

KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 3rd September 2017

(Mass Bk A; Part 2, page 69) **Responsorial Psalm** “For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord my God.”

PARISH DIARY

Development envelopes available back of church. Please take one, if you wish put your name on first envelope back (Parish can claim tax if you give €250 a year), we need your name for this purpose only.

We welcome back the students and teachers in all our schools this week.

World Missions Ireland – Kildare & Leighlin Diocese wish to thank you, the parishoners, on behalf of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith for your support on Mission Sunday (23 Oct. last). The sum of €53,213.48 was collected in the Diocese. Thank you for your great generosity in difficult times.

Readers for next weekend: Pat Brady - 6pm Sat; Ray Manning – 9am Sun & Sean Walsh – 12 noon Sun.

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.

GRAND DRAW RESULTS 27th AUGUST 2017

Kilcock & Newtown Parish & Kilcock GAA

1st Prize: New Ford Fiesta 5-door Zetec 1.25 60PS
Patrick Kavanagh, Branganstown

2nd Prize: B&B & Dinner for 2, Carton House
Joe Burke, Navan

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

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

5th Prize: 2 All-Ireland Football Final Tickets
Bernard & Ann Ryan, Newtownmoyaghy

6th Prize: 2 All-Ireland Hurling Final Tickets
Valerie Brien, Kilcock

Many thanks to all who bought tickets to all our sellers, to the businesses in Kilcock who sold tickets. To SuperValu, Eddie & Stephen, for allowing us to sell outside the store. To Sergeant Keith Heffernan for attending our draw, to the Men's Shed & Eimear for entertaining us. To all who donated prizes for our Early Bird and main draw. Best of luck to all our winners and promoters and all who worked so hard to make the recent fundraiser a success.

PRAYERS FOR STUDENTS/TEACHERS

God of love and wisdom,

Help me to be curious about the world around me,
Help me to be prepared for the challenges I face each day.

Help me to be open to difficult tasks.

Help me to be determined to complete my work.

Help me to be responsible in all that I do.

Help me to be accepting of people's differences.

Help me to be kind in my thoughts and words.

Help me to be aware of my talents.

Help me to be myself – to be the best that I can be.

You are blessed, you hold the children, the gift of creation, in the palm of your hand.

You hold the spirits of God close to your heart.

You form their minds, you inspire their hearts,
you shape the hopes of the children of the future of the Kingdom of God.

You bless the children with the gift of yourself,
They bless you in return with promise fulfilled, with hope realised and with life well done.

HOPE (D) World Suicide Awareness Event – “Helping Other People Escape Depression” will host a memorial service in Monasterevin Parish Church on Sun, 10th Sept. at 8pm sharp. The service will include a candle-lit procession, reflective readings for “loved ones passed”, light refreshments concluding with release of balloons. Music by Monasterevin Gospel Choir. HOPE (D) wish to thank Fr. Liam Merrigan PP for allowing this event. All are welcome to attend.

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.

KMDS will stage “*Cinderella*” in panto from 10th – 14th Jan 2018. Chorus registration will take place this 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.

PARISH LOTTO - Tue, 29th August 2017

Lotto Nos. 3 – 12 – 13 – 20

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €11,800

5 x €50 Winners: Martina Gannon, Marcella Dixon, Agnes Reilly, Mary McNally, MP Club.

Promoters (2 x €50): A. Daly, E. Gill.

In Hall: (2 x €50): M. Staunton, B. Duff.

Thank you for your continued support. Yearly or half-yearly lotto tickets make an ideal gift for any occasion. (Additional two numbers will be added next week, choose from 1 – 34)

CAPPAGH G.F.C. – Tue, 29th August 2017

Lotto Nos. 2 – 17 – 24

NO Winner Next Jackpot: €1,800

€20 Winners x 5: Hilda Jordan, John Grogan, Alicia Maguire, Vena Pooknell, Carmel Cullaghal.

Thank you for your support.

Art Classes will return to Staplestown Church Hall, commencing 25th Sept. The 5-wk course offers day/evening options, each of 2-hr duration focusing on oils & acrylics. Day time 10.30am & evening 7.15pm. For more info. ph. 045 869883/085 8466020.

Piloxing (a combo of pilates, boxing and dance) resuming at 7.30pm on Tuesday nights in Scoil Choca Naofa, for info. ring Lorna on 087 9054421.

Kilcock Tidy Towns – grateful thanks to all who supported our recent Church Gate Collection which amounted to €575. Thanks to all the collectors.

The Irish Wheelchair Association would like to say a big thank you to all who donated money to raise funds for a new bus that is very much needed.

MS Ireland: Annual Church Gate Collection takes place at all masses next weekend, 9th/10th September. Please support this worthy cause.

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

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

Childminder required to mind 3 children in children's own home, 3-days per week, or half days if preferred, in Knockanally area. Ph. Deirdre 086 3621212.

Our Lady's Gospel Choir in the Parish of Our Lady's Nativity in Leixlip has a vacancy for **Choir Director**. We would welcome applications from suitably experienced candidates. Contact John Boland at 086 8277240 for further information.

Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann - Traditional Irish Music classes: Tin Whistle, Fiddle, Flute, Banjo, Mandolin, Accordion, Concertina – classes open to all ages and all levels of ability. Registration essential, and takes place on Mon, 11th Sep. 7.30pm - 8.15pm in Scoil Dara. Classes begin on Mon, 18th Sept. Looking forward to welcoming familiar and new faces to CCÉ Cill Choca. For info. ph. Lisa 087 2811669 or Millie 086 1780700 or email millie1comhaltas@gmail.com.

French grinds for Junior & Leaving Cert available from experienced teacher – call 085 7357192.

MASSES FOR WEEK

St. Coca's, Kilcock

Sat, 2 nd Sep	6pm	Margaret Frayne, Courtown Rd (M.M.) Seamus Moran, Highfield Park (Anniv) Charlie & Nullie Davey, formerly The Square (Anniv)
Sun, 3 rd Sep	9am	Maura Pike nee Yallop (USA & Hortland) (Anniv) Joan O'Brien nee Yallop (UK & Hortland) (Anniv)
	12 noon	Margaret Lavin (Anniv) & deceased family members, also remembering Mary Cullen Anne & Mattie McHugh (Wedding Anniv) & Mattie McHugh (Birthday Mass)
Mon, 4 th Sep	10am	Shared Mass for the Living
Tue, 5 th Sep	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased
Wed, 6 th Sep	10am	
Thu, 7 th Sep	10am	
Fri, 8 th Sep	10am	
Sat, 9 th Sep	6pm	Michael & Rose O'Malley (Anniv) & their son, Fr. Tom Brid Quinn (Anniv) Pearl Nolan (9 th Anniv)
Sun, 10 th Sep	9am	Michael & Josephine Mulligan, Ballinakill (Anniv) & remembering their daughter, Lelia Broderick and deceased members of the Mulligan family, Fernslough
	12 noon	

Eucharistic Adoration – 10.30-11.30am & 6pm-8pm

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

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 John Bourke (Anniv)
Wed, 6 th Sep	11-1pm	Eucharistic Adoration
Sun, 10 th Sep	10.30am	Bridget & Mary Mallon (Anniv) Larry Behan (Anniv) Jim McCarthy (Anniv)

Kilcock & Newtown Parish Development Fund: 27th August 2017: €1,336.00; Offertory Collection for 27th August 2017: €1,155.00. Thanks to all who contributed, collected and counted. **Kilcock & Newtown Benevolent Fund:** A/C 4475: Kilcock Credit Union. All donations welcome!