

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.*

Gospel Reflection

Sunday 4th July – 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel Reflection. Mark 6; 1- 6.

" For it is when I am weak that I am strong ".

Like St. Paul (2nd Reading), we are well aware of our weaknesses and what causes struggle and difficulty in our lives.

The Prophets, like Ezekiel (1st Reading) were rejected by those around them when they spoke words of truth. In today's Gospel we see how Jesus was not accepted by his own people when he tried to preach his message. " And they would not accept him ".

Yet, Paul can declare that he is happy with his weaknesses, because it is through his brokenness that God's grace can work within him. He puts his total trust in the power of Christ who will grant him all he needs.

" My grace is enough for you. My power is at its best in weakness".

Anniversary Masses

Saturday 3rd July - Friday 2nd July

SAT 3 11.00am **MICK & JOSIE MAHON**, Campion Crescent
MAURA REID, Rowanville... **Birthday Remembrance**
SPECIAL INTENTION

6.30pm **THOMAS O'SULLIVAN**, Bantry, Cork
JOHN & MARY ENGLISH, Gallbally, Co Limerick
MANDY HAMILL, Maryville
PATRICK LINDY.

SUN 4 9.00am **WYNN BYRNE**, Athy

11.00am **MICHAEL AMES & FR. TOM AMES**, Roscommon
MATTY' MATTHEW' CONNOLLY, Academy St
8th Anniversary
PADDY FLANAGAN, French Furze.... **Months Mind.**

MON 5 9.00am **JOSEPH & BELLA McLOUGHLIN**

TUE 6 9.00am **MANDY HAMILL**, Silverbrook, Mountmellick
RITA DUNNE, Birthday Remembrance

WED 7 9.00am **PAT FLAVIN**, Melitta Tce... Birthday Remembrance.

THU 8 9.00am

FRI 9 9.00am

SAT 10 11.00am **BRIGID & JAMES MULLEN**, Dublin
And **SEAN MULLEN**, Late of Birmingham

6.30pm

SUN 11 9.00am **THOMAS, ANN & MICHAEL KINSELLA**, Kilbern

11.00am **WILLIAM O'KEEFFE**
JAMES ANTHONY BRETT, French Furze

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

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: 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.

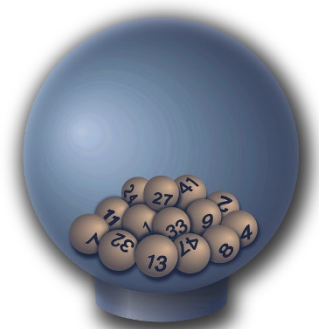
Accord

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 30 June 2021.

Numbers Drawn were: 9, 12, 15, 21

There was NO Jackpot Winner – We had 2 winner in the match 3 numbers game Congrats to **MARY GANNON**, promoter Eilish McNamara and **NOEL WHITE**, Promoter John Robinson who won €38 each. Congrats to: **FIONA REID** winner of the subscribers draw, promoter Fiona Reid 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

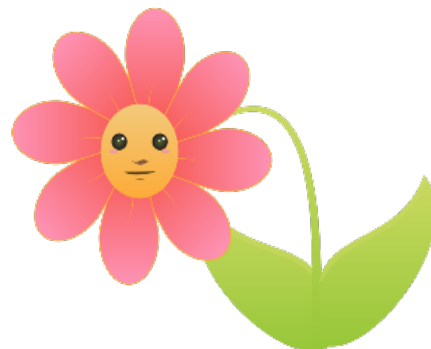
Men's Shed Kildare

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 -.

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“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 Bhride, 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