

KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 8th October 2017

(Mass Bk A; Part 2, page 80) **Responsorial Psalm** “The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.”

PARISH DIARY

Polish mass on Sun, 8th Oct at 10am.

We welcome our Senior Team to our Sat. evening mass.

We are having our “Harvest Mass” this weekend and wish to thank Paula Byrne, Kilgar Gardens, for all her help.

Autumn Collection for Priests of the Parish will be collected over this weekend and next. Please place your envelope/donation in the 1st collection basket. Thank you for your ongoing support.

The rosary will be said after 12 noon mass on Sundays for the month of October in honour of Our Blessed Lady of the Rosary.

Retirement mass to mark the retirement Máire Ní Loinn of Scoil Chóca Naofa will take place at 12 noon on Fri, 13th Oct. in St. Coca’s Church. All welcome.

Readers for next weekend: Carmel Cahill - 6pm Sat; David Gildea – 9am Sun & Willie Hughes – 12 noon Sun.

HARVEST MASS

H Hope haves and have nots!
A Alms acceptance
R Respect reaping rain and ruin!
V Values.....priorities
E Eating eating and waste, also eucharist
S Sharing starvingstories
T Thanksgivinggratitudeprayer

As we look around us and see the fruits of this year’s harvest, we give thanks for the bounty. Looking closer each is different..... not all regular in shape or size.... The uniqueness of God’s creation..... all precious..... for the gift we are to each otherfor the people who have enriched our lives this year family, neighbours, friends..... those who have supported us, nourished our lives during the year.....take a quiet moment to call them to mind by name..... thanking God for our many blessings.

IN MEMORIAM

We ask prayers for Philomena McNally (RIP), mother of Brigid Healy, who was buried during the week. We also pray for Paddy O’Connor (RIP), Courtown Road, whose funeral takes place this weekend. May they rest in peace.

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.

GREEN AND GOLD

Our town looks great with bunting and flags. All of the parish family want to wish our Senior Kilcock lads the very best of luck against Raheens on Sunday, 8th Oct. in Newbridge. Kick off is 3.30pm. Get out there and support the lads!!!!

NEVER TOO OLD TO LEARN!

Anyone in the community interested in learning or furthering their digital literacy skills – how to use your phone and tablet properly – are invited to Scoil Dara on a Wednesday morning from 9am-10am. A group of Transition Year students have started this initiative and anyone interested can contact edelflanagan@scoildara.ie. All welcome.

PRAYER FOR THE HARVEST

Blessed are you, Lord our God,
Creator of heaven and earth
and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ:

we praise you for your glory
and thank you for your goodness to us.

We praise you for your generous gifts
an for bringing fruitful results to our labours.

As we rejoice in your kindness,
we pray also for those who are in need.

Open our hearts to them,
teach us to be as generous to others as you are to us.

Gracious and bounteous God,
help us all to follow Jesus our Lord
and so bear eternal fruit for you.

Blessed are you, Lord our God,
forever and ever.

AMEN.

Family isn’t always blood. It’s the people in your life who want you in theirs; the ones who accept you for who you are, the ones who want to see you smile and the ones who love you – no matter what!!

GOD’S BLESSING

May God bless you and keep you.

May God’s face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

May God give you the grace not to sell yourself short,

Grace to risk something big for something good,

Grace to remember that the world is now too dangerous for anything but truth, and too small for anything but love.

May God take your eyes and see through them.

May God take your lips and speak through them.

May God take your hands and work through them.

May God take your heart, and set it on fire.

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PARISH LOTTO - Tue, 3rd Oct. 2017

Lotto Nos. 6 – 8 – 12 – 29

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €12,300**

3 x €50 Winners: Mena & Anthony, Ronan Walsh, Yolanda.

Promoters (2 x €50): B. Duff, D. O'Connor.

In Hall: (2 x €25): K. Kilduff, G. White.

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

CAPPAGH G.F.C. – Tue, 3rd Oct. 2017

Lotto Nos. 14 – 20 – 30

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €2,300**

€20 Winners x 5: Cha Loughlin, Rene Gorman, Dick Tyrell, Roisin Mulligan, Tony Mullally.

Thank you for your continued support.

Best of luck to Kilcock GAA in the Intermediate Football Final on Sunday from all of us here in Cappagh GAA.

Newtown Community Group are having a “**Heritage Night**” in Newtown Hall on Fri, 13th Oct. at 8pm. Admission is free. History of the Battle of Ovidstown by our local historians John Mulligan & Seamus Cullen. **The Battle of Ovidstown was fought in this parish during the 1798 Irish rebellion.**

Kilcock ICA – committee and guild meeting on Tue. 10th Oct. at 7.30pm in St. Coca's Scout Hall. New members very welcome. **Competition: Short** story on a ‘frightening experience’. Tin Whistle lessons next week, 17th Oct.

T-Dance will be held in St. Coca's Scout Hall on Sun. 8th Oct. at 3pm. Admission is €5 incl. refreshments. A very enjoyable afternoon is promised with good music. See you there!

Kilcock Tidy Towns – Church gate collection in aid of the above will be held on weekend of 14th/15th Oct. Please support our ongoing work. Congratulations to all involved in the Tidy Towns on the recent results in the national competition. Kilcock gained an extra nine points this year!! Well done!! Full result on notice board in Church porch.

Progressive 25s in aid of Kilcock Senior Citizens Fund every Monday night in Kilcock GAA at 9pm sharp. Your support would be much appreciated. All welcome.

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Naas Parish) from Fri, 6th Oct. to Sat. 14th Oct., inclusive, in the Church of Our Lady & St. David, Naas. For details of Speakers and times, see our parish website: www.naasparish.ie or see poster at the back of the Church.

Cantor Workshop with **Marian Gaynor, Director of Music, Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow** in Church of Christ the King, Coill Dubh, Cooleragh on Sat, 14th Oct. from 10am to 1pm. Local parishes are invited to send cantors/song leaders from their choirs for this training. Please register names of people attending with Christine at fds@kandle.ie or 059 9164084 by Wed, 11th Oct.

Kilcock GAA present “**The Cavan Curse**” by Seamus O'Rourke & Fiona Fitzpatrick on Sun, 5th Nov. at 8pm in Kilcock clubhouse. Tickets cost €10.

MASSES FOR WEEK

St. Coca's, Kilcock

Sat, 7 th Oct	6pm	Therese Griffith, Ballycannon (M.M.) Mary Doyle, Pitchfordstown (1 st Anniv) & remembering her late husband Paddy & his sister Kate Ciara O'Brien, Branganstown (5 th Anniv)
Sun, 8 th Oct	9am	Thomas & Elizabeth Manning (Anniv) & remembering their grandson Paul Paddy Kiely, Connaught St. (Birthday Remembrance)
	12 noon	Mamie Reilly, Ballycahan & Broadford (M.M.) Croíadh Carton (Anniv) Maureen Lally (7 th Anniv) Michael Cummins, late of Gragradder (8 th Anniv) Michael & Lucy Bird, late of Main St (Anniv) & remembering their sons, Brendan, John & Neville Mick Murphy (Anniv)
Mon, 9 th Oct	10am	Shared Mass for the Living
Tue, 10 th Oct	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased
Wed, 11 th Oct	10am	
Thu, 12 th Oct	10am	
Fri, 13 th Oct	10am	William Hickey, Cashel (40 th Anniv) & remembering deceased family members
Sat, 14 th Oct	6pm	Caoimhe Mullally (Birthday Remembrance) Jim Coffey (Anniv) Carmel Gleeson, Highfield Park (5 th Anniv)
Sun, 15 th Oct	9am	Special Intention
	12 noon	Margaret Leonard, Connaught St. (4 th Anniv) Thomas Anthony Grehan, Courtown Park (3 rd Anniv)

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 8 th Oct	10.30am	
Wed, 11 th Oct	11-12 noon	Eucharistic Adoration
Sun, 15 th Oct	10.30am	Dermot Gill (1 st Anniv) Bob & Frances Regan (Anniv) & deceased members of the Regan family Nora Keating (Anniv) & deceased members of the Keating family Patricia Kenny (8 th Anniv)

Kilcock & Newtown Parish Development Fund: 1st Oct. 2017: €1,116.00; Offertory Collection for 1st Oct. 2017: €950.00. Thanks to all who contributed, collected and counted. **Kilcock & Newtown Benevolent Fund:** A/C 4475: Kilcock Credit Union. All donations welcome!