

# KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER – 23<sup>rd</sup> APRIL 2017

(Mass Bk A; Part 1, page 138) **Responsorial Psalm** “Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end.”

### PARISH DIARY

Parish Lotto will resume on Tues, 25<sup>th</sup> April at 9pm in Scoil Choca Naofa due to “Hot Mikado” in St. Joseph’s.

Healing Mass in Newtown on Sat, 29<sup>th</sup> April from 2pm-4pm.

First Communion for Scoil Choca Naofa takes place on Sat., 6<sup>th</sup> May at 11am and for St. Joseph’s at 1pm in St. Coca’s.

First Communion for Newtown & Tirmoghan takes place on Sun, 7<sup>th</sup> May at 10.30am in Newtown Church.

First Communion for Scoil Ui Riada takes place on Sat, 13<sup>th</sup> May at 11am in St. Coca’s Church.

Readers for next weekend: Sat. 6pm Aishling Bracken, Sun. 9am Paul Rochfort and Sun 12 noon Rita Crampton.

### DATE FOR YOUR DIARY!

The Fr. PJ Byrne Memorial Golf fundraiser for our Parish will be held on Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> July in Knockanally Golf Club.

If you wish to enter a team, please contact Nicola in Parish Office at 01 6287406, Liz 087 6275890 or Austin 086 8032873.

### IN MEMORIAM

We ask prayers for Sr. Fiontán Dhabís (RIP), Presentation Convent, who died recently. May she rest in peace.

### ST. COCA’S CHURCH REDECORATION

The contract for the re-decoration has not been issued to date and, as a result, the Church will remain open as normal until further notice.

### FAMILY MATTERS – 29<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2017

Preparations are underway for the World Meeting of Families which comes to Ireland in August 2018. The Focolare Movement has organised a 1-day event on the theme of Family Matters at the Aula Maxima, South Campus, St. Patrick’s College, Maynooth on Sat. 29<sup>th</sup> April and runs from 10.30am – 4pm with Mass at 4pm.

Keynote speakers are Fr. Tim Bartlett, Secretary General for the WMOF18 & Dr. Lorna Gold, Trocaire. There will be a special programme for children and teenagers – cost is €10 for individuals and €20 per family. Parking is free. For more information or to book your place, contact [focolaireland.event@gmail.com](mailto:focolaireland.event@gmail.com) or ring 045 840410.

*Everyone is welcome as we are all part of a family!*

Fr. John  
01 6287448

Fr. George  
01 6103512

*Take time to laugh, it is the music of the soul.*

*Take time to think, it is the source of power.*

*Take time to play, it is the source of perpetual youth.*

*Take time to read, it is the fountain of wisdom.*

*Take time to pray, it is the greatest power on earth.*

*Take time to love and be loved, it is a God-given privilege.*

*Take time to be friendly, it is the road to happiness.*

*Take time to give, it is too short a day to be selfish.*

*Take time to work, it is the price of success.*

### TIME IS:

Too slow for those who Wait,  
too swift for those who Fear,  
too long for those who Grieve,  
too short for those who Rejoice,  
but for those who Love

Time is Not.

May the blessing of **Peace** fall upon us, peace in our hearts and peace in our homes, peace in our country and peace in our world. May the blessing of peace be ours.

May the blessing of **Hope** fall upon us, hope in our pain and hope in our joy, hope for the poor and hope for the lonely, hope for those who are struggling and hope for those who have given up. May the blessing of hope be ours.

May the blessing of **Good Health** fall upon us, health in our minds and in our emotions, health in our bodies and in our souls. May the blessing of good health be ours.

May the blessing of **Happiness** fall upon us, happiness in our relationships and in our work, happiness in our decisions and in our memories. May the blessing of happiness be ours.

### PARISH FUNDRAISING EVENT

On Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup> (bank holiday weekend) we are joining with Kilcock GAA in a family fun day and vintage day in the GAA grounds. Together we are running a draw with a car as first prize. Tickets are now on sale at €10 each or 3 for €25. Draw will take place on Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> August 2017. If you would like to help by selling tickets, please contact Liz 087 6275890 or Nicola at Parish Office 01 6297406.

Tickets bought before June 4<sup>th</sup> go into an “Early Bird Draw” at our Family Fun & Vintage Day. Prizes are 1<sup>st</sup> Overnight stay in Cabra Castle, Kingscourt; 2<sup>nd</sup> €100 Voucher Books & Gifts, 3<sup>rd</sup> €100 Voucher for O’Keeffes, 4<sup>th</sup> 4-Ball Golf. Many thanks to all who have donated prizes for our draws.

Tickets are available at L’Horizon, Chocolate Box, John Ryan Butchers, Mick the Butchers, Black Forest, O’Keeffes, Angie’s & Books & Gifts and in Newtown from Imelda Regan, Sacristan Newtown Church.

Parish Office:  
Office Hours:  
Parish Shop:

01 6287406; [info@kilcockandnewtownparish.ie](mailto:info@kilcockandnewtownparish.ie)  
Mon: 10-12 noon; Tue: 9am-2pm; Wed-Fri: 10-1pm  
Mon-Fri: 10.30am-12.30pm - 01 6287499

## “HOT MIKADO”

Kilcock Musical & Dramatic Society proudly present their production of the musical “Hot Mikado”, opening on Tues, 25<sup>th</sup> till Sat, 29<sup>th</sup> April at 8pm nightly in St. Joseph’s Hall, Kilcock.

Tickets for the show, directed by Philippa Alford with musical director Sarah Lynch Barrett and choreographer Deirdre Browne, cost €15, with €12 concession for Tuesday nights performance, and are available on Ticket Booking Line 087 2475376 or from Studio M and The Chocolate Box.

Your support would be greatly appreciated, come along and enjoy a great night!!!

## CAPPAGH G.F.C. – Tue, 18<sup>th</sup> Apr 2017

Lotto Nos. 4 – 19 – 23

**NO Winner                      Next Jackpot: €3,200**

**€20 Winners x 5:** Ena O’Hora, James Grogan, Eddie Ennis, Catherine Quinn, Eddie Ennis.

*Thank you for your support.*

**Michael, a rather cautious chap, was looking around for a suitable wife, so he decided to turn his charm on the not too young daughter of a strong farmer.**

**“If I married you Maggie, do you think your father would give me a good dowry?”**

**“He would, Michael” she replied.**

**“And do you think he’d let us live with him?”**

**“He would.”**

**And do you think he’d leave me the farm in his will?”**

**“He would.”**

**“Will you marry me, Maggie?”**

**“No, Michael.”**

**Kilcock ICA** – Crafts, line dancing and tin whistle classes next Tue, 25<sup>th</sup> April, 8pm-10pm in St. Coca’s Scouts Hall meeting room. Come along & bring a friend, enjoy the night!! All welcome.

**Kilcock Tidy Towns** – volunteers urgently wanted for Wednesday nights – look out for the high-vis jackets or take an area and tend to it yourself!

**Piloxing** (a combo of pilates, boxing and dance) now at the new time of 7.30pm on Tuesday nights in Scoil Choca Naofa, for info. ring Lorna on 087 9054421.

**T-Dance** in Clane GAA on Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> April at 3pm in aid of Cambodia volunteer project. Live music, raffle and refreshments. Tickets are €10. For info. please contact Catherine on 087 9008554.

**Lawnmower repairs and service**, free collection. Contact Ger on 087 2759125.

**North West Kildare Athletic Club 5K Road Race** on Sun, 30<sup>th</sup> April from Edenderry Rugby Club at 11am. Registration is €15, pop-upraces.ie or on the day from 9am. Also, 1-mile race for U16 at 10.20am. Lots of great prizes..... check out our Facebook page.

**Tractor Run** – Rathmoylon Village on Sun, 23<sup>rd</sup> April – registration at 11.30am with 12.30pm start. Proceeds in aid of Meath River Rescue. All tractor types welcome. Contact Christy Ryan on 086 8349354.

**Trocaire boxes** may be returned to the Church during the week. Thank you for your continued support!

***Why do you forget a tooth as soon as the dentist pulls it?***

Because it goes right out of your head!

***“Doctor, doctor, I keep stealing things. What can I do?”***

“Just try to resist the temptation. But if you can’t, get me a new television.”

The box-office clerk at the theatre went to the manager’s office to tell him there were two horses in the foyer. “Two horses!” the manager exclaimed in surprise. “What do they want?” “Two stalls for Monday night” replied the clerk!

## MASSES FOR WEEK

### St. Coca’s, Kilcock

Sat, 22 <sup>nd</sup> Apr	6pm	Aidan O’Rourke (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv)	
Sun, 23 <sup>rd</sup> Apr	9am	Kathleen & Michael Mulligan, Spin Bridge (Anniv)	
		Thomas & Annie Yallop, Hortland (Anniv)	
	12 noon	Mary White, Highfield Park (M.M. & Birthday Remembrance)	
		Patrick Green, Ballycannon (Anniv)	
		Billy Gilligan, Connaught St. (Anniv)	
		Rosanna Justin (Anniv)	
Mon, 24 <sup>th</sup> Apr	10am	Shared Mass for the Living	<b><i>Eucharistic Adoration 10.30am-11.30am, 6-8pm</i></b>
Tue, 25 <sup>th</sup> Apr	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased	
Wed, 26 <sup>th</sup> Apr	10am	Mark O’Brien (Birthday Remembrance)	
Thu, 27 <sup>th</sup> Apr	10am	Delia Walsh (Recently Deceased) - Requested by the Adoration & Rosary Groups	
Fri, 28 <sup>th</sup> Apr	10am	Special Intention	
Sat, 29 <sup>th</sup> Apr	6pm	Mary Nugent (Anniv)	
		Patrick McFadden (6 <sup>th</sup> Anniv)	
		Enda O’Neill, Highfield Park (Anniv) & remembering his mother Maureen	
Sun, 30 <sup>th</sup> Apr	9am		
	12 noon		

### Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 23 <sup>rd</sup> Apr	10.30am	Michael & Theresa Mullane (Anniv)
Wed, 26 <sup>th</sup> Apr	11-1pm	<b><i>Eucharistic Adoration</i></b>
Sun, 30 <sup>th</sup> Apr	10.30am	Delia Walsh, Hortland (M.M.)
		Thomas Halligan (Birthday Remembrance) & remembering his brother Peter & Bob & Ciss Needham