

KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

17th / 18th SUNDAYS IN ORDINARY TIME – 30th July/6th August 2017

This Bulletin is a Double-week

PARISH DIARY

Weekday masses will be celebrated at 10am in the Little Chapel as work in St. Coca's Parish Church continues with all weekend masses being celebrated in Scoil Choca Naofa.

Many thanks for your generosity – the sum of €936.50 was raised for the Missionary Sisters and €3,245 was raised for Trocaire.

Readers for 5th/6th Aug: Helen Noonan- 6pm Sat; Declan Duke – 9am Sun & Rita Crampton – 12 noon Sun. Readers for 12th/13th Aug: Patsai Uí Chatháin- 6pm Sat; Paul Rochfort – 9am Sun & Paedar Montgomery – 12 noon Sun.

DUBLIN TO KNOCK WALK FOR MARY'S MEALS

Mary's Meals is a simple solution to world hunger, we feed children while in education stopping the cycle of poverty.

Walk with us – raise hope for those who have none. Dublin to Knock, 7th-15th August, leaving at 8.30am each day from

Dublin (The Spire)	7 th Aug
Maynooth (University)	8 th Aug
Clonard Church	9 th Aug
Mullingar (Joe Dolan Statue)	10 th Aug
Rathowen, Co. Westmeath N4	11 th Aug
Longford (Cathedral Steps)	12 th Aug
Roscommon (The Square)	13 th Aug
Ballymoe Village	14 th Aug
Ballyhaunis (Main St)	15 th Aug

Finally meeting up with Mary's Meals walkers from other parts of Ireland arriving together at Knock Shrine on 15th August at 11.45am (approx.). If you can raise €16 then please join us, €16 feeds one child in school for one year.

Each walker must arrange their own transport and accommodation, all funds raised go to feeding the children, see www.marysmeals.org.

Please contact any of the following for more information: Fr Eamon Kelly, 074 9121021 or email steunanscathedral@eircom.net or Gerard Wade, 085 8037479 or email gerardwade56@gmail.com.

*May we live so that awe may awaken in us
as we embrace the relationship that is ours with every
creature.*

*May reverence for each difference fill our lives,
may desire for communication motivate our living,
and may we give birth to our creativity
that justice may flourish for all creation in our time. AMEN*

FAMILY PICNIC AT PUNCHESTOWN

All roads lead to Punchestown on Sunday, 27th August where the diocese is hosting a Family Picnic from 1pm – 6pm with the promise of lots of fun and live entertainment for all.

Bishop Denis is looking forward to meeting people from all across the diocese at the event and leading a 2km fun walk around the track. Official opening is at 3pm, admission is free. Bring your own picnic!! All welcome.

SVP - STAY WARM SAVING SCHEME

Stay warm and take the chill off your bill! Save up for your central heating oil/solid fuel! Saving fuel stamp cards and stamps 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.

LOTTO MEETING

We plan to hold a meeting re: Parish Lotto on Tuesday, 1st August in St. Joseph's Hall at 8pm. We welcome new promoters on board and hope to have our last four jackpot winners and promoters join us on the night.

We look forward to seeing you there in order to help us plan ahead for the future of our Parish Lotto.

Come and support our priests with your prayers. Join Sr. Breege McKenna at a Prayer Meeting, Adoration & Healing Service in the Main Chapel, St. Patrick's College, Maynooth at 7.15pm on Thursday, 3rd August. 2017. All welcome.

GRAND DRAW – 27 AUGUST 2017

Only four weeks left to our Grand Draw!

Kilcock & Newtown Parish & Kilcock GAA Draw in Kilcock GAA on 27th August at 9pm.

1st Prize: New Ford Fiesta 5-door Zetec 1.25 60PS (supplied by Dermot Kelly Ltd., Kilcock)

2nd Prize: B&B & Dinner for 2, Carton House

3rd Prize: B&B & Dinner for 2, Abbey Hotel, Donegal

4th Prize: B&B & Dinner for 2, Westgrove Hotel, Clane

5th Prize: 2 All-Ireland Football Final Tickets

6th Prize: 2 All-Ireland Hurling Final Tickets

Tickets cost €10 each or 3 for €25 and are available at Parish Office, Parish Shop, L'Horizon, Chocolate Box, Angie's, Books & Gifts, O'Keefe's, John Ryan Butchers or call Liz on 087 6275890, Brendan 087 9444869 or Peter 085 2431441. "You can't win if you're not in!!"

Parish Ticket Sellers please get tickets sold back to us in Parish Office, Mon-Fri 10-12noon.

Fr. John
01 6287448

Fr. George
01 6103512

Parish Office:
Office Hours:
Parish Shop:

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

PARISH LOTTO - Tue, 25th July 2017

Lotto Nos. 14 – 18 – 31 – 32

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €10,800**

5 x €50 Winners: Gus Bourke, B&T, Danny Mulligan, Betty Lynch, Edward Gill.

Promoters (2 x €50): Brigid Duff, Annie Hynes.

In-hall (2 x €25): Rose Murphy, Mick Murphy.

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

CAPPAGH G.F.C. – Tue, 25th July 2017

Lotto Nos. 4 – 22 – 25

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €1,300**

€20 Winners x 5: Tommy Grogan, Hosey Family, Jim Leonard, Lorna Gannon, Aimee Carter.

Thank you for your support.

Blood Donation Clinic in Kilcock GAA on Tues, 1st August from 4.30pm to 8pm. Please come along and support!

TÚS position available as **General Assistant** in Vincent's Kilcock. Must be on benefit for 1 year. Ring 6284269 and ask for Mary.

GOD COUNTS ON US

*Only God can create
but we are called upon to value that creation.
Only God can give life
but we are called to transmit it and respect it.
Only God can make growth happen
but we are called to guide it and give it direction.
Only God can give faith
but we are called to be signs of God for one another.
Only God can give love
but we are called to grow in caring for each other.
Only God can give hope
but we are called to enable people to believe in themselves.
Only God can give power and energy
but we are called upon to get things going.
Only God can give peace
but we are called to build bonds that bring people together.
Only God can give happiness
but we are invited to laugh.
Only God is on the way
but we are called to show it to others.
Only God is the light
but we are called to let it shine forth in the world.
Only God can make miracles happen
but we are invited to offer our five loaves and two fishes.
Only God can do the impossible
but it is up to us to do what is possible.*

MASSES FOR TWO WEEKS

(WEEKDAYS IN LITTLE CHAPEL, WEEKEND IN SCOIL CHOCA NAOFA)

Sat, 29 th Jul	6pm	Gerard Richardson, Highfield Park (Anniv) & remembering his son Eamonn (Recently deceased) Seamus O'Brien, Courtown Road (Anniv) Martin O'Brien, Chapel View (4 th Anniv) Barbara Doyle, Courtown Road (50 th Birthday Remembrance)
Sun, 30 th Jul	9am 12 noon	Michael Naughton (Anniv) & remembering deceased members of the Naughton family Christopher Halligan (Anniv) & remembering his wife Carmel
Mon, 31 st Jul	10am	Shared Mass for the Living Eucharistic Adoration (Little Chapel) – 10.30-11.30am & 6pm-8pm
Tue, 1 st Aug	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased
Wed, 2 nd Aug	10am	
Thu, 3 rd Aug	10am	
Fri, 4 th Aug	10am	
Sat, 5 th Aug	6pm	Rachael Ann Cleary (2 nd Anniv) Kathleen & James Sullivan, formerly Church St. (Anniv)
Sun, 6 th Aug	9am 12 noon	Mary Norris (Anniv) & remembering all deceased members of Norris family, Hortland Christopher Fitzsimons, Kilbrook (10 th Anniv) Derek Forrest (Anniv)
Mon, 7 th Aug	10am	Shared Mass for the Living NO Eucharistic Adoration – Bank Holiday
Tue, 8 th Aug	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased
Wed, 9 th Aug	10am	
Thu, 10 th Aug	10am	
Fri, 11 th Aug	10am	
Sat, 12 th Aug	6pm	
Sun, 13 th Aug	9am 12 noon	Susan McHale (23 rd Anniv) & her husband Joseph (3 rd Anniv)

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 30 th Jul	10.30am	Mary & James Kelly (Anniv) John Walsh, Hortland (Anniv) & remembering his wife Delia
Wed, 2 nd Aug	11-1pm	Eucharistic Adoration
Sun, 6 th Aug	10.30am	Andy Gannon (Anniv) & remembering his wife Bridget & son Andrew
Sun, 13 th Aug	10.30am	Joe O'Donoghue (30 th Anniv) & his wife Molly (9 th Anniv)

Kilcock & Newtown Parish Development Fund: 23rd July 2017: €1,370.00; Offertory Collection for 23rd July 2017: €1,331.00. Thanks to all who contributed, collected and counted. **Kilcock & Newtown Benevolent Fund:** A/C 4475: Kilcock Credit Union. All donations welcome!