

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

**11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**NEWSLETTER**

**St. Brigid's Parish, Kildare Town**

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'Day for Life': a dedicated day celebrating the  
beauty and dignity of all human life

Day for Life Sunday is celebrated annually with a special message by the Catholic Church across Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales. It is a day specifically dedicated to raising awareness and reflecting on the deep value and meaning of human life at every stage, and in every condition.

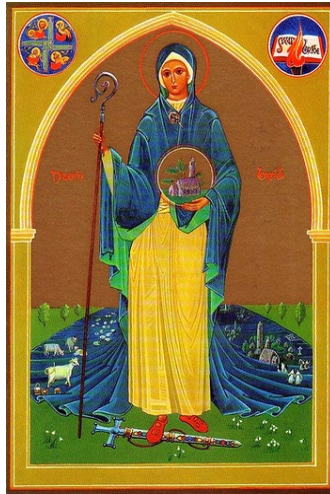
On Sunday 16 June, the Church will mark Day for Life 2024 with a message on the theme: The Lord is my shepherd – Compassion and Hope at the End of Life.

This year's message reminds us that Jesus did not send the sick away, rather He showed that life always has dignity and that there is no such a thing as a useless life. Catholics are called to defend this gift of life to its natural end and to protect vulnerable citizens from a culture that could pressure them into assisted suicide. In this way, we are encouraged to

support people with the companionship of a listening ear, appropriate treatment, and the best of care, so that their last days can be times of grace, intimacy and love.

This message also includes a brief human-interest story about a young man named Matt, and the experience of a priest who ministered to Matt and his loved ones in his final months and days. This grace-filled time proved to be a period of intense compassion and profound dignity, as well as faith enriching experience of love and generosity for all concerned.

The Day for Life message is available on <https://councilforlife.ie/day-for-life-2024/>



# 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 15<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2024

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SAT 15 11.00pm LITURGY OF THE WORD with HOLY COMMUNION

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6.30pm JOHN RIED, Rowanville, 7th Anniversary  
And 90th Birthday Remembrance  
MARGARET & BILL MANGAN, Assumpta Villas  
MARK COOGAN, Woodside Pk 1st Anniversary  
CHARLIE HOULIHAN  
GERTRUDE WATES, nee MAHON  
STEPHEN BYRNE, Maryville  
TERESA HOLT, Bishopsland  
MARTIN KELLY, St. Barbara's Pk 5th Anniversary

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SUN 16 9.00am JOHN DEERING, Blackditch, Nurney.. Months Mind.  
ANTHONY HANLON, Monasterevin  
BRENDAN COATES, French Furze Rd

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11.00am GERRY REYNOLDS, Pollardstown.. 10th Anniversary  
PADDY KINSELLA, Tottenham & late of Hospital Street..  
Recently Deceased.

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MON 17 9.30am

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TUE 18 9.30am JIM McDONALD, Arles

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WED 19 8.30am PRIVATE MASS with visiting group (21) from America  
9.30am

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THU 20 9.30pm BRIDGET & JOHN AMES, Roscommon

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FRI 21 9.30pm

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SAT 22 11.00pm LITURGY OF THE WORD with HOLY COMMUNION

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6.30pm FRANCES CUNNINGHAM, Ruanbeg Ave Months Mind.  
LARRY & ROSE NEWMAN, LOUISE MULLEN  
And JIM & ELIZABETH MOLLOY.  
FRANCES DONLON, Assumpta Villas..17th Anniversary  
JOHN TOLAN  
PEGGY HENNESSY, St. Barbara's Park

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SUN 23 9.00am BRIDGIE & EILISH HEFFERNAN, Grey Abbey  
HELEN MAHON, Cloughgarrett Abbey

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11.00am BRIGID LEIGH, Athy.

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

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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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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 – 1pm and 2pm - 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.



**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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**Church Gate Collection this weekend 15th / 16th June for Spina Bifida Hydrocephalus Ireland. Your support will be greatly appreciated.**

## **CEMETERY MASSES 2024**

Nurney Cemetery	Friday 14th June	7.30pm
Lackagh Cemetery	Monday 17th June	7.30pm
Ballybracken (Kildangan)	Friday 21st June	7.30pm
Kildangan Stud Cemetery	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	7.30pm
St. Conleth's Cemetery	Monday 8th July	7.30pm
Knavinstown Cemetery	Friday 12th July	7.30pm
Black Abbey (Tully)	Monday 15th July	7.30pm
Grey Abbey	Monday 26th August	7.30pm

## **Kildare Community Garden**

meet at Men's Shed, Campion Crescent. Each Monday & Friday from 11am – 1pm..... All are welcome and the kettle is always on....  
Ph Mary on 087 9562158 .... For more information

## **Social Night – Friday 5th July.**

Fundraiser for Alzheimers Day Care Centre, Kildangan. Music by Pat Costello. In CMWS Hall, Kildare Town , 9pm to 12 Midnight. Admission €10 including supper. For tickets contact Ester 087 6732848 or Noeleen 086 8690332

## **Ruach Ministry Portlaoise**

3-Day Residential Retreats 2024

Faith formation based on the teachings of the Catholic Church and Inner Healing Adoration, led by Fr. Prince Clarence S.J. Venue: De La Salle Retreat Centre, Castletown, Co Laois.

Dates: 23rd-25th July, 30th July – 1st August, 6th – 8th August.

Cost: €195.00 per person, per retreat.

Contact: Margaret 087 2312066/Oonagh 086 1736181.

Email: ruachministry5@gmail.com

## **All-Ireland Pollinator Plan for June.**

Local communities can lead the way in creating an Ireland where pollinators can thrive. Our Bees and other pollinating insects are in trouble. The good news is that you can help by making your garden pollinator friendly. Every garden, no matter its

size, can be a haven for hungry pollinators. Download the set of pollinator friendly garden guidelines [www.pollinators.ie](http://www.pollinators.ie)

## **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



## **Parish Lotto**

Draw held **Wednesday 12 June 2024**. Draw held Wednesday 12 June 2024. The numbers drawn were 4,18,22,26. There was NO Jackpot winner. We had 1 winner in the match 3 numbers game. Congrats to LINDA CONWAY, promoter Bernard Conway who won €67. Congrats also to PADDY c/o Sweet Shop winner of the subscribers draw, promoter The Sweet Shop. 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 €20,000.

## **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 :- [campkts@gmail.com](mailto:campkts@gmail.com)

Check out our website

[www.funacademyschooltours.ie](http://www.funacademyschooltours.ie)

## **Ladies only SELF DEFENCE**

Limited spaces – Female instructor. Saturdays 10am – 11am.

Eircode R51 PK70.

Book your space on [www.cilddaramartialartsacademy.com](http://www.cilddaramartialartsacademy.com)

## **SVP**

We are looking for donations of Paper Bags – all sizes.

Opening hours 9.30am – 5.30pm , Monday to Saturday.

## **RUN TO REMEMBER**

Registration is NOW open for our Annual RUN TO REMEMBER taking place Sunday 3 November, Register at : [www.justrunsevents.ie](http://www.justrunsevents.ie)

## **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



## **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.



## **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.

## **Eagle Martial Arts**

– Kildare Town, each Wednesday in Gael Scoil Mhic Aodha, Kildare.

Juniors 6-7pm, Teens/Adults 7-8pm.

With Darren Brady, Self Defence Expert, 2<sup>nd</sup> Dan Black Belt.

Ph 085 1158367.

We are open all summer long, new members always welcome to our inclusive club where positivity is the key to growth

## **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 goers 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 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. "Beauty dies .... Where litter lies .. ... "

## **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](mailto: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](mailto: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. Comhraile 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](mailto:geraldine.hamill@insync.ie)

Elaine: 087-125 4897 [elaine.whelan@insync.ie](mailto: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://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 Siochana 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 Siochana.
- 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

