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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.*

***Pope Francis launches
the “Laudato Si Action Platform:-***

A 7 year journey that calls on all of us to work together to create a better tomorrow for all.

- *“The current pandemic has now brought to light in an even stronger way the cry of nature and that of the poor who suffer most the consequences, highlighting that everything is interdependent and that our health is not separated from the health of the environment in which we live”*

- *“We need to transform our way of dwelling in the world, our styles of life and our relationships with the resources of the Earth.”*

- *“What world do we want to leave to our children and our young?”*

- *“From God’s hands we have received a garden. We cannot leave a desert to our children”*

June 2021

Reflection on the Word of God – Kings 19:4-8 John 6:41 - 51

Even the most gifted and talented among us are dependant on God. Elijah was a fearless prophet. Yet in today's reading he is worn out and feels he cannot go on. But when he is at his lowest ebb, the Lord sends an angel to him and provides for him. In order to carry on, he needs to partake of what God is providing for him.

As believers, we are called to be open to God's nourishing and healing presence. In the Gospel, that nourishing is made manifest in Jesus. Jesus nourishes us with his own life, and invites us to share it for eternity.

(The Glenstal Sunday Missal)

Anniversary Masses
Saturday 7th - Sunday 15th August

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

MON 9 9.00am

TUE 10 9.00am FRANK & SHEILA FLYNN, French Furze Road.

WED 11 9.00am

THU 12 9.00am

FRI 13 9.00am

SAT 14 11.00am

6.30pm NOELEEN WALSH, 2nd Anniversary

SUN 15 9.00am MICHAEL HEFFERNAN, Rathilla

11.00am BENNY CONNOLLY, Monasterevin Rd.
HUGH, BRIGID, JOHN KELLY, Fennor.
MAEVE WILSON, Mooretown
OWEN NOLAN, Fontstown & Nurney

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

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

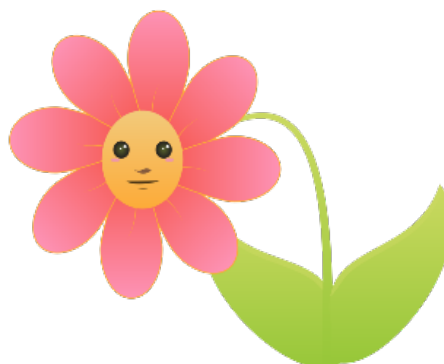
The group meet at Men's Shed, Campion Crescent.

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



K & L Kildare Parish Co-Op Lotto

Draw held Wednesday 4 August 2021.

Numbers Drawn were: 8,13, 26, 31.

There was NO Jackpot Winner

We had 1 winner in the match 3 numbers game, congrats to TONY MURRAY who won €72. promoter Margie Sheridan..

Congrats to: SEAMUS DUNNE winner of the Local 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 €14,000.

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 Bhríde, 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"

Carmelite & Parochial Silver Circle Draw:

August Draw

€500 – Louis Hennessy.

€200 – Andy Moore

€100 – Leanne O'Hagan

€50 – The Grandchildren, A McCormack

€40 – Fr Praveen, O'Carm

€30 – Pamela Hickey

€20 each: Colum Smith, Liam O'Keeffe, Maria McCormack, Lil Byrne, Barrett Grandchildren, Kathleen Murphy, Deirdre McDonagh.

Promoters Prize: Mary McEvoy, Una White, Gillian Kinsella.

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, 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.

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...