

# KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT – 10th December 2017

(Mass Bk B; Part 1, page 28) **Responsorial Psalm** “Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help.”

### PARISH DIARY

Our *Giving Tree* which will be located at the back of the Church. Please take a tag, buy a gift for child (details of age and sex will be on tag) and leave back to St. Coca's Church/Church of Nativity, Newtown before Sun, 17<sup>th</sup> Dec. This year again we will also work with SVP to help out locally. Thank you, as always, for your support for this worthy cause.

Confirmation enrolment ceremony Tues 12<sup>th</sup> Dec @7.30pm St Coca's Church.

Kilcock & Newtown Snr choirs + Newtown & Tirmoghan Schools 7.30p. Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> Dec Church of the Nativity.

Readers for next weekend: - John O Malley- 6pm Sat; Declan Duke – 9am Sun & Sean Walsh – 12 noon Sun.

Eucharistic Ministers Michael Minogue, Eithne Minogue, Carmel Cahil-6pm Sat, John Wynne, Philomena Obasi 9am Sun, Patricia Mitchell, Marie McCormack – 12 noon sun.

As we prepare for the World Meeting of Families 2018, let us gather together for Advent to **PONDER, REFLECT, PRAY AND RESPOND** to the **WORD OF GOD** as we, in Kilcock & Newtown Parish, await the great family feast of Christmas.

**Dates:** Tuesdays, 12<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> Dec in the meeting room behind the Parish Office from 8pm-9pm each night. All welcome. For further details, contact Patricia @ 087 2207840.

***We Pray for Jimmy Quaine, Church Street/Longford who recently passed away may he rest in peace.***

### Acknowledgement

The family of the late Albert Lannery would like to sincerely thank all those who sympathised with them following Albert's recent passing. Our heartfelt thanks & appreciation to the staff of Maynooth Community Care Unit & Dr Chris O Rourke who took great care of Albert.

Thanks also to Fr John Brickley, for a lovely funeral mass & many visits to Albert. Many thanks to Liz Byrne, the altar servers & Kilcock Church Choir.

Sincere thanks to the members of Kilcock GAA club for the guard of honour at his removal and funeral.

Thanks to everyone who called to the house and attended the removal and funeral mass, also those who sent floral tributes and mass cards.

The Holy sacrifice of the mass will be offered for the intentions of all.

Fr. John  
01 6287448

Fr. George  
01 6103512

### CHRISTMAS DIARY

***Wishing all our Parishoners a Happy Christmas and a Peaceful New Year***

**Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>** Vigil Feast of the Immaculate Conception at 7.30pm

**Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>** Feast of the Immaculate Conception 10am St. Coca's Church & 11am Church of the Nativity, Newtown

**Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>** Confirmation Enrolment Ceremony in St. Coca's Church at 7.30pm

**Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>** Kilcock & Newtown Senior Choirs & Tirmoghan & Newtown Schools Carol Service in Church of the Nativity, Newtown at 7.30pm

**Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>** Scoil Ui Riada Carol Service in St. Coca's Church at 11.15am

Scoil Dara Carol Service in St. Coca's Church **now at 2pm and not 5pm**

**Dec. 20<sup>th</sup>** Scoil Choca Naofa Pageant in St. Coca's Church at 11am

**Dec. 21<sup>st</sup>** St. Joseph's Carol Service in St. Coca's Church at 7pm

*Donations for flowers for the altar at Christmas will be gratefully received. Contact Mary at 0871300571, Imelda at 0857370131 or leave in the parish shop. Thank you.*

### An Advent Prayer

God of Light and hope, look upon us in love and fill us with the Spirit of Jesus that we may love you and serve you in your kingdom

Protect us during this week and keep us watchful in prayer as we await the coming of our Lord, Jesus Christ, who is the light of the world, and who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

***Parish Shop will now open on Saturday mornings from 10.30am-12.30pm and also for a short time after all weekend masses. Christmas stock now in, come in and b***

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

A new list of Ministers of the Eucharist for December to end of March is now available to collect in the sacristy after mass or during office hours in the parish office. If you have been overlooked or if you wish to be a Minister, please contact Nicola in the Parish Office on 01 6287406 or Michael Minogue at 087 3142292.

Parish Office:  
Office Hours:  
Parish Shop:

01 6287406; [info@kilcockandnewtownparish.ie](mailto: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, 5<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2017**

Lotto Nos. 6 – 8– 23– 231

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

**3 x €50 Winners:** Josephine Bowe, Derek Grehan, Yolanda.

**Promoters (2 x €50):** Jim Leonard, L’Horizon.

**In Hall: (2 x €25):** Martina Gannon, Maura Mahon.

**2 x €25 Vouchers to be won over the next 2 weeks.**

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

**CAPPAGH G.F.C. – Tue, 5<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2017**

Lotto Nos. 11 – 17– 231

**NO Winner    Next Jackpot: €3,200**

**€20 Winners x 5:** Danny Gilleson, Padraig Brennan, Des Houulihan, Declan Smith.

**Vouchers x 2:** Dylan Downey Short, Jetta Weld.

*Thank you for your continued support.*

**Adoration -** As Christmas day & New Year’s Day fall on Monday, No Eucharistic adoration until Mon Jan 8<sup>th</sup> 2018.

**Book & Gifts** for all your Christmas needs now opened Sunday’s up to Christmas.

**December Diary** a separate white sheet for Ct Coca’s Church and Church of the Nativity available at the back of both Churches from today.

**Date for Diary – Kilcock Senior Citizens Christmas Party** will be held in St. Coca’s Scout Hall on Wed, 13<sup>th</sup> Dec commencing with the celebration of mass at 7.30pm. All welcome.

**Piloxing** (combo of pilates, boxing and dance) at 7.30pm on Tue nights in Scoil Choca Naofa. Cost is €7 per session, for info. ring Lorna on 087 9054421.

**Polish Carol Concert** – An afternoon of Polish carols will take place on Sun, 17<sup>th</sup> Dec at 3pm in St. Mary’s Church, Maynooth and should last an hour. It will be the third staging of this popular annual event and will feature a selection of the most beautiful traditional Polish & Irish carols. All welcome.

**Staplestown Senior & Junior Choir** will hold their annual Christmas concert on Sat. 16<sup>th</sup> Dec at 7.30pm in Staplestown Church. Admission is free with donations to the church restoration fund. All welcome.

Donations for flowers for the altar at Christmas  
**Alzheimer Café Leixlip** – Christmas Party is on Wed, 13<sup>th</sup> Dec from 7-9pm. Put on your glad rags or favourite Christmas jumper and join us in Ryevale Nursing Home. Attendance is free and plenty of parking available.

**Adoration** - Day of prayer for all adoration groups, on Sat Jan 27<sup>th</sup> 2018. In Portlaoise Parish Centre. Beside church, starting at 10am.

**MASSES FOR WEEK**

**St. Coca’s, Kilcock**

Sat, 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	6pm	<b>DO THIS IN MEMORY MASS</b> Michael Cotter (Anniv)	
Sun 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9am	Kathleen Farrell (13 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) & remembering all deceased members of the Farrell & Flynn families	
	12 noon	Gretta Flynn (Anniv) & remembering her husband Larry Tom Bonney, Courtown Road (3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniv) Curtain & Ryan Families (Anniv)	
Mon, 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10am	Shared Mass for the Living	<i>Eucharistic Adoration 10.30am-11.30am, 6pm-8pm</i>
Tue, 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased	
Wed, 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10am	Peter & Bridget Prior and deceased family members	
Thu, 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10am		
Fri, 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10am		
Sat, 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	6pm	Pat McDonnell, Courtown Road (3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniv) Michaela Logan (10 <sup>th</sup> Anniv)	
Sun, 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9am		
	12 noon	John Doyle (Anniv) Audrey O Connor (M.M) & John Collins (anniv)	

**Church of the Nativity, Newtown**

Sun 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10.30am	<b>DO THIS IN MEMORY MASS</b>
Wed, 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	11am	Eucharistic Adoration
Sun, 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10.30am	John & Mary Walsh, Ovidstown & all deceased members of the Walsh and Keating families Paul & Rita Walsh, Co Mayo, (Anniv)