

22 August 2021

NEWSLETTER

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NOTICE

*Following the most recent Government Announcement
the Celebration of Baptism has resumed
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.*

Celebrate the Gift of Food

By the way you buy, prepare and eat food.

“Purchasing is always a moral
and not simply an economic act”

(Pope Francis)

- Support local producers
- Buy local and in season
- Avoid excessive packaging
- Check your cupboards/ fridge before you shop
 - Plan your shopping – make a list
avoid impulse buying
 - Bring your reusable bag to the shop
 - Avoid food waste
- Give thanks and welcome others to your table

Reflection on the Word of God

John 6:60-69

“What about you, do you want to go away too?”

In today’s Gospel, a choice is put before the followers of Jesus. Do they want to believe his teaching? Many of them find his words hard to take and so they walk away.

His twelve disciples remain and Peter declares their faith in Jesus. Jesus puts the same question to us today:- “What about you?” We are invited to declare our profession of faith in the Lord, just like Peter and like the people of Israel answered Joshua in the First Reading:- “We have no intention of deserting the Lord our God Who worked great wonders before our eyes and preserved us along the way”.

A Gentle reminder from Pope Francis

“This life will go by so fast.

Don’t fight with people.

Don’t complain so much.

Love more.

Forgive more.

Embrace more.

And leave the rest

in God’s Hands.”

(July 28th, 2021.)

Anniversary Masses
Saturday 21st - Sunday 22nd August

**SAT 21 11.00am LARRY & ROSE NEWMAN, LOUISE MULLEN
And JIMMY & ELIZABETH MOLLOY
MARGARET KEMMY, Newtown**

**6.30pm CATHERINE COYLE.. Months Mind,
And MARIE COYLE, 15th Anniversary... Assumpta Villas**

**SUN 22 9.00am PETER, DIANE, DIANE Snr, BURROUGHS
AUBREY DUTTON, Assumpta Villas, 1st anniversary
And KATHLEEN DUTTON, 4th Anniversary**

**11.00am MICK O'TOOLE, Maddenstown 3rd Anniversary
MATTHEW MURPHY, Rathbride Road.**

**MON 23 9.00am MAURA NOLAN, Assumpta Villas
And ELIZABETH NOLAN & ANN HEAVEY.**

TUE 24 9.00am

**WED 25 9.00am FRANK CORRIGAN.
TANYA THOMPSON, Champion Crescent
And ROSEMARU LACEY, Suncroft.**

THU 26 9.00am SR. COLUMBA O'FLAHERTY

FRI 27 9.00am JOHN FITZPATRICK, Coolaghknock.

SAT 28 11.00am

6.30pm ELIZABETH KEARNEY.

SUN 29 9.00am

**11. 00am BETH O'TOOLE, Assumpta Villas
FRED & NANCY McGOWAN and Deceased members
Of THE McGOWAN FAMILY, Grey Abbey.**

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 7pm

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....

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GIVE A VACCINE
You can help vaccinate
the world**

**Email: info@unicef.ie, Phone: +353 1 878 3000 |
UNICEF Ireland, 33 Lower Ormond Quay, Dublin D01 R283**

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

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

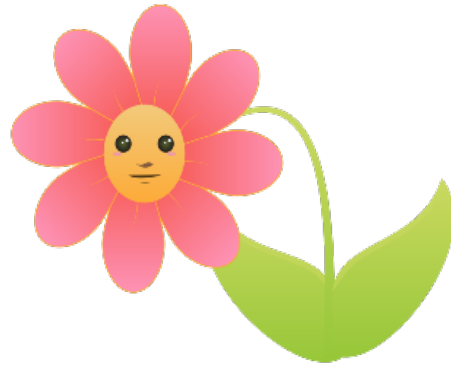
Kildare Community Garden

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.

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



K & L Kildare Parish Co-Op Lotto

Draw held Wednesday 18 August 2021.

Numbers Drawn were: 15, 23, 28, 31.

There was NO Jackpot Winner

We had 1 winner in the match 3 numbers game, congrats to CHRISTOPHER HACKETT who won €56. Promoter: The Sweet Shop..

Congrats to: BERNIE MOORE winner of the Local Subscribers Draw, promoter Bernard Conway

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 €16,000.

MOUNT ST ANNE'S, KILLENARD,

Upcoming events at Mt. St. Annes, Killenard, Portarlinton Co. Laois

Prayerful Meditation Day – Saturday 18th September 2021. 10am – 3.30pm

Come and enjoy a day of peace, reflection and prayer after a year of coping with Covid, shut-downs, and uncertainty.

Facilitated by Sr. Anne Kearney hfb and Mount St. Anne's Team

Cost: €25 (please bring packed Lunch) Tea/Coffee provided

Bookings to: 057-8626153 or email: secretary@mountstannes.com

Autumn Online Courses: €100 per full course

All Courses are at 19.00-21.00 (Irish Time) on ZOOM

To book a place please email ceo@mountstannes.com

October 6, 13, 20, 27 - Laudato Sí in our Contemporary World with Sean McDonagh

October 7, 14, 21, 28 - Women in the Bible: Our Mothers in Faith with Rosalie Moloney

November 3, 10, 17, 24 - Celtic Spirituality: What is it? Has it any significance for life today? with Michael Drumm

November 4, 11, 18, 25 - Exploring the Synodal Pathway: The Ongoing Reception of Vatican II with Janet Forbes and Oonagh O' Brien

For details of all upcoming events, check out our website on www.mountstannes.com

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,

Vincent's Shop, **Aras Bhride**, (045) 521352 and 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.

This 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.

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.

www.loughderg.org

NCBI Shop, Kildare Town

Volunteers wanted

Do you have you a few spare hours? why not gain some retail experience and meet some lovely people, whilst having fun....

Contact Andrea instore in NCBI Shop, Station Road...