

## KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

### FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT – 26<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2017

(Mass Bk A; Part 1, page 87) **Responsorial Psalm** “The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.”

#### PARISH DIARY

Don't forget the clocks “Spring” forward this weekend.

We wish all the Mothers of the parish a very happy Mother's Day for Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> March.

We congratulate all the 6<sup>th</sup> Class students of the parish on their confirmation this weekend.

Baptism meeting for parents with children for baptism in April will be held on Tues, 28<sup>th</sup> March in St. Coca's Church at 8pm.

Next weekend there will be a collection for World Meeting of Families at all masses.

Adoration in St. Coca's Church on Mondays 6pm-8pm.

Readers for next weekend masses: Sat. 6pm Michael Murphy, Sun. 9am Dermot Sheehan and Sun 12 noon Peadar Montgomery.

#### IN MEMORIAM

We pray for Kathleen Ennis (RIP), mother of Jane Staunton, The Square, who died recently. May she rest in peace.

#### GLÓR NA NGAEL

**Bailiúchán Bliantiúil:** Our recent Church Gate collection realised €689. Míle buíochas do gach duine a chuidigh linn. This money will be used to fund scholarships to the Gaeltacht during the summer. Names of recipients will be announced at a later date. Go raibh míle maith agaibh go léir arís.

#### EASTER MUSIC CAMP

Alexandra School of Music are running a fun-filled Easter camp (10<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> April, 9.30am-1pm) where everyone will have opportunity to explore piano, ukulele, singing and enjoy the many elements of the world of music. Cost of camp is €80 with a 10% discount on family members. Contact Ciara on 087 9147900 or [alexandraschoolofmusic@gmail.com](mailto:alexandraschoolofmusic@gmail.com).

#### SVP - STAY WARM SAVING SCHEME

Stay warm this weather and take the chill off your bill! Save up for your central heating oil! Saving fuel stamp cards and stamps for the solid fuel scheme available from Angie's (01 6287233), John Ryan Butchers (01 6287189), Vincent's Shop (01 6284269), Kilcock Post Office (01 6287201) & The Chocolate Box (01 6287503) and cost €5 each.

#### HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

Today is truly wonderful for it belongs to you,

A day to fill with pleasant hours  
and special dreams come true.

A day that surely ought to bring  
the brightest joys your way.

Today is truly wonderful,  
because its Mother's Day.

#### LÁ LE PÁDRAIG

The Parade Committee wish to thank all businesses and clubs that took part in the parade on St. Patrick's Day. In spite of the inclement weather, there was an excellent turn out and we hope you all enjoyed and appreciated the effort made.

Best overall float went to Scoil Uí Riada and best shop window sent to Books & Gifts. For more results, see the Liffey Champion.

A presentation night will be held in the GAA Centre on Sat. 1<sup>st</sup> April at 7.30pm. Hope to see you there!!

#### UPCOMING FASHION SHOW

Fashion Fits Everybody is the theme for Spina Bifida Hydrocephalus Ireland's (SBHI) fundraising fashion show in the Lucan Spa Hotel on Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> April. Hosted by Rebecca Rose Stylist, the show features the Spring/Summer '17 new collections from Divine Boutique, Maynooth.

Doors open at 7pm for show at 8pm. Complimentary glass of wine, tea/coffee and canapés. Spot prizes and great raffle prizes. Tickets cost €25 and will be available on the door on the night, from Divine Boutique or Aiden on 087 6018429.

#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The wife and family of the late Aidan O'Rourke wish to thank everyone who sympathized with them in their sad bereavement. Heartfelt thanks to all our great neighbours, relatives and friends who called to the house and also to the many who travelled from Straffan.

To Dr. Courtney, nurses Marie, Fionnuala & Fiona for their great care and kindness shown to Aidan during his illness. To Fr. Alex for the funeral mass, to organist Marie Hickey & soloist Bernadine Sheridan, also Conal Mullarkey on button accordion & Comhaltas members.

Mass will be offered for all your intention. Míle buíochas.

Fr. John  
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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, 21<sup>st</sup> Mar 2017

Lotto Nos. 3 – 9 – 26 – 28

**NO Winner**                      **Next Jackpot: €13,200**

**5 x €50 Winners:** Trevor Lynam, T&C&F, Kevin Kilduff, Josephine Doran, Gerry Robinson.

**Promoters (2 x €50):** Jim Leonard, Siobhain O'Shea.

**In-hall (2 x €25):** Patti Harrison, Sarah Gannon.

*Thank you for your continued support.*

*Yearly or half-yearly lotto tickets make an ideal gift for any occasion.*

## CAPPAGH G.F.C. – Tue, 21<sup>st</sup> Mar 2017

Lotto Nos. 5 – 9 – 33

**NO Winner**                      **Next Jackpot: €2,800**

**€20 Winners x 5:** Dylan Byrne, Sharon O'Sullivan, Timmy Downey, Carmel Callaghan, Beatrice Mallon.

*Thank you for your support.*

## WANTED

Parishoners, male and female, wanted for Eucharistic Adoration in Newtown Church for Wednesdays, 11am – 1pm. Come and relax before JESUS in the peace of this beautiful church.

Please **GIVE BLOOD** in Kilcock GAA Centre from 4.30pm – 8pm on Wed, 5<sup>th</sup> April.

**Eucharistic Adoration** in the Little Chapel every Thursday evening from 5pm-8pm. All welcome. Anyone interested, ring Nancy on 01 6287322/087 9337115.

A **HUGE THANK YOU** to all who supported and helped in any way with the Teresa Brayton Players recent production of "The Kings of the Kilburn High Road" – it was a great success and all support was very much appreciated. Huge congratulations to the 5 wonderful Kings – Frank Roche, Patrick Hendrick, Bernard O'Reilly, Brian Dillon & Paddy Cosgrove. It was drama at its best!!!!

**Date for your diary:** John Lonergan, former Governor of Mountjoy Prison, will be giving a talk in Kiltale Church on Mon, 27<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm. All welcome.

Books and Gifts for all your Mother's Day gifts – large selection of flowers, chocolates, hampers, handbags, candles, lamps, jewellery, skincare products and lots more. Open early on Sun, 26<sup>th</sup>, free local delivery.

**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.

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, 29<sup>th</sup> March, Ray Fenton, Home Help Manager and Lynne O'Brien, Home Care Package Manager will speak on "Accessing Home Help and Home Care Services". All welcome

## MASSES FOR WEEK

### St. Coca's, Kilcock

Sat, 25 <sup>th</sup> Mar	6pm	Patsy Quinn (2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniv) William Nugent (Anniv) Baby James Pender (Anniv), remembering his granddad Tommy O'Rourke and all deceased members of the Travers family, Grange Daniel O'Brien, Highfield Park (Anniv) John & Breda Gorman (Anniv) John O'Neill, Courtown Road (Anniv) & remembering his sons Tim & Francis, his grandson John Barrett, his great-granddaughter Baby Emily, & also Declan Byrne & Mark Byrne Mick & Kate Ward, Courtown Road (Anniv) Joe & Mary Bright (Anniv) David Horan (Anniv)
Sun, 26 <sup>th</sup> Mar	9am 12 noon	Pat & Ellen Hughes (Anniv) Mary Browne (Anniv) & remembering her husband Tom Christopher & Theresa Collins, The Sycamores (Anniv) & her brother Tom, recently deceased
Mon, 27 <sup>th</sup> Mar	10am	Shared Mass for the Living
Tue, 28 <sup>th</sup> Mar	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased
Wed, 29 <sup>th</sup> Mar	10am	
Thu, 30 <sup>th</sup> Mar	10am	James & Mary Lube, The Square (Anniv)
Fri, 31 <sup>st</sup> Mar	10am	
Sat, 1 <sup>st</sup> Apr	6pm	Liam Malone (Anniv) Maureen Fagan (11 <sup>th</sup> Anniv)
Sun, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Apr	9am 12 noon	

### Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 26 <sup>th</sup> Mar	10.30am	
Wed, 29 <sup>th</sup> Mar	11-1pm	<b>Eucharistic Adoration</b>
Sun, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Apr	10.30am	Nicholas & Teresa Butler (Anniv) Johnny Enright (Anniv)

**Kilcock & Newtown Parish Development Fund:** 19<sup>th</sup> Mar 2017: €1,590.00; Offertory Collection for 19<sup>th</sup> Mar 2017: €1,811.00. Thanks to all who contributed, collected and counted. **Kilcock & Newtown Benevolent Fund:** A/C 4475: Kilcock Credit Union. All donations welcome!