

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

*Come Lord,
do not smile and say
you are ready with us.
Millions do not know you,
and to us who do,
what is the difference?
What is the point of your presence
if our lives do not alter?
Change our lives,
shatter our complacency.
Make your word our life's purpose.
Take away the quietness
of a clear conscience.
Press us uncomfortably.
For only thus
that other peace is made
your peace*

Dom Helder Camara, Brazil

Gospel Reflection

Sunday 18th July – 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mark 6: 30-34

“The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want”

Today we give thanks to the Lord, the GOOD shepherd

Who walks with us on our pilgrim journey:

He guides us along the right path.

He keeps us safe.

He feeds our hunger.

He revives our spirit.

He grants us all we need.

He blesses us with goodness and kindness.

He will lead us home.

“In the Lord’s own house shall I dwell for ever and ever”

Anniversary Masses
Saturday 17th - Sunday 25th July

***SAT 17 11.00am LARRY & ROSE NEWMAN, LOUISE MULLEN
And JIMMY & ELIZABETH MOLLOY***

6.30pm MAG FARRELL, Maryville...19th Anniversary

SUN 18 9.00am DAN & MARY COMERFORD, Rathbride

***11.00am PATRICK HEFFERNAN, Rathilla
TISH KEEGAN, Shanacloon
JOHN BALLESTY, Green Road.***

MON 19 9.00am Living & Deceased Members of SILVER CIRCLE

TUE 20 9.00am PATRICK NOLAN, Rathangan

WED 21 9.00am JOSEPHINE MURPHY, Mynagh.. 5th Anniversary.

THU 22 9.00am

FRI 23 9.00am SR. UNA LENNOX.

SAT 24 11.00am JACK (JOHN) HALPIN, Lourdesville

6.30pm

SUN 25 9.00am HELEN MAHON, Cloughgarrett Abbey.

***11.00am ELIZABETH CLARKE, The Castle
And FR JOE LINUS RYAN & FR. ALOYSIUS RYAN***

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

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: [mcmedia.tv](https://www.mcmedia.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

Synodality - a Call to Everyone

ACI Zoom discussion - July 22nd 2021 - led by: Professor Tom O'Loughlin

As the priestly manpower crisis deepens in Ireland, the call for 'more vocations' becomes ever more plaintive. But what does synodality mean in our Catholic understanding of 'vocation'? Is that still too often all about clergy and religious - when all of the baptised faithful are now called to become 'first responders' in an era of crisis?

Might the 'priest crisis' itself be a result of an unbalanced theology of Priesthood, Ordination and Baptism? Is every baptised person now

being called equally to mission - to help keep hope and faith alive among those we love and meet?

Dr Tom O'Loughlin's profound understanding of the history of Catholic Theology is in high demand by all who study the problem of Catholic Church renewal today.

Join us on Thursday July 22nd at 8.00 p.m.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85148985546?pwd=ZThhdUZxbGhrOFV0VG8wNVZLUkJHUT09>

Learning from experience, the ACI has purchased extra Zoom capacity for this event – to accommodate all-comers.

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.

KCG Forest School

Wild Kids Camp, Cherry Avenue, Kildare Town

Age 6+, 10am – 2pm, €70 pw

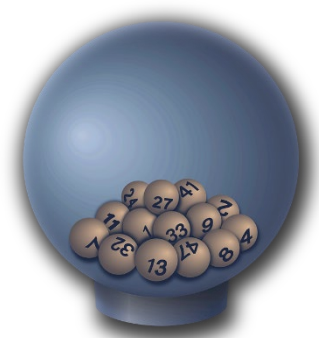
Art & Craft, Games, Cooking, Fire, Bushcraft, Den Building, Swings.

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



K & L Kildare Parish Co-Op Lotto

Draw held Wednesday 14 July 2021.

Numbers Drawn were: 2, 9, 20, 28. There was NO Jackpot Winner. We had 1 winner in the match 3 numbers game, congrats to MARGIE SHERIDAN, who won €56. promoter Margie Sheridan. 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 €11,000. Draw held Wednesday 7 July 2021.

Street Art Summer Project

Age 8 – 12 years

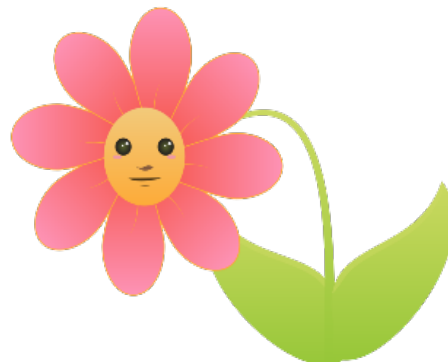
July 26th – 29th

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

Kildare Tidy Towns -.

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“Where litter lies Beauty dies”



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

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.