

**31 October 2021**

**NEWSLETTER**

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## **Month of the Holy Souls**

*During the Month of November, we pray for all our departed brothers and sisters. We hope to give special emphasis to those who have died in the parish during the past year.*

*Our November Masses will be celebrated in the Parish Church on 4 Wednesdays (3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>) of the month at 7.30pm.*

*At each of the Masses we propose to read out the names of some of those who have died during the past year, and a candle will be available for a loved one to light in the Sacred Space in the church during the Mass and take home afterwards.*

*If you wish the name of your loved one to be called out at one of these masses and their name be printed on a candle, please contact the Parish Office on 045 521352.*

*You are also invited to place the name of your loved one on the Tree of Life in the November Sacred Space.*

## **Gospel Reflection**

*In today's Gospel, Jesus is asked what he believes is the greatest of all the commandments. He replies by quoting from the Jewish prayer called "The Shema". To this Jesus then adds: "You shall love your neighbour as yourself". As we draw Mission Month to a close, may this Mission of Love be in our hearts today and always.*

*Loving God, gather us as a community, that we may remember the ties that bind us together in your love. Strengthen us by your Spirit, that we may live in love, a love that transforms our lives even as we help to transform the lives of others.*

***Bishop Fintan Monahan,  
Diocese of Killaloe.***

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***Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November  
All Saints Day  
Holy Day  
Morning Mass at 9am & 11am***

***Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November  
All Souls Day  
Morning Mass at 9am***

# Anniversary Masses

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> October - Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> November

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**SAT 30 11.00am** **LARRY & ROSE NEWMAN, LOUISE MULLEN**  
**and JIMMY & ELIZABETH MOLLOY**  
**TOMMY O'LEARY, Anniversary & Birthday Remembrance**

**6.30pm** **PADDY SULLIVAN** 16th Anniversary  
& **BELLA SULLIVAN** 6th Anniversary.  
**MARY CONNEELY, Leinster Walk**  
**BETTY JOYCE, South Green... 1st Anniversary**  
**MICHELLE HENNESSY, St. Barbara's Park**  
**DAVID McGARR, Rowanville.... Months Mind.**

**SUN 31 9.00am** **PATRICK DARCY, Curragh Finn**

**11.00am** **MARY DELLA FIORENTENA**  
**PAT O'CARROLL, Rowanville... 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary**  
**ALICE BOURKE**

**MON 1 9.00am** **JIM FITZPATRICK**  
**11.00am**

**TUE 2 9.00am**

**WED 3 9.00am**

**THU 4 9.00am** **PHYLLIS POWER, Dunmurray Drive**

**FRI 5 9.00am**

**SAT 6 11.00am** **MICHAEL McCABE, Champion Crescent**

**6.30pm** **JOHN POWER, Leinster Walk**  
**ADRIENNE BYRNE, Station Road.**  
**BETTY, PETER & PP IVORY, Rathilla Glebe**  
**FRANCES KELLY, Prague Hse.. Birthday Remembrance**  
**LOUIE FLYNN, Woodside Pk... Months Mind**

**SUN 7 9.00am** **MICHAEL, BREDA & JOHN FITZPATRICK**

**11.00am** **GERALDINE BURKE, Rowanville**  
**MAUREEN & JAMES FITZSIMONS, Maryville**  
**AODHAN DEMPSEY, 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary.**  
**MARGARET PRICE, Cloughgarrett 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](mailto:kildareparish@gmail.com)**

**St. Brigid's Parish Church is now  
open each day until 4pm**

## **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

Please adhere to all Social Distancing Guidelines

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

## **Baptisms**

Please contact the Parish Office on 045 521352 during office hours 9.30am – 4pm to arrange a date,

## **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 – 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.

You can also donate through our newly updated website: [kildareparish.ie](http://kildareparish.ie) and clicking on the DONATE BUTTON.... And follow the link....

Have you come back to celebrating Mass in your church?

**KANDLE**  
KILDARE AND LEIGHLIN DIOCESE

We want to hear from you in our short online survey!

Scan the QR code or go to [Kandle.ie](https://kandle.ie) for link

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UNICEF Ireland, 33 Lower Ormond Quay, Dublin D01 R283**

Sr. Nuala Glynn (Franciscan Missionaries of Mary) will be speaking at our masses THIS weekend (30 /31 October) and welcomes your financial support for the missionary work of her congregation.

**The November Lists of the Dead  
now are available at the Church Doors, please return them to  
the Parish Office for inclusion in Our Book of Life.**

### **Visits**

The housebound of the parish will be visited by Fr. Adrian and Fr. Andy in the week ahead.

If you are housebound and would like a visit, please contact the Parish office on 045 521352 to arrange a visit..

### **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

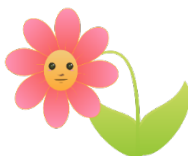
### **Kildare Community Garden**

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 -.**

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

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





# Run to Remember

## 5K Run - Jog - Walk



Sunday 7th November 2021  
Kildare Town

*Your person being remembered will be added  
to the memory wall*

ALL REGISTERED WILL RECEIVE A  
REMEMBRANCE CANDLE  
CHIP TIMED

Adults - €10.00 - Child - €5 - Family - €25.00



Register : [www.justrunsevents.ie](http://www.justrunsevents.ie)

### Date for your diary

Run to Remember  
Sunday 7th November  
Kildare Town, organised by St. Brigid's Parish

Run / Jog/ Walk  
at this special time of the year to Remember loved ones  
to Register log onto [www.justrunsevents.ie](http://www.justrunsevents.ie)

## **Christmas Craft Fair**

### ***Calling Crafters***

CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR in Aras Bhríde, Sunday 21 November, 11am – 4pm... to book a table please contact Parish Office (045) 521352, Monday – Friday 9.30am – 4pm.

## **The Hive Youth Hub, Kildare**

Ph Lynne 085 2526839

Email [info@thehivekildare.ie](mailto:info@thehivekildare.ie)

Contact Lynne for full list of activities taking place in The Hive

### **STEAM Activity Days**

Tuesday 26 and Wednesday 27 October, 11am – 2pm..

### **Mid Term Music Club**

**Thursday 28 – Friday 29 October.**

Three exciting workshops exploring : -

- Song writing (age 13-18)
- Guitar (age 10 – 15)
- Keyboard (age 7 -12)

Places are FREE but limited, apply by 5pm on 26 Oct, or email us at [MusicGenerationInfo@kwetb.ie](mailto:MusicGenerationInfo@kwetb.ie)

## **Dance Classes**

Dance classes starting in CYMS Hall Kildare town on Monday from 7.30-9pm & Monasterevin Community Centre on Wednesday from 7.30-9pm. Never sit down at a wedding or an event again.

Learn how to Line Dance, Waltz, Jive and Quickstep in a fun and friendly way. If you would like to book a place please call or text me on 086 8690332.

## K & L Kildare Parish Co-Op Lotto



Draw held Wednesday 27 October 2021.

Numbers Drawn were: 3, 16, 25, 29.

There was NO Jackpot winner,

We had no winner in the match 3 numbers game,

Congrats to **E. ROWLEY** winner of the 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 €11,000.**

### St. Conleth's Day Care Centre

#### **40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Draw - Results**

1<sup>st</sup> – Seat Ibiza – Rian & Oisin Merrins

2<sup>nd</sup> - €2,000 Holiday Voucher – The Forans.

3<sup>rd</sup> - €1,000 – Heating Voucher – Robert c/o Heffernan Tyrne

4<sup>th</sup> - €500 500 Tesco Voucher – The Braiden Family

5<sup>th</sup> - €300 Holiday Voucher – Kristina Balkyle

6<sup>th</sup> - €200 Holiday Voucher – Fr. Andy Leahy

7<sup>th</sup> – 4 Ball from Royal Curragh Golf Club - Mary Dowling.

Promoters Prize – Christy Kaye

Thank you everyone for buying a ticket for this very worthy cause.

### MOUNT ST ANNE'S, KILLENARD,

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

Bookings to: 057-8626153 or email: [secretary@mountstannes.com](mailto: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](mailto:ceo@mountstannes.com)

**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](http://www.mountstannes.com)

### **“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](http://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](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.

## **Resurrexit** – Centre for Spiritual & Human Development

“If you wish to talk we have time to listen”.... We are now offering a support service on an individual basis. For more information & to make an appointment contact Tony 087 2562172.

## **Bingo is Back !!!!**

in CMWS Hall, Kildare Town from Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> November.

Doors open at 7pm, bingo starts at 8pm.

**Mask must be worn at all times and you must bring your COVID Certificate as it will be checked on the night.**

## **Kildare Knitting Club has moved!**

If you have always wanted to learn how to knit or crochet, here's your chance. We have experienced knitters and crocheters happy to teach you for free.

The club meets in the CMWS on Friday mornings, 9 am to 11 am. New members are always welcome.

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Whats on Autumn 2021

Hive Youth Committee

Youth Café

Personal Safety

Band Practice

Music Generation

LGBTQ

Climate Action Group

Level Up Digital Design & Podcasting

Friday Night Youth Club