you've had a fall  
To patch up the skin you have broken,  
But it's something again  
To heal up the pain,  
The hurt, of an ugly word spoken.*

*You can't call it back  
Nor heal up the crack  
That's made in the heart  
Of a dear one;  
A double-edged sword  
Is each ugly word  
As harmful to say as to hear one.*

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## *Gospel Reflection*

Over the past three Sundays the gospel passages at Mass have been about faith. The disciples of Jesus had to grow in faith for the task that awaited them. In today's gospel that task is spelled out: Jesus sends them out in pairs to call others to the same faith. How were they to do this? They were sent to tell people about Jesus and invite them to believe and repent. They anointed many sick people with oil and healed them, and they cast out bad spirits from those who were possessed – very much as Jesus himself had been doing. In this way they brought hope to people as they spread the Good News. That Good News (or Gospel) is needed as urgently today as it was then. It is our task to spread it. Faith in Jesus brings a person to hope and care for others. That's what the word 'repent' means. It turns a person around from being self-centred to having a real concern for others, and it is contagious.

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*Anniversary Masses*  
*Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> July*

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- SAT 10** 11.00am **BRIGID & JAMES MULLEN**, Dublin  
And **SEAN MULLEN**, Late of Birmingham  
**PETER BYRNE**, Tully East.. Months Mind
- 6.30pm
- SUN 11** 9.00am **THOMAS, ANN & MICHAEL KINSELLA**, Kilbern  
**WILLIAM** , **MARGARET**  
& **DOMINIC DOWLING**, Brownstown.
- 11.00am **WILLIAM O'KEEFFE**  
**JAMES and HELENA BRETT**, French Furze  
**DOUGIE BRAIDEN**, 8<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.
- MON 12** 9.00am **MRS INA O'HORA**, Ex Teacher PCK
- TUE 13** 9.00am **TERESA FITZPATRICK**, Birthday Remembrance  
**JOE CONNELLY & VINCENT 'VINNIE CONNELLY**  
Palacefield, and all deceased members of  
**THE KELLY FAMILY**, The Chair
- WED 14** 9.00am **OLLIE HOULIHAN**, Rathilla... Birthday Remembrance
- THU 15** 9.00am **CISS McCORMACK**
- FRI 16** 9.00am **DIANE BURROUGHS**, Tullow
- SAT 17** 11.00am **LARRY & ROSE NEWMAN, LOUISE MULLEN**  
**JIMMY & ELIZABETH MOLLOY.**
- 6.30pm **MAG FARRELL**, Maryville... 19<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.
- SUN 18** 9.00am **DAN & MARY COMERFORD**, Rathbride
- 11.00am **PATRICK HEFFERNAN**, Rathilla  
**TISH KEEGAN**, Shanacloon  
**JOHN BALLESTY**, Green Road.

**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](mailto: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](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, all planned Celebrations of Confirmation are postponed until further notice.**

### **Baptisms**

**Following the most recent Government announcement All Baptisms are postponed until further notice.**

### **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](https://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)

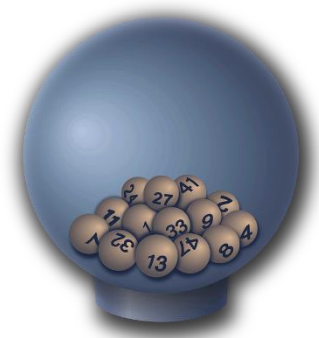
## **Men's Shed Kildare**

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.



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

Draw held Wednesday 7 July 2021.

Numbers Drawn were: 2, 7, 11, 25. There was 1 Jackpot Winner – Congrats to **MARY DUNNE**, Mountmellick. We had 1 winner in the match 3 numbers game, congrats to **FRANCES DOYLE**, who won €40. promoter John Robinson Congrats to: **NIALL & NICOLE MADDEN** 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 €10,000.**

## **Street Art Summer Project**

Age 8 – 12 years

July 26th – 29th

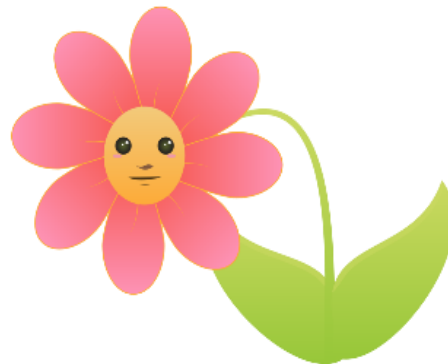
With The Hive Youth hub, KildareTidy towns & Local Cartoon Artist Dermot Lutrell. To register a place, email [lynne@thehivekildare.ie](mailto:lynne@thehivekildare.ie) or on 085 2526839



## **Kildare Tidy Towns -.**

Kildare Tidy Towns -. We would ask everyone to help by keeping their own areas litter free & tidy.

“Where litter lies .. ... Beauty dies ....



## **Carmelite & Parochial Silver Circle Draw**

Results of the July Draw.

€500 – Gemma Maguire.

€200 – Bernard O’Keeffe

€100 – Maura Fitzpatrick.

€50 – Marion Kirwan

€40 –Ann Hill

€30 – Teresa Finn.

€20 each: Hugh Kelly, Seamus Maher, Pauline Flynn, Pat & Jacki Barrett, Therese Berns, Paddy Byrne, Jerome Fitzgerald

Promoters Prize: Una White, Maureen Leigh, Pat Barrett.

## **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](mailto:kcgkildare@gmail.com)

## **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**

## **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.

## **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

## **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](mailto:mandkdunne@gmail.com) or Tel. 087 2210640