

**16<sup>th</sup> January 2022**

**NEWSLETTER**

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**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2022**

**The Wedding of Cana**

“This is a story of abundance:- the abundance of the blessings God gives us. How have you been aware of the wonder of god's blessings?

Let the memories lead you to a prayer of thanks and praise for the times in your life when that joy and fulfilment have been very real to you”

**(John Byrne O.S.A. )**

“A religious journey must begin with some experience of wonder; otherwise we will neither be in touch with our deepest hungers nor be able to listen to the love poem of God which is called revelation

**(Michael Paul Gallagher)**

**Gospel Reflection**

***The Wedding at Cana***

“Mary’s words to the servants in today’s Gospel – “Do whatever he tells you” – are her last words recounted by the Gospels. These words are the legacy she hands down to us.

Today too, Marty says to us all : “Whatever he tells you7, do it”. It is beautiful! It is the simple but essential recommendation of the mother of Jesus and it is the programme of life of the Christian”

Pope Francis

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## **Week of Prayer for Christians Unity:**

(January 18th – 25th )

This year's theme is :-

**“We saw the star in the East, and we have come to worship him”**

The resources for this year were compiled in Lebanon and reflect the civil conflict and the experience of the people there; a yearning for a light leading to the Saviour who overcomes darkness.

**(Information available on :- [www.resources for week of prayer for Christian unity 2022](http://www.resourcesforweekofprayerforchristianunity2022.com))**

### **Synod News**

Did you know that there is a dedicated page given to the synod on our diocesan website? Find out more about the universal synod and the synodal pathway for the Irish Church at [www.kandle.ie/synod](http://www.kandle.ie/synod). This page will continue to be added to as we move deeper into the synod journey.. Under Synod Resources you will find a very short video explaining the synod as well as three longer videos looking to: Synodality – What does it mean? How does it work? Why does it matter? The prayer for the synod can be found on this page

## Anniversary Masses

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2022**

- SAT 15 11.00am LARRY & ROSE NEWMAN, LOUISE MULLEN  
and JIMMY & ELIZABETH MOLLOY.  
JIM DOWNEY, Lourdesville & Assumpta Villas  
VERA ANDERSON, St. Barbara's Pk... Months Mind.
- 6.30pm ANN THERESE SHRENNON, Maryville  
SEAN FITZPATRICK, Academy Street  
DESMOND BRADLEY, Cherryville  
SR. FRANCES XAVIER – KNIGHT... Months Mind  
(Died & interred in Wales 15th December 2021)
- SUN 16 9.00am THE NEWMAN, HOLT & LYNCH FAMILIES  
and TERRY HANNIBAL
- 11.00am DES BROE, Campion Crescent  
PAUL DOYLE, Drumcree  
MARY MELODY, Old Road..
- MON17 9.00am
- TUE 18 9.00am
- WED 19 9.00am OLLIE DOYLE, Birthday Remembrance  
DES BROE, Campion Crescent
- THU 20 9.00am TOM, MAG, JOHN JOE & FAMILY, Limerick
- FRI 21 9.00am JACOB KALLARAKKAL, 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary  
BRIGID GLEESON, Celbridge
- SAT 22 11.00am GERRY GORMAN, Woodside Park
- 6.30pm MONICA & PARKIE HEFFERNAN  
and CHARLIE HEFFERNAN
- SUN 16 9.00am TOM BLENNERHASSETT, Claregate Street.
- 11.00am EILEEN DOWLING, Loughminane Green 4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
JOHNNY & PEG CULLEN and AISLING O'ROURKE  
MARY McSTAY, Friarstown  
JOHN KELLY, Cloughgarrett Abbey.. 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary.

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We remember

**MARY (NUALA) MURPHY, Rathbride Road.**

who has died and for whom mass will be offered

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## **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**  
**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**

### **Live Streaming of Masses from St. Brigid's Parish Church**

Log into: mcncmedia.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....

### **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

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**GET A VACCINE  
GIVE A VACCINE  
You can help vaccinate  
the world**

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

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### **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.

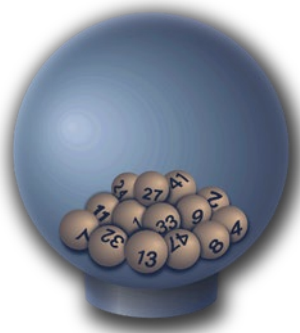
### **Kildare Tidy Towns -.**

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

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



Would you like to take THE MESSENGER publication every month?  
Cost - €24 for the year. Contact Mary on (045) 521230 or the Parish Office.



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## **K & L Kildare Parish Co-Op Lotto**

Draw held Wednesday 12 January 2022..

Numbers Drawn were 5, 11, 21, 24.

There was NO Jackpot winner, We had 1 winner in the match 3 numbers game, Congrats to TONY PEARSON, promoter Philip Hickey who won €40.

Congrats also to MARY O'NEILL 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 €17,000.

### **New Years Resolution**

join you're your local CFR Group

Kildare Town Community First Responders. All members are volunteers. Full training will be given. Help make a difference in our community. Email us [cfrkildaretown@gmail.com](mailto:cfrkildaretown@gmail.com) for more information

### **The Carmelite & Parochial Silver Circle**

January Draw

€500 – Hugh Kelly

€200 – Fiona Houlihan

€100 – Phil Braiden

€50 – Brendan Dunne

€40 – Shane Kelly

€30 – Jim O'Mahoney

€20 each: Sandra Ryan, Tessie Mullins, Marie Guidrea, Bernie Kelly, Mick Kelly, Evelyn Redmond, The Kelly Twins..

Promoter Prize – Fr. Tony McDonald, O'Carm, Marie Watson, Tessie Barrett.

Carmelites 730 years in Kildare



## **Nurney Primary School.**

Are you interested in sending your child to a small picturesque country primary school, traffic free, just 6 minutes from the Kildare outlet village?

Nurney National School is located in a tranquil setting amid playgrounds, green areas and sports amenities in the heart of the beautiful village of Nurney.

The school enjoys a lovely, pleasant, stimulating and attractive new modern building, with large, bright, well-equipped rooms on spacious grounds ensuring the needs of every child can be met each day. We have one of each class junior infants to 6th class.

With enrolments now being accepted for September in all classes, the school warmly welcomes you to visit us for a personal tour and a chat. The school principal, Vinny Thorpe, can be contacted at [sbnurney@gmail.com](mailto:sbnurney@gmail.com) or (045)526767. For more information, please visit [www.nurneyns.com](http://www.nurneyns.com)

## **Cill Dara Historical Society**

Kildare Town Calendar 2022 on sale at Aras Bhride, €8 each

## **“Sixty Photographs for Simon”**

This is a collection of photos by international lecturer & archaeologist Vincent Butler taken over 20 years during his travels. All proceeds go to the Simon Community. Copies on sale at Parish Office – Aras Bhride, price €20

## **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.

### **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

### **Kildare Country Market**

Country Market takes place in Carmelite Hall each Thursday from 9.45am – 12 noon, operating in line with HSE Guidelines.

### **Medjugorje Group Pilgrimage 2022**

7 Night Pilgrimage Package, 14 - 21 August

Cost: €775 early Booking Discount of €50 before 31st Jan 2022.

Flight: Shannon to Mostar

Spiritual Director Fr. Sean Hyland cc.

Contact: Michael Nerney 086 8157305.

Tour operators Marian Pilgrimages

### **An Spioraid Naoimh Praise & Worship**

Meeting in John Paul II Room Parish Centre St. Peter & St Paul's Portlaoise.

Start Time\Date 10:45am (just after 10am Mass)

on Saturday 29th January 2022.

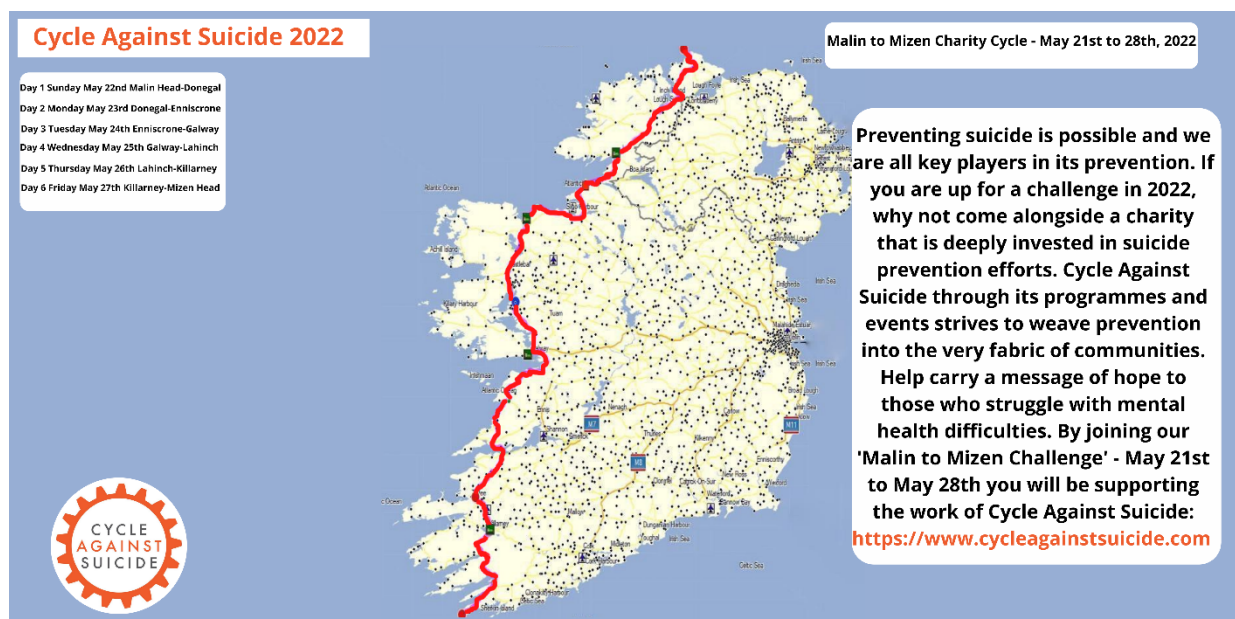
Format

Holy Rosary  
Praise and Worship (Live Music)  
Talk #3: "Be Perfect as Your Heavenly Father is Perfect"  
Conclusion: Final Hymns and Prayers  
Spiritual Director Fr. Ruairi O'Domhnaill  
Further Info contact: M Nerney 0868157305

## “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

## Malin to Mizen Charity Cycle 2022



**Cycle Against Suicide 2022**

Malin to Mizen Charity Cycle - May 21st to 28th, 2022

Day 1 Sunday May 22nd Malin Head-Donegal  
Day 2 Monday May 23rd Donegal-Enniscrone  
Day 3 Tuesday May 24th Enniscrone-Galway  
Day 4 Wednesday May 25th Galway-Lahinch  
Day 5 Thursday May 26th Lahinch-Killarney  
Day 6 Friday May 27th Killarney-Mizen Head

**Preventing suicide is possible and we are all key players in its prevention. If you are up for a challenge in 2022, why not come alongside a charity that is deeply invested in suicide prevention efforts. Cycle Against Suicide through its programmes and events strives to weave prevention into the very fabric of communities. Help carry a message of hope to those who struggle with mental health difficulties. By joining our 'Malin to Mizen Challenge' - May 21st to May 28th you will be supporting the work of Cycle Against Suicide:**

<https://www.cycleagainstsucide.com>