

KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

PASSION SUNDAY – 9th APRIL 2017

(Mass Bk A; Part 1, page 94) **Responsorial Psalm** “My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?”

PARISH DIARY

Adoration in St. Coca's Church on Mondays 10.30am-11.30am and 6pm-8pm.

Polish Mass on Sunday, 9th April (Passion Sunday) at 10am.

Penitential Service in St. Coca's on Tuesday, 11th Apr at 8pm; confessions on Saturday, 15th Apr 10am-12noon.

Diary for Holy Week & Easter is available on a green sheet at the back of the church.

Trocaire boxes can be returned this week on Holy Thursday – thank you for your support.

Easter collection for Priests of the Parish at all masses next weekend. Please use envelopes provided in Development box or white envelopes at back of Church. Thank you.

Readers for next weekend (Easter Sunday) have been contacted by Parish Office.

PASSION SUNDAY

As we enter the final week of Lent, we celebrate Passion Sunday. The liturgy holds out an invitation to enter into the mystery of the death and resurrection of Jesus. The Man of the Beatitudes becomes the Man of the Cross. If we carve out time to pray, read the scriptures and be still before the Lord this week, we will be truly blessed.

PAINTING OF PARISH CHURCH

We plan to issue a contract shortly for painting St. Coca's Church. From Monday, April 24th morning mass will be celebrated in the Little Chapel, this will continue, most likely, until the end of May. Weekday funerals can be held in Newtown Church. For weekends, we are back in St. Coca's Church, for the most part. It may be necessary to make alternate arrangements on one or two weekends. First Holy Communion masses will be celebrated in St. Coca's. We look forward to our redecorated Church re-opening at the end of May.

IN MEMORIAM

We ask prayers for Mary Ryan (RIP), Mount Pleasant Nursing Home who died during the week. May she rest in peace.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY!

The Fr. PJ Byrne Memorial Golf fundraiser for our Parish will be held on Friday, 7th 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.

Chrism Mass celebrated by Bishop Denis Nulty on Monday, 10th April at 7.30pm in Carlow College. All welcome.

DAFFODIL DAY 2017

The sum of €5,342.75 (an increase of €450 on 2016) was raised on Daffodil Day and has been lodged to the Irish Cancer Society account. Sincere thanks to all volunteers, contributors, shops and St. Joseph's NS for their support and co-operation.

The great challenge of life is to determine what's important!

DARKNESS INTO LIGHT WALK

Darkness into Light walk in aid of Pieta House will be held in Maynooth University North Campus on Saturday, 6th May at 4.15am. Full details can be found at dil.pieta.ie. Registration for walk will be held in Kilcock GAA on Monday 10th April from 6-8pm. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

PARISH FUNDRAISING EVENT

On Sunday, June 4th (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, 27th 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 4th go into an “Early Bird Draw” at our Family Fun & Vintage Day. Prizes are 1st Overnight stay in Cabra Castle, Kingscourt; 2nd €100 Voucher Books & Gifts, 3rd €100 Voucher for O'Keeffes, 4th 4-Ball Golf. Many thanks to all who have donated prizes for our draws.

Stations of the Cross in Donadea Forest Park on Good Friday, April 17th – meet at Castle at 11am. All welcome.

Dawn Mass on Easter Sunday morning, April 16th 2017 at the Abbey Gardens, Clane at 6am. All welcome!

CAPPAGH CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

We are planning to publish a book of 100 short stories, reminiscing about times past (Cappagh-related) – all are welcome to submit a short story or record some thoughts that we can formulate into a story. The story can be from any era, modern or historic, roughly 500 words. For more information, please contact liammcdonnell2@gmail.com, Paul.Doran@live.com or secretary.cappagh.kildare@gaa.ie.

PARISH LOTTO - Tue, 4th Apr 2017

Lotto Nos. 11 – 12 – 21 – 29

NO Winner Next Jackpot: €13,600

5 x €50 Winners: Dora Grogan, Tina Piper, Jimmy Reid, Mark White, Liz Byrne.

Promoters (2 x €50): Helen Noonan, Eileen Gill.

In-hall (2 x €25): Jessica Gannon, Owen Shannon.

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

There will be NO lotto on Tue, 18th due to Easter break. Draw resumes on Tue, 25th in Scoil Choca Naofa due to the show “Hot Mikado” in St. Joseph’s Hall. Happy Easter to all!!

CAPPAGH G.F.C. – Tue, 4th Apr 2017

Lotto Nos. 11 – 22 – 27

NO Winner Next Jackpot: €3,000

€20 Winners x 5: Danny Gleeson, Seamie Timmons, Jenny & Alan Hosey, Shane Byrne, Grainne Murray.

Thank you for your support.

Kilcock ICA – committee meeting will be held in St. Coca’s Scout Hall on Tues, 11th April at 8pm followed by guild meeting at 8.30pm. New members welcome!

T-Dance will be held in St. Coca’s Scout Hall on Sunday, 9th April at 3pm. Admission is €5 incl. refreshments. Why not come along for an enjoyable afternoon!

Easter flowers for the altar or donations for same would be gratefully received – please leave into Parish Shop for attention of Tess.

Cappagh Camogie Club – Easter Cake Sale in Newtown Hall after 10.30am Mass on Easter Sunday. Great chance to treat yourself after Lent!!

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.

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

Alzheimer Café – join us on Wed, 12th April to help celebrate our 1st Birthday in The Conservatory, Ryevale Nursing Home from 7-9pm. Help us blow out the candles and learn more about how dance and the arts can help improve communication and well-being. Bring your dancing shoes!

T-Dance in Clane GAA on Sunday, 30th 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.

MASSES FOR WEEK

St. Coca’s, Kilcock

Sat, 8 th Apr	6pm	Vigil Mass for Passion Sunday Annie Dalton, Courtown Road (1 st Anniv) & her husband Davy (7 th Anniv) Mary Duff (6 th Anniv) Anne & Tom Lynch (Anniv) & remembering all deceased family members Marie Devine (Anniv) Robert Nolan, Highfield Park (Anniv)
Sun, 9 th Apr	9am	Passion Sunday Toni Clearly, The Square (M.M.) & remembering Maria Cleary (Anniv) Paddy Montague (Anniv)
	12 noon	Tom Bourke, Courtown Road (Anniv)
Mon, 10 th Apr	10am	Shared Mass for the Living
Tue, 11 th Apr	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased
Wed, 12 th Apr	10am	
Thu, 13 th Apr	4pm	Holy Thursday – Children’s Mass
	7.30pm	Mass of the Last Supper (Church will remain open till 10pm for quiet prayer)
Fri, 14 th Apr	3pm	Good Friday – The Lord’s Passion
	8pm	Prayers around the Cross
Sat, 15 th Apr	9pm	Easter Vigil Mass John, Tom & Beryl Bailey (Anniv)
Sun, 16 th Apr	9am	Easter Sunday
	12 noon	

Eucharistic Adoration – 6pm-8pm

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 9 th Apr	10.30am	Passion Sunday Tadgh & Anne Walsh (Anniv) & remembering all deceased members of the Walsh & Tyrell families Maurice Prendergast (2 nd Anniv) Jack & Eileen Malone, Kilbrook (Anniv)
Wed, 12 th Apr	11-1pm	Eucharistic Adoration
Thu, 13 th Apr	8.30pm	Mass of the Last Supper
Fri, 14 th Apr	3pm	Good Friday – The Lord’s Passion
	8pm	Prayer around the Cross
Sat, 15 th Apr	9pm	Easter Vigil Mass
Sun, 16 th Apr	10.30am	Easter Sunday Martin Mulligan (5 th Anniv) & remembering his wife Joan Delia O’Malley (Anniv) Tom & Peter Halligan & remembering Ciss & Bob Needham