

# KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER – 30<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2017

(Mass Bk A; Part 1, page 141) **Responsorial Psalm** “Show us, Lord, the path of life.”

### PARISH DIARY

Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> May is a bank holiday. Mass will be at 12 noon with Eucharistic Adoration immediately afterwards for an hour from 12.30pm-1.30pm.

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 – Michael Murphy, Sun. 9am – Ray Manning and Sun 12 noon – Christine Eloji.

### IN MEMORIAM

We ask prayers for Michael Hughes (RIP), Branganstown who was buried during the week. We also ask prayers for James “Jimmy” Hatton (RIP), Garadice who was buried on Friday. May they rest in peace.

### 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.

**Teacher:** “Who can tell me what an archaeologist is?”

**Pupil:** “It's someone whose career is in ruins.”

### 10 COMMANDMENTS TO DE-STRESSING

1. Thou shalt not be perfect, nor even try.
2. Thou shalt not try to be all things to all people.
3. Thou shalt not leave things undone that ought to be done.
4. Thou shalt not spread thyself too thin.
5. Thou shalt learn to say NO.
6. Thou shalt schedule time for thyself, and thy supportive network.
7. Thou shalt switch off and do nothing – regularly.
8. Thou shalt be boring, inelegant, untidy and unattractive at times.
9. Thou shalt not feel guilty.
10. Thou shalt not be thy own worst enemy, but be thy best friend.

### NEWTOWN EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

#### Temporary Change of Hours

From Wednesday next, May 3<sup>rd</sup> until Wednesday, May 31<sup>st</sup> we will have Adoration from 11am-12noon only (1 hour). Normal hours of 11am-1pm will resume on Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> June. Sorry for any inconvenience caused.

### FAST AND FEAST

Fast from judging others; feast on the Christ dwelling within them.

Fast from emphasis on differences; feast on the unit of all life.

Fast from apparent darkness; feast on the reality of light.

Fast from words that pollute; feast on phrases that purify.

Fast from discontent; feast on gratitude.

Fast from anger; feast on patience.

Fast from pessimism; feast on optimism.

Fast from worry; feast on trust.

Fast from complaining; feast on appreciation.

Fast from negatives; feast on affirmatives.

Fast from unrelenting pressures; feast on unceasing prayer.

Fast from hostility; feast on non-violence.

Fast from bitterness; feast on forgiveness.

Fast from self-concern; feast on compassion for others.

Fast from personal anxiety; feast on eternal truth.

Fast from discouragement; feast on hope.

Fast from facts that depress; feast on truths that uplift.

Fast from lethargy; feast on enthusiasm.

Fast from suspicion; feast on truth.

Fast from thoughts that weaken; feast on promises that inspire.

Fast from idle gossip; feast on purposeful silence.

### 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.

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Mon: 10-12 noon; Tue: 9am-2pm; Wed-Fri: 10-1pm  
Mon-Fri: 10.30am-12.30pm - 01 6287499

## **PARISH LOTTO - Tue, 25<sup>th</sup> Apr 2017**

Lotto Nos. 2 – 5 – 6 – 16

**NO Winner**

**Next Jackpot: €14,000**

**5 x €50 Winners:** Joe McFadden, Ann McCabe, Helen Fingleton, Imelda Regan, Ciara Nolan.

**Promoters (2 x €50):** Betty Walsh, Geraldine Donagher.

**In-hall (2 x €25):** Martina Gannon, Catherine Travers.

*Thank you for your continued support. Yearly or half-yearly lotto tickets make an ideal gift for any occasion.*

## **CAPPAGH G.F.C. – Tue, 25<sup>th</sup> Apr 2017**

Lotto Nos. 5 – 7 – 19

**NO Winner**

**Next Jackpot: €3,300**

**€20 Winners x 5:** Grogan Brothers, Jim McGeraghty, Kathleen Loughlin, Mick Houlihan, Breda Sloane.

*Thank you for your support.*

*At an important literary reception a young man was asked by a widow to guess her age. He hesitated, then she said, "But surely you must have some idea." "I've several ideas," he said "but the trouble is that I hesitate to make it ten years younger on account of your looks, or ten years older on account of your intelligence."*

## **ALZHEIMERS TEA DAY PARTY**

Mary Corscadden is holding her annual Tea Day Party in aid of the Alzheimer Society, on Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> May from 11am till 6pm. Venue is 530, Courtown Road, Kilcock. Your support is really appreciated.

*The Irish Wheelchair Association are holding a Church Gate collection at all masses next weekend, 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> May. Your support would be greatly appreciated.*

*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!*

*Newtown Community Group are delighted to announce that the Annual Newtown Community Walk will take place on Sun, 14<sup>th</sup> May at 11.30am – starting at Newtown Hall and covering the 5k circuit. The walk is very sociable and enjoyable. Refreshments will be served afterwards in Newtown Hall. Looking forward to seeing you there.*

*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. Tickets are €10.*

*Shalom Nursing Home are looking for a Chef – forward CV to Tony Quinn 01 – 6287285.*

*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.*

*The Alzheimer Café evening takes place on the last Wednesday of the month from 7pm-9pm in the Convent Tea Rooms at McAuley Place, Sallins Road, Naas (beside Parish Church). Those with a dementia, families, carers are all welcome to attend. This Wed, 26<sup>th</sup> April, Community Garda Gary Cogan will speak and on Wed, 31<sup>st</sup> May Family Carers Ireland, Kelly Anne O'Brien will speak. All welcome to join us for a short talk, a cup of tea and some cake.*

*Prosperous Dramatic Society present "The Play About the Baby", written by Edward Albee and directed by Lurlene Duggan, (ahead of this year's RTE All Ireland Drama Final in Athlone) on Fri & Sat. 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> May at 8.30pm in Prosperous Theatre (beside Church) at 8.30pm. Tickets cost €12.*

## **MASSES FOR WEEK**

### **St. Coca's, Kilcock**

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 Eugene O'Sullivan, Laragh (Anniv)	
Sun, 30 <sup>th</sup> Apr	9am		
	12 noon		
Mon, 1 <sup>st</sup> May	12 noon	Shared Mass for the Living	
Tue, 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased	
Wed, 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	10am	Mass of Thanksgiving	
Thu, 4 <sup>th</sup> May	10am	Margaret & Andrew Henderson (Anniv)	
Fri, 5 <sup>th</sup> May	10am	Danny Gleeson (90 <sup>th</sup> Birthday) Vera Errity (Birthday Remembrance)	
Sat, 6 <sup>th</sup> May	6pm	Caoimhe Mullally (8 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) Billy Doyle, Courtown Road (33 <sup>rd</sup> Anniv) & remembering his wife May (99 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Remembrance) Joe Gardiner, Courtown Road (Anniv)	
Sun, 7 <sup>th</sup> May	9am		
	12 noon	Alan Fay, Courtown Road (2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniv) & remembering his parents Maisie & Tom & his brother Sean Dick Cummins, Gragadder (8 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) John O'Sullivan, Courtown Road (Anniv) Thomas Walsh & Family, Gragadder (Anniv)	

*Eucharistic Adoration 12.30pm-1.30pm*

### **Church of the Nativity, Newtown**

Sun, 30 <sup>th</sup> Apr	10.30am	Delia Walsh, Hortland (M.M.) Thomas Halligan (Birthday Remembrance) & remembering his brother Peter & Bob & Ciss Needham
Wed, 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	11-12 noon	<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>
Sun, 7 <sup>th</sup> May	10.30am	

**Kilcock & Newtown Parish Development Fund:** 23<sup>rd</sup> Apr 2017: €1,125.00; Offertory Collection for 23<sup>rd</sup> Apr 2017: €990.00. Thanks to all who contributed, collected and counted. **Kilcock & Newtown Benevolent Fund:** A/C 4475: Kilcock Credit Union. All donations welcome!