

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

**Pentecost Sunday**

**NEWSLETTER**

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*Queen of the May*

*Bring flowers of the rarest,*

*Bring blossoms the fairest,*

*From garden and woodland and hillside and dale;*

*Our full hearts are swelling, our glad voices telling*

*The praise of the loveliest flower of the vale.*

*O Mary, we crown thee with blossoms today,*

*Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May,*

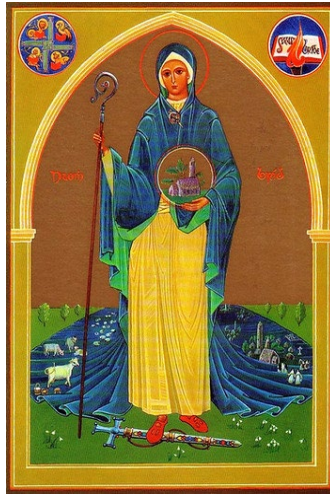
*O Mary, we crown thee with blossoms today,*

*Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May,*

*Their lady they name thee,*

Their mistress proclaim thee,  
Oh, grant that thy children on earth be as true  
As long as the bowers, Are radiant with flowers  
As long as the azure shall keep its bright hue.  
Sing gaily in chorus,  
The bright angels o'er us  
Re-echo the strains we begin upon earth;  
Their harps are repeating, The notes of our greeting,  
For Mary herself is the cause of our mirth.





# Brigid

You were a woman of peace.  
You brought harmony where there was conflict.  
You brought light to the darkness.  
You brought hope to the downcast.  
May the mantle of your peace cover those  
who are troubled and anxious,  
and may peace be firmly rooted in  
our hearts and in our world.  
Inspire us to act justly and to  
reverence all God has made.  
Brigid you were a voice  
for the wounded and the weary.  
Strengthen what is weak within us.  
Calm us into a quietness that heals and listens.  
May we grow each day into greater wholeness  
in mind, body and spirit. Amen.

(author unknown)

# Anniversary Masses

## Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2024

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SAT 18 11.00pm LITURGY OF THE WORD with HOLY COMMUNION

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6.30pm LARRY & ROSE NEWMAN, LOUISE MULLEN  
And JIM & ELIZABETH MOLLOY.  
MARGARET, JAMES & RONAN McWEY,  
French Furze Rd.  
GERRY & CONOR McCORMACK, Whitesland  
BELINDA WARWICK, Capetown & Kildare

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SUN 19 9.00am TERESA COATES, French Furze Rd.

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11.00am KITTY WHELAN, Grey Abbey Court, Months Mind.  
NOELEEN KELLY & LIZZIE KELLY, Campion Crescent  
DANIEL & COLETTE McGRATH, Wicklow  
JAMES BRETT, French Furze Rd  
ELIZABETH, JOHN, BRIDIE HEFFERNAN,  
Sillott & Grey Abbey  
MARY AGNES FINN, 9<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

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MON 20 9.30am PADDY FITZPATRICK, Market Square.

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TUE 21 9.30am

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WED 22 9.30am PADDY & KATHLENN MURPHY, The Square

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THU 23 9.30pm PADDY FITZPATRICK, Market Square  
BEATRICE SNOWDEN, French Furze

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FRI 24 9.30pm MICHAEL McWEY Snr. Tower View  
ANNIE & ROBERT GANNON, Rowanville

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SAT 25 11.00am LITURGY OF THE WORD with HOLY COMMUNION

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6.30pm MAI CONWAY, Station Road.  
EILEEN DONNELLY, Bishopsland Hse, 2nd Anniversary  
JOSEPH NOLAN & Deceased members of  
The NOLAN & DOYLE FAMILIES  
CARMEL GORRY, Woodside Pk 11th Anniversary  
HUGH, BRIGID & JOHN KELLY, Fennor

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SUN 26 9.00am JOE NOLAN, Rowanville

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11.00am THOMAS MURRAY, Chapel View  
CHANEL ARCHBOLD BROUGHALL  
PETER FOX, Melitta Pk  
PHILOMENA NOLAN, Assumpta Villas

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## **We Remember**

**OLIVER JOHN SMYTH, Beechgrove**

**Who has died and for whom mass will be offered.**

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**Mass Time**

Week-day Morning Mass in St. Brigid's Parish Church

Our week-day morning mass (Monday - Friday) celebrated at 9.30am.

The Rosary will be prayed before mass

**In the event of a Funeral, the normal morning mass will NOT take place. Instead, it will be replaced by the Funeral Mass on that day.**

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

Log into: [www.mcn.live](http://www.mcn.live) - Kildare - St. Brigid's, Kildare Town.

Masses :

Weekday: 9.30am

Saturday: 11.00am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion  
6.30pm Vigil Mass

Sunday: 9.00am  
11.00am

**The Church is open each day until 6pm**

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The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available each Saturday evening from 6.00pm to 6.30pm in Parish Church.

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Mass for the African Community celebrated in St. Brigid's Parish Church on the 3rd Sunday of each month.  
All Welcome

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## PLEASE NOTE

### **The Church Yard is open for Church and Parish Centre Use**

**Monday to Friday  
9.00am – 12.30pm  
3.00pm – 4.30pm**

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#### **Funeral Ministry**

Kildare / Nurney / Kildangan have formed a Funeral Ministry Group which have received full training from members of the Diocesan Faith Development Services. This group will assist families in their time of need and great loss. The members help the family of the deceased to choose readings, select music for the funeral Mass and guide them through the entire funeral process which will provide an opportunity to celebrate the life and memory of their beloved. With this ministry we are looking to the future when the lay faithful will be more involved in carrying out ministries in our parishes.

The group formed are as follows: Marie Watson, Marcella Fullam, Alan O’Braoin, Esther Crowe, Mary Lennon and Ber Madigan

#### **House Visits**

Fr. Adrian and Fr. Andy visit the housebound and sick once a month. If you would like to be included in the visits, please contact the Parish Office on (045) 521352

#### **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

## **Parish Office**

The Parish Office is based in the Parish Centre – Aras Bhríde and is open Monday to Friday

**Office hours : 9.30am – 1pm and 2pm – 4pm.**

We can be contacted on: Ph : (045) 521352

Email: [kildareparish@gmail.com](mailto:kildareparish@gmail.com)

“There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit.

There are all sorts of services to be done, but always to the same Lord”

Would you like to share some of your time and gifts with the life of our Parish in any of the following areas?

**Liturgy:** Readers, Ministers of the Eucharist, Collectors, Flowers etc for the Church

**Pastoral:** Preparation of children and parents for the sacraments of Baptism, Communion and Confirmation

**Communication:**

**Maintenance of Property:**

**Care of the Environment:**

**Would you like to reflect on what the call of the Gospel may be to us as a Community of Faith today?**

If you are interested, please contact any member of the Parish Pastoral Council, Fr. Adrian, Fr. Andy or Margie at the Parish Office.

We are trying to establish a Flower group who would be willing to share that love and/or their flowers to embellish the Altar in St. Brigid’s Parish Church. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office at 045 521352 or email [kildareparish@gmail.com](mailto:kildareparish@gmail.com) or pop into the office...



**New Facebook Page:**  
St. Brigid's Parish, Kildare Town

**Instagram:**  
st.brigids.parish.kildare

**Web page:**  
kildareparish.ie

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## **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....

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## **Safeguarding**

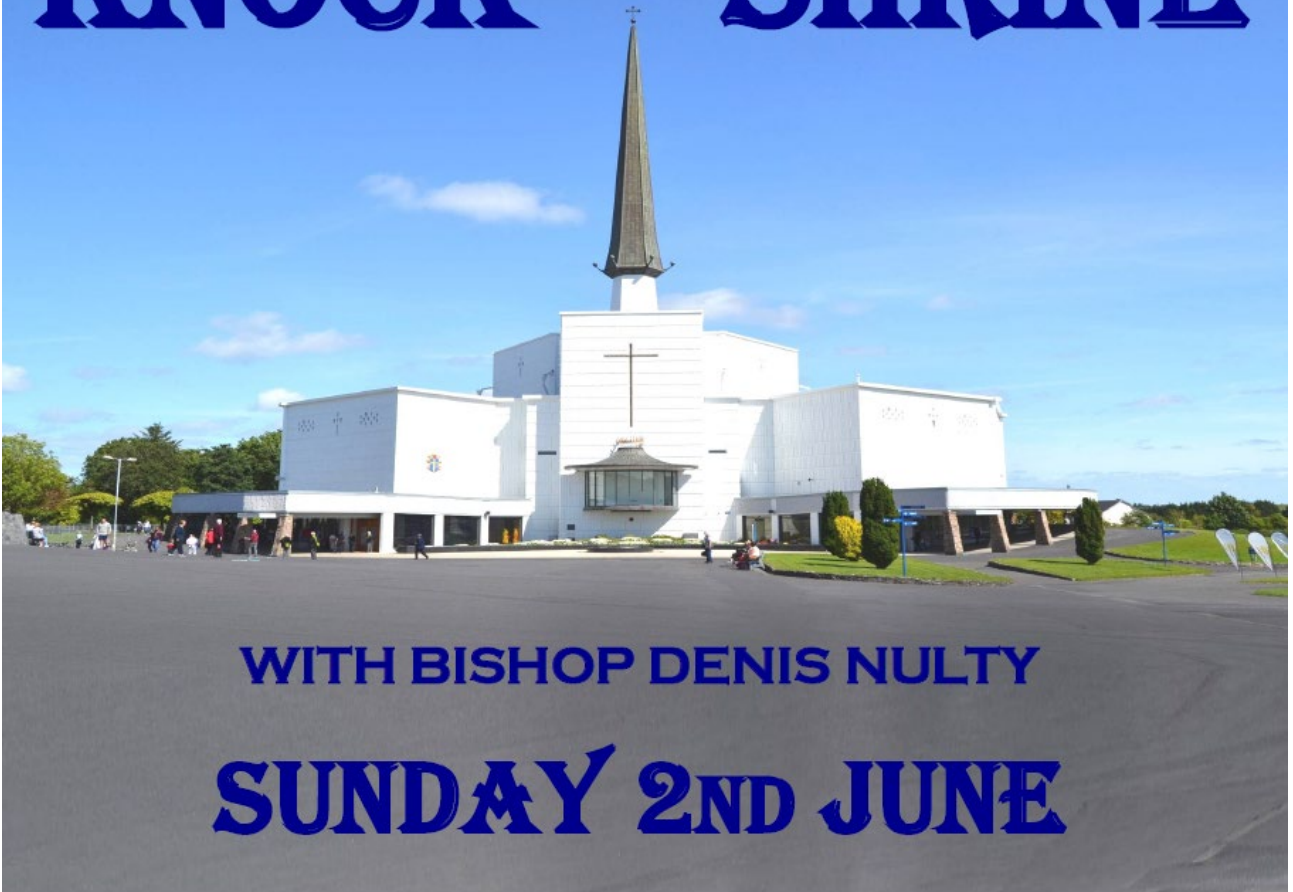
If you would like to know more about safeguarding in our Diocese, look at the Safeguarding section on [www.kandle.ie](http://www.kandle.ie).

If you ever wish to report a child or vulnerable adult safeguarding concern, please contact the Diocesan DLP on (085) 8021633 or the statutory authorities of the Gardai, TUSLA, HSE.

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**KILDARE & LEIGHLIN PILGRIMAGE TO**

# **KNOCK SHRINE**



**WITH BISHOP DENIS NULTY**

**SUNDAY 2ND JUNE**

**Kildare & Leighlin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine**

**Bishop Denis Nulty invites you to join with him and  
parishioners  
from across the diocese at the Shrine of Our Lady of Knock**

**Sunday 2nd June 2024**

**Ceremonies begin at 2.30pm in the Basilica**

**Collection for THE RETIRED PRIESTS FUND, takes place Sunday 26 May. Envelopes available at the church doors or use the envelope in your box of Parish Envelopes or donation can be done online :  
KILDARE PARISH CLERGY.  
The IBAN is : IE18 BOFI 9011 6727 388762.**

## **Concert**

Nas Na Ri Singers presents Brigid 1500 “Of Earth and Heaven” Concert Sunday May 26 at 4pm in St. Brigid’s Parish Church, Kildare Town. Conductor – Anthony Norton, Accompanist – Judith Gannon. Featuring Norah King – Mezzo Soprano, Scoil Bhride Choir, Naas, World Premier of Brigid 2024 by O’Reilly/Clarke. Tickets available from Choir Members, Eventbrite or At the door. Adults €20, Children €10. A portion of ticket sales being donated to Teach Tearmainn.

## **Fun Academy Camp**

Kildare Town Community School,  
Date :- July 8th – 12th  
Time :- 9.30am – 2.00pm  
Price :- €105 per child, Sibling Discount €100.  
Ages :- 6 – 13years  
Ring 087 2239639 or 087 6423595  
Email :- [campktcs@gmail.com](mailto:campktcs@gmail.com)  
Check out our website  
[www.funacademyschooltours.ie](http://www.funacademyschooltours.ie)

## **Wider Options**

September 2024 - Now Enrolling. Wider Options is a one-year, mature adult education programme, suitable for people who have been out of the workplace and wish to upskill or wish to move out of low paid employment. Core classes are from 9 to 1pm Monday to Friday and would, therefore, suit people who have school going children. There are no tuition fees. You are invited to attend an Information Meeting on Wednesday 29th May @ 10am in St Conleth's Community College, Station Road, Newbridge. For further information please email the course coordinator on [MCurley@stconlethcc365.ie](mailto:MCurley@stconlethcc365.ie) or contact the school secretary on (045) 431417. All are welcome.

## **Padre Pio's Glove**

Padre Pio's Glove will be in The Fitzpatrick's House, Kilberry, Athy, on Saturday 1st June 2024, from 11am to 5pm. For any information contact Anne on 085 1696189.  
All welcome

## **St. Conleth's Day Care Centre**

The Centre is now OPEN to NEW CLIENTS. It is open Monday to Friday 9.30am – 3.30pm. The clients will be collected and brought back home by bus. For more information contact Connie, on 045 521748

## **SVP**

We are looking for donations of Paper Bags – all sizes.  
Opening hours 9.30am – 5.30pm , Monday to Saturday.

## **Rosary at the Grotto**

Rosary will be recited at the Grotto in the grounds of St. Brigid's Parish Church on Thursday evenings at 7pm for the month of May. All are Welcome to join us..

## **Kildare Town Twinning**

Kildare Town Twinning are celebrating their 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary this year, with their twinned town of Corps Nuds in Brittany, France with a visit from families from Corps Nuds, Thursday 15 August – Sunday 18 August. The committee are looking for Host Families for our visitors , if you are interested in helping out, please contact Mary Kavanagh on 087 6242051.

## **Senior Line**

Would you like someone to talk to?? SeniorLine is Ireland's national telephone service for older people, open every day of the year 10am – 10pm. They can be contacted on Freephone1800 80 45 91

## **Fatima Pilgrimage**

Special Kildare Pilgrimage to Fatima Pilgrimage 9th-14th August EX Dublin.  
Mass in Santarem where bleeding host took place, visit visionaries' homes,  
Hungarian Stations of the Cross.

Lisbon with church of Saint Anthony where he was born and baptised, seaside excursion. Payments can be made by instalments.

Contact James Treacy 061921470 or email [jamestreacyphotography@gmail.com](mailto:jamestreacyphotography@gmail.com)

## **Join us!!**

ONE VOICE SINGERS Kildare A new community singing group focused on positivity, fun and bringing people of different backgrounds, cultures and nationalities together. No audition required.

Monday nights 7.30pm – 9pmomn Bishopsland Community Centre, Kildare Town.  
For more information call 089 2104660

## **June Fest**

Presents “Film Focus”. A new film making competition. Got an idea for a short film? Create a 10- minute (or less) film with a connection to Kildare. It can be of ANY genre and in ANY format. Email your short film to Junefestfilmfocus@gmail.com by April 30 2024.

Include a brief description about yourself and your film (150 Words) along with an explanation as to how it has a connection to Kildare. Exciting prizes and awards to be won.

Be copyright aware. Please include cast, crew, music/sound in the credits.

## **Cill Dara Wranglers**

Line Dancing .. come and Learn... class each Tuesday evening in Aras Bhríde, 6.45pm – 9.30pm.... Beginners very welcome...

Contact Mag on 087 6344736 for more information.



## **Parish Lotto**

Draw held Wednesday 15 May 2024. The numbers drawn were 8,19,22,27. There was NO Jackpot winner. We had NO winners in the match 3 numbers game.

Congrats to BREDA HOULIHAN 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 €19,000.



## **The Dementia café**

The Dementia Cafe gathers on the last Thursday of every month from 230pm to 430pm at Kildare Community Development Centre (old Presentation convent)  
It is a welcoming space for people living with dementia and their families and friends to have a cup of tea and a chat. Each month there is a short talk given by a guest speaker.

## **Family Carers Ireland**

Are you caring for a loved one at home with additional needs? A spouse, partner, child, close relative or neighbour? Then you are a family carer! Become a member of Family Carers Ireland, the national charity supporting Ireland's 500,000+ family carers nationwide. Contact 057 93 70221 and hear how we can support you or for more info visit [www.familycarers.ie](http://www.familycarers.ie).

## **Cill Dara Irish Figure Dancing**

in De La Salle Hall, Kildare Town every Friday night

Beginners 6pm – 7pm

Grade D 6.30pm – 7.30pm

All other grades 7pm – 8.30pm.

All classes are €3 per child.

For more information follow our Facebook page: Cill Dara I.F.D.C.  
or ph 085 108 1847.

## **Skerries Irish Figure Dancing**

- Classes returns in Nurney GAA Hall on Friday evenings at 7pm. New dancers are welcome from primary school goes up to 30 and ex dancers are welcome too

## **Monasterevin Ping Pong Club**

are looking for new members. Open to all adults or over 16's accompanied by a parent. The club meet every Monday 20.45pm to 22.00pm in Monasterevin Community Centre. For more information contact Pauline 087 061 2689. find us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/monasterevinpingpong>

## **Seated Exercise Class**

Adapted SEATED EXERCISE class for people with arthritis Wednesday mornings at 10.30am – 11.30am and continues weekly during school term This programme is sponsored by Arthritis Ireland Kildare Branch. All are welcome. For further information phone Eva 087 6321833

## **Adult Literacy for Life**

Do you know in Ireland that almost 1 in 5 adults have difficulty with reading and writing? 1 in 2 have difficulty using digital devices?

If you or an adult family member would like support, you can contact : Kildare & Wicklow Education Training Board at 045 988000. This service is free and confidential.

## **Kildare Country Market**

New Bakers required due to increased demand!!

Drop in any Thursday morning to the Carmelite Hall, Kildare Town R51 X827

9.45 a.m. - 12 noon or contact us on Facebook: Kildare Country Market (cupcake icon) , INSTAGRAM Official Kildare Country Market

PH: 085 8445299 or Email: [officialkildarecountrymarket@gmail.com](mailto:officialkildarecountrymarket@gmail.com)

Just a reminder that Kildare country Market is on every Thursday morning from 9.45am – 12 noon in the hall beside the Carmelite Church in Kildare town. A wide selection of tasty home bakes available including bread, scones, tarts, cakes. Savoury meals also available as well as free-range eggs and homemade jams and marmalades. Drop in and have a cuppa n chat.

## **Kildare Community Garden**

meet at Men's Shed, Campion Crescent. Each Tuesday & Friday from 10.30am – 12.30pm. All are welcome and the kettle is always on....

Ph Mary on 087 9562158 .... For more information

## **Kildare Town Men's Shed**

The group meet each Tuesday from 10.30am to 12 noon.

New members welcome. Contact Jimmy on 086 0655728

## **Mortgage Arrears / Abhaile Scheme**

Is your mortgage in arrears? Are you worried about losing your home? If so, you may be entitled to FREE Financial advice. This is a state funded service. For more information contact Financial Solutions Ireland on 085 8674883 or [www.fsireland.ie](http://www.fsireland.ie)

## **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 ....

## **Good Morning Kildare'**

This service provides a FREE friendly phone call on a regular basis to adults in their own home or place of residence.

It is a friendly chat about everyday things e.g., Gardening, Cookery, Sport, TV, Pets etc. All calls are strictly private and confidential.

The phone operators are Garda Vetted.

The service operates from 9.15am to 2.30pm Monday to Friday.

‘Good Morning Kildare’ supports Independent Living & Social Connection. The service is supported by the HSE, DEASP, An Garda Síochána. If you are interested in availing of this service or you know somebody who would benefit, please contact 045-859037 / 045-870268 or E-mail:goodmorningkildare@yahoo.ie

## **Community First Responders**

Do you live in Kildare Town?

Do you have a few hours every month to volunteer in your community??

Do you want to learn life saving skills??

No experience necessary

All training provided

Help make a difference in our community.

Email us cfrkildaretown@gmail.com for more information

## **Teach Tearmainn:-**

Working to end Domestic Violence.

Provides free and confidential emotional support, guidance and information.

provides short-term accommodation for women and children who are victims of domestic violence. Ph 045 527584.

## **Kildare Small Jobs**

The Kildare Small Jobs is a DIY property maintenance service for people over 65 living in County Kildare. For a subscription fee of €65 you will get up to 5 callouts. Each callout offers you two qualified, experienced, and insured KSJ Workers calling to your home for 1.5 hours, to get your small job done. There is no charge for us calling out to assess a job. For further information and a list of what jobs, we can do please feel free to call us on 086 060 7346

KILDARE SMALL JOBS is a Social Enterprise and a Community Employment initiative hosted by County Kildare LEADER Partnership, funded by The Department of Social Protection and Dorman Account Funding.

## **All-Ireland Pollinator Plan**

Avoid using insecticides, fungicides and herbicides These potent chemical cocktails are designed to kill various organisms. One of the best things you can do for pollinators is avoid using them. Why: Insecticides have been found to kill, harm, and disorientate pollinators. Herbicides kill the ‘weeds’ that provide them with important food. [www.pollinators.ie/top-ten-ways-to-help-pollinators/](http://www.pollinators.ie/top-ten-ways-to-help-pollinators/)

## **Treasure Ireland**

A new video series launched recently by the Irish Dominicans is an ambitious project that will take the friars to every county in Ireland, filming roughly ten videos



in each county, highlighting the many and varied stories that make up the history of Irish Christianity.

The series is currently focussed on the counties which overlap with the territory of the diocese of Kildare and Leighlin: Laois, Kildare, Carlow, and (soon!) Kilkenny.

Some of the sites visited include Timahoe, the Rock of Dunamase, and the Brownshill Dolmen. The story of Jesuit photographer, Fr Frank Browne, is told in a video recorded in Emo Court, and that of pioneering scientist, Fr Nicholas Callan, in a video from Maynooth.

The stories of the great saints of these counties feature prominently: there are videos on St Brigid, St Mochua, St Moling, St Fergal of Aghaboe, and the Dominican martyr, Blessed Peter O'Higgins. There'll soon be added to that list the stories of two great bishops of Kildare and Leighlin: Daniel Delany (d. 1814) and James Doyle (d. 1834), also known as J.K.L. ('James of Kildare and Leighlin').

All of these stories are told in a way designed to interest believers and non-believers alike, showing, bit by bit, that the Gospel is woven inseparably into the fabric of Irish history.

The videos can be viewed on <https://www.kandle.ie/treasure-ireland/> and <https://www.youtube.com/irishdominicans>

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.



**Kildare Town Youth Project**  
The Hive  
Main Street

Kildare Town  
Kildare  
R51CX52

Groups and workshops in Kildare Town Youth Project over the coming months.

## **Monday:**

### **Young Women's Group (ages 14-18)**

Monday 4:00 pm to 6pm

This group is for young women who want this space to work on building positive relationships. They can discuss and work on issues that affect young people in their local area

and wider society, with a specific focus on young women's issues.

### **LGBTQ Group (ages 14-18)**

Mondays 6.30pm-8pm

This is a supportive drop in space for LGBT+ young people to come in to meet up with their peers.

## **Tuesday**

### **Junior Drop In (ages 12-15) Mixed Gender 4.00pm to 6.00**

A safe space where young people can drop in and have a chat, a bite to eat and generally 'hang out'.

### **Senior Drop In (ages 16-18) Mixed Gender 6.00pm to 8.30pm**

A safe space where young people can drop in and have a chat, a bite to eat and generally 'hang out'.

## **Wednesday**

### **Climate Action Workshop ( ages 12+) 4.30pm-6pm**

This is based on areas relating to climate change and all things related to the environment with a specific focus on their local area.

### **Comhairle 6.00pm to 8.00pm ( ages 12 to 18)**

Kildare Town also has a Comhairle group was set up to give children and young people (under the voting age of 18) a voice in the development of local services and policies. All Local Authorities have regular meetings of Comhairle na nÓg, which link with adult decision-making bodies. This group is for young people.

## **Thursday**

### **Young Men's Group**

This group is for young men that come in, have some food, chat and engage in youth led activities. They will be engaging in some work with our new garden/activity space throughout the year so that young people their age have a space to use in their community. They will also be working alongside the local community gardens and men's shed through which they will learn new skills and get to know more about other community members.

## **Friday**

### **Monasterevin**

#### **Mixed group 1.15 to 2.30pm**

This group will be working on some activities that they will decide on over the coming months such as cultural events. Community involvement are paramount in this group.

#### **1st Year Group 2.30 to 3.30**

This group is very active in their community by participating in any events that take place in Monasterevin. They are also conscious of the importance of the peer support network they have created in their youth space and are always very welcoming to any young people that join. This year, they will be participating in this year's St Brigid's Day Parade in Kildare Town. They also want to work on issues about climate change that are affecting their local community.

#### **Monasterevin Comhairle 4pm to 5 pm**

Kildare Town also has a Comhairle na nOg group in Monasterevin who are currently working on a podcast. Comhairle groups were set up to give children and young people (under the voting age of 18) a voice in the development of local services and policies. All Local Authorities have regular meetings of Comhairle na nÓg, which link with adult decision-making bodies. This group is for young people aged 12-18.

#### **Kildare Town music group 6 to 8pm**

### **Other**

We are a needs-based service and are always open to developing new groups. If there are young people who would like to form their own groups, they can get in contact with us via phone or email to discuss.

If you feel any of these groups may be of interest, we can forward you on more details

i.e., a poster, parent information packs and registration forms.

Ger: 083-467 8030 geraldine.hamill@insync.ie  
Elaine: 087-125 4897 elaine.whelan@insync.ie

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**Little Way Cancer Support Centre in Clane, Co. Kildare** is here to help anybody in our parish who is affected by cancer.  
Our services are free of charge for people affected by cancer (Patients and carers)



**We are here to help you!**  
*Counselling,  
Complementary Therapies,  
Support Groups For Cancer Patients  
and their Carers*

**Our services are FREE of charge**

*Little Way Cancer Support Centre,  
2/3 Village Centre, Clane, Co. Kildare  
Ph: 045902996  
email: [clane@little-way.org](mailto:clane@little-way.org)  
[facebook.com/LWCSC](https://www.facebook.com/LWCSC)*

## **A message from an Garda Siochana**

An Garda Siochana wish to warn people of a doorstep fraud and theft offence which has become prevalent over the last number of weeks.

Elderly People are being targeted at their homes by Criminals who are impersonating Gardaí. The offenders are fraudulently pretending to be plain clothes Gardaí who are checking for dud money. They have duped people all around the country and stolen their cash on the pretence of checking to see if it is genuine money. They are producing false identification to assist the process.

**Advice:**

- An Garda Síochána will never ask people about their finances on the doorstep of their homes and will never ask to check money
- Always ask for Identification and do not be afraid to question it. If in doubt politely tell the caller that you want to verify their true identity. If necessary contact your local Garda Station who will be able to establish quickly if the caller is a member of An Garda Síochána.
- Report any such activity to your local Garda Station even if you have not been the victim of a theft. That report could save a neighbour or someone else close by.
- Please check on elderly neighbours, family and friends and advise and reassure them