

KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

20th / 21st SUNDAYS IN ORDINARY TIME – 20th August / 27th August 2017

This Bulletin is a Double-week

PARISH DIARY

St. Coca's Church re-opens next weekend, 26th/27th August. It is really looking clean, bright and beautiful. We look forward to being back home. Thank you to Fr. Stan and Nancy for accommodating our 10am mass and to Principal Linda & all at Scoil Choca Naofa for the use of the hall for our weekend masses. A BIG THANK YOU to all.

Development envelopes are available at the back of the Hall/Church from this weekend. Please feel free to take one and return it with your name on it when your existing envelopes run out on the 3rd September. We need your name for tax purposes only, because as the parish is a charitable trust we can claim back tax on your donations providing it is over €250 a year. This is a much needed and appreciated bonus for our resources. Thanks for your ongoing generosity and support.

Huge congratulations to all who got Leaving Certificate results this week. We wish you all the best of luck for the future.

Best of luck to our two local ladies, Deirbhle Mulvihill and Ann Lynam, in the Rose of Tralee. Enjoy the experience!

Readers for 27th/28th Aug: John O'Malley - 6pm Sat; Dermot Sheehan - 9am Sun & Paul Norris - 12 noon Sun. Readers for 2nd/3rd Sep: Patsáí Uí Chatáin- 6pm Sat; Margaret Simms - 9am Sun & Peadar Montgomery - 12 noon Sun.

We pray for Nora Kelly (RIP), Parke House/Lucan, wife of the late Brendan Kelly, who was buried in St. Joseph's Cemetery during the week. May she rest in peace.

GRAND DRAW – 27th AUGUST 2017

Only one week 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 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 or unsold, back to Parish Office, Mon-Fri 10-12noon. Sergeant Keith Heffernan will be in attendance for the draw. Best of luck to all who have supported the draw and a big thank you to all our sellers and those who worked so hard to make this fundraiser a success.

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.

PARISH LOTTO

From Tuesday, 5th September, our Lotto changes. We have added two numbers, which now means that you have to pick 4 numbers between 1–34. The jackpot will remain at €10,000, going up by €100 weekly until it reaches the maximum of €18,000 with 10% for the promoter. There will also be €300 prize money given out every week. Thank you to all our promoters and punters for their ongoing support.

Maurice Doherty's mother, Joyce, would like to express her sincere gratitude to Fr. John P.P. & Fr. George C.C. for all their support and for the beautiful Requiem Mass. Thanks also to Liz Byrne (Sacristan), Enrika (Organist) & Bernadine (Soloist), to my wonderful kind neighbours and friends who helped in every way possible, too many to mention. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions. Rest in Peace Maurice.

KMDS will stage "*Cinderella*" in panto from 10th – 14th Jan 2018. Chorus registration will take place on Sun, 3rd Sept. at 2pm in St. Joseph's Hall followed by a fun, group singing workshop. A registration fee of €5 will apply on the day. Chorus spaces are limited; you must be 12 years of age on or before 1st Jan 2018; persons under 18 **MUST** attend registration **WITH** their parent/guardian; only those attending on the day will be eligible; there is an expectation that all those on stage will sing, dance and perform as a group. Principal Character Auditions will take place on Sun, 10th Sept. For more info, Email kilcockms@gmail.com with subject: Cinderella Auditions.

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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, 15th August 2017

Lotto Nos. 5 – 8 – 20 – 30

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €11,400

5 x €50 Winners: Patrick Larkin, Dianne Hayes, Jennifer Staunton, P. Kenny, Anne Lynam.

Promoters (2 x €50): Mary Murphy, Anne Devine.

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

Don't undermine your worth, by comparing yourself with others.

It is because we are different that each of us is special.

Don't set your goals by what other people deem important.

Only do what is best for you.

Don't take for granted the things closest to your heart.

Cling to them as you would your life – for without them life is meaningless.

Don't let life slip through your fingers by living in the past or in the future.

By living your life one day at a time, you live all the days of your life.

Kilcock Tidy Towns Annual Church Gate Collection takes place at all masses this weekend. Please support our ongoing work in the town.

Killeighter Historic Graveyard – Walk and talk organised for Sun, 27th Aug; meeting up at the main road gate at 5.15pm. Fr John & Fr George will accompany us on route to finish with a short prayer service in the graveyard. Contact Bernie 087 7603346.

Trip to Knock Shrine (organised by Kilcock SVdP) – Bus leaves the Square at 8.30am on Sat., 9th Sept. Cost of trip, including transport, snack and dinner, is €30. All are welcome. Names can be handed in to Vincent's Shop, 01 6284269.

Piano, Violin, Voice, Guitar and Tinwhistle lessons available in the Kilcock area. Trained in both classical and traditional styles, all levels and ages welcome. Phone Kate 087 6711644.

Heritage Week – a guided tour of Kildrought House, Celbridge takes place on Sun, 20th Aug. Bus leaving Square at 2pm. Refreshments will be served. For bookings, call Olive on 087 6448069.

MASSES FOR TWO WEEKS

Sat, 19 th Aug	6pm	Michael Donagher (20 th Anniv) Timothy Muldowney (Anniv) & remembering his wife Margaret Michael & Kathleen Campbell (Anniv)
Sun, 20 th Aug	9am	William & Josephine Gleeson (Anniv); Mary O'Brien (Anniv) Angie Fitzpatrick (Anniv) & remembering her husband Christy, son John & deceased members of the Ryan & Fitzpatrick families Rosamma Justin (Anniv)
	12 noon	
Mon, 21 st Aug	10am	Shared Mass for the Living Eucharistic Adoration (Little Chapel) – 10.30-11.30am & 6pm-8pm
Tue, 22 nd Aug	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased
Wed, 23 rd Aug	10am	John Twomey (1 st Anniv)
Thu, 24 th Aug	10am	
Fri, 25 th Aug	10am	

MASSES ARE RETURNING TO ST. COCA'S CHURCH

Sat, 26 th Aug	6pm	Sheila Geraghty, Courtown Park (Anniv) Frank O'Connor, Highfield Park (Anniv)
Sun, 27 th Aug	9am	Tomasina Tallon (Anniv & Birthday Remembrance) Elizabeth Fitzpatrick (Anniv)
	12 noon	Martin Prior, Connaught St (1 st Anniv) & remembering his parents James & Margaret Mary McGhee, Chapel View (3 rd Anniv) Julia & Terry Byrne, Courtown Rd (Anniv) & remembering their sons, Michael & Aidan
Mon, 28 th Aug	10am	Shared Mass for the Living Eucharistic Adoration (St. Coca's) – 10.30-11.30am & 6pm-8pm
Tue, 29 th Aug	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased
Wed, 30 th Aug	10am	
Thu, 31 st Aug	10am	
Fri, 1 st Sep	10am	Margaret & Thomas Nugent (Anniv)
Sat, 2 nd Sep	6pm	Margaret Frayne, Courtown Rd (M.M.) Seamus Moran, Highfield Park (Anniv)
Sun, 3 rd Sep	9am	
	12 noon	Margaret Lavin (Anniv) & deceased family members, also remembering Mary Cullen

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Sun, 20 th Aug	10.30am	Bryan Walsh (Anniv) Mairtin Crowley (Anniv) & deceased family members
Wed, 23 rd Aug	11-1pm	Eucharistic Adoration
Sun, 27 th Aug	10.30am	Brigid Harris (1 st Anniv)
Wed, 30 th Aug	11-1pm	Eucharistic Adoration
Sun, 3 rd Sep	10.30am	Sarah Clarke, Cloncurry (Anniv) Tom O'Haire (Anniv) & remembering his wife Molly and son Brendan Jerry Walsh, Ovidstown (20 th Anniv), remembering his parents John & Mary & deceased family members

Kilcock & Newtown Parish Development Fund: 13th August 2017: €1,110.00; Offertory Collection for 13th August 2017: €837.00. Thanks to all who contributed, collected and counted. **Kilcock & Newtown Benevolent Fund:** A/C 4475: Kilcock Credit Union. All donations welcome!