

9th January 2022

NEWSLETTER

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Sunday 9th January 2022

A Prayer for the Home

God of mercy and compassion,

You gave your Son a loving,

caring home with Mary and Joseph.

*Together they learned to be a family with all the challenges and
rewards that sharing a home can bring.*

*May their story inspire and give courage to all those who share a home
together.*

May we, in our home, always try to be patient with each other.

*Help us to love and cherish one another and to be ready to forgive one
another daily.*

may our home be a place of welcome for all who come our way.

Amen

The Baptism of The Lord



In the liturgical calendar, the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord signifies the end of the Christmas season. The Baptism of the Lord is notable because it marks the beginning of Jesus' ministry and confirms his identity as the Son of God.

Gospel Reflection

The Baptism of the Lord: Luke: 3:15-16, 21-22

‘My favour rests on you’

Through his baptism by John at the waters of the Jordan, Jesus had a deep experience of being loved and blessed by the Father. He heard the words “you are my Son, the Beloved: my favour rests on you”. He was now given his mission to proclaim the Kingdom of God.

Through our baptism, we have all become God’s beloved sons and daughters. God’s favour rests on us. As sisters and brothers of Jesus Christ, we are called to make his kingdom real on earth, here and now.

Anniversary Masses

Saturday 8th – Sunday 16th January 2022

SAT 8 11.00am

6.30pm PADDY ROONEY, Dunmurray

SUN 9 9.00am BRIGID & JAMES McDONALD, Maddenstown
JIM KELLY & FAMILY, Mooretown
MARY & JOHN BOYLE, The Square
BRIGID CROFTON.
LAR ROWAN, Tully.. Birthday Remembrance

11.00am JAMES & PHILOMENA NOLAN, Assumpta Villas
JOHN MEANEY, 1st Anniversary
and EITHNE MEANEY, 9th Anniversary, Whitesland
PATRICK MURPHY, Mynagh.. 25th Anniversary

MON10 9.00am

TUE 11 9.00am

WED 12 9.00am

THU 13 9.00am JIM DOWNEY, Lourdesville & Assumpta Villas

FRI 14 9.00am

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..

We remember

MARY CARR, Maryville

who has died and for whom mass will be offered

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 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
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

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: 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.

You can also donate through our newly updated website: 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

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

SHARING THE GOOD NEWS OF OUR FAITH

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You can help vaccinate
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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

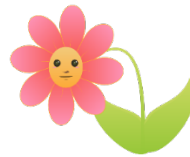
Kildare Community Garden

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.

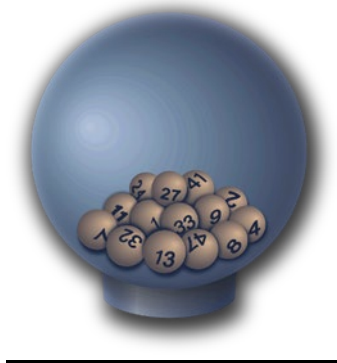
Kildare Tidy Towns -.

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.



K & L Kildare Parish Co-Op Lotto

Draw held Wednesday 5 January 2022.

Numbers Drawn were: 9, 14, 17, 20.

There was NO Jackpot winner.

We had 2 winners in the match 3 numbers game.

Congratulations to:- **ANN TALBOT**, promoter Bernard Conway and **LIZ SCANLON**, promoter John Robinson, who won €67 each

Congrats to **CARMEL DEERING**...winner of the 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 **€16,000**.

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 for more information

The Carmelite & Parochial Silver Circle

January Draw takes place next Tuesday. If you would like to join this draw please contact Maureen Leigh or Esther Brady. Cost €2 per month or €24 for the year.

Newbridge – Kildare Lions Club

The club wish to thank all who supported our Christmas Card Project with a special word of gratitude to Tom Dunne - Poet who kindly consented to his poem as the theme for the card. All proceeds are for Charitable causes.

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

“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”

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.

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

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.

NCBI charity shop Kildare town would like to thank all our customers and staff and hope you all had a Happy Christmas and every good wish for a prosperous new year.
See you all in 2022