

KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 24th FEBRUARY 2019

Responsorial Psalm “The Lord is compassion and love.”

PARISH DIARY

We welcome everyone to our Do This In Memory masses this weekend – 6pm in St. Coca’s and 10.30am in Newtown.

Night of Prayer for Parents of all Children receiving sacraments this year on Fri, 1st March at 8pm in St. Coca’s Church.

Meeting for Parents with Children for Baptism in March on Tue, 26th Feb at 8pm in St. Coca’s.

Ash Wednesday is Wed, 6th March – Lent begins and ends on Easter Sunday, 21st April.

Readers for next weekend – Sat 6pm – John O’Malley, 9am Sun – David Gildea & 12 noon – Christine Eloji.

Eucharistic Ministers for next weekend – Eithne & Michael Minogue, Joe McFadden - 6pm Sat; Pat Brady & Assumpta O’Brien - 9am Sun & Claire Dunne, Sheelagh Kelly & John Cullen - 12 noon.

AS YOU TRAVEL THROUGH LIFE

*As you travel through life there are always those times
when decisions just have to be made,
when the choices are hard, and solutions seem scarce,
and the rain seems to soak your parade.*

*There are some situations where all you can do
is simply let go and move on,
gather your courage and choose a direction
that carries you toward a new dawn.*

*So pack up your troubles and take a step forward –
the process of change can be tough,
but think about all the excitement ahead
don’t dwell on the trivial stuff.*

*There be adventures you never imagined
just waiting around the next bend,
and wishes and dreams just about to come true
in ways you can’t yet comprehend!*

*Perhaps you’ll go places you never expected
and see things that you’ve never seen,
or travel to fabulous, faraway worlds
and wonderful spots in between!*

*Perhaps you’ll find warmth and affection and caring
and somebody special who’s there
to help you stay centred and listen with interest
to stories and feelings you share.*

*Perhaps you’ll find comfort in knowing your friends
are supportive of all that you do,
and believe that whatever decisions you make,
they’ll be the right choices for you.*

*So keep putting one foot in front of the other
and taking your life day by day.....
there’s a brighter tomorrow that’s just down the road,
don’t look back, you’re not going that way!*

SOLEMN NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

St. Coca’s Church, Kilcock

Mon, 11th March – Fri, 15th March 8pm nightly

A number of visiting speakers and priests will enrich our celebrations during the five-day Novena.

Monday, 11th March

Guest Speaker: Jim Deeds

Finding God in the mess

Tuesday, 12th March

Guest Speaker: Olive Shaughnessy

Keeping faith through illness

Wednesday, 13th March

Guest Speaker: Dr. Andrew Meszaros

Faith and our families

Thursday, 14th March

Guest Speaker: Rita Bolger

Life changed through God’s word

Friday, 15th March

Guest Speaker: Fr. Brian Shortall OFM Cap

Hearing the Good News in the midst of our World today

ALL ARE WELCOME TO THIS SOLEMN NOVENA

Do you know that you can set up a direct debit and contribute to Kilcock & Newtown Development A/C? Call to the Parish Office or ring 01 6287406 for details. As always, thank you.

IN MEMORIAM

We remember in our prayers Bob Harte (RIP), Courtown Park and Kathleen Flynn (RIP), Moyglare/MountPleasant Nursing Home, both of whom died during the week. May they rest in peace.

Lent Short Courses 2019 in Mount St. Anne’s Retreat Centre, Killenard – ring 057 8626153. Limited places, early booking advised. Option of B&B available, contact the office for further details.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Kilcock Community Mens Shed present in concert “The Men’s Shed Choir” in St. Coca’s Church on Sun, 7th April 2019 from 7pm – 9pm, accompanied by Kilcock SUSO Choir. Please come along and enjoy this evening of song. All welcome.

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, 19th Feb 2019

Lotto Nos. 1 – 2 – 10 – 31

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €18,000

3x€50 Winners: Oliver Murray, Kevin Kilduff, Dymna Gorry.

Promoters (2x€50): Kevin Kilduff, Presentation Sisters.

In Hall: (2x€25): Sean Montague, Kevin Kilduff.

Thank you for your continued support.

*Yearly/half-yearly lotto tickets make an ideal gift for any occasion.
Lotto available on-line!*

CAPPAGH G.F.C. – Tue, 19th Feb 2019

Lotto Nos. 7 – 13 – 24

No Winner Next Jackpot: €1,700

5x€20 Winners: Pat McLoughlin, Maura Milner, Eileen Grogan, Pat McLoughlin & Grogan Family.

Thank you for your continued support.

Lotto now available on-line!

KILCOCK GAA – Sun, 17th Feb 2019

Lotto Nos. 2 – 5 – 20 – 28

NO Winner Next Jackpot: €10,900

5x€50 Winners: Jim & John, Derek & Bridget, Eva Sheridan, Margaret & Mick Sullivan, Mark McGauley.

Promoters: Donal Cummins & Peter Divilly.

Thank you for your continued support.

Irish Grinds – Leaving & Junior Certificate tuition available – one-to-one or group. Prices vary depending on examination. For further info. contact Aidan Faughey on 087 2471721.

FREE 5-week basic iPhone, iPad, Tablet and Smartphone class commencing shortly in Kilcock Library. Enquiries to Library or call Angela on 046 9280790 to book a place.

Woman required for 2 hours per day, 5 days a week for light housework and prepare lunch. Call 087 9165568.

School Drop/Collection – help needed. Looking for a reliable carer who is free to collect and drop 3 children to Scoil Uí Riada from Ballycannon from Feb to June. Driving essential. For further details, please contact Niamh on 087 9097076.

Administrator Position for National Federation of Arch Clubs – key role is the day to day running of the organization and working alongside the developmental officer. Location of position is negotiable. For any questions and job description, please email archclubspro@gmail.com with the subject line : Administrator Position. Applicants to send a covering letter explaining suitability for the role and your cv. Closing date is 11th March 2019.

Vocations weekend to promote the Cistercian vocation for women in Ireland on 15-17 March 2019 in Glencairn Abbey. For more info. email vocations@glencairnabbey.org.

Lady available for housework duties in the Kilcock/Newtown area. Please phone Edel 087 2038722.

Found – gold chain with pearl and a letter found at back of St. Coca's Church. Same can be returned from the Parish Shop.

Your next **Blood Donation Clinic** is on Tue, 26th Feb from 4.30pm to 8pm in Kilcock GAA Centre. Please support!

Parish Shop – New In – First Communion & Confirmation Stock now in – medals, missals, rosary beads and much more. Shop open Mon-Fri, 10.30am – 12.30pm.

MASSES FOR WEEK

St. Coca's, Kilcock

Sat, 23 rd Feb	6pm	Do This In Memory Mass – St. Joseph's leading
Sun, 24 th Feb	9am	Sean Gill, Highfield Park (3 rd Anniv)
		Ryan Lynch (Anniv)
		John Fitzpatrick (Anniv) & remembering his parents Christy & Angie
	12 noon	Anthony Kelly, Abbeyfield (3 rd Anniv)
		Seamus Fowler, Courtown Road (7 th Anniv) & remembering his son Mark & deceased family members
		Conor Preston (Anniv)
		Ned & Rose Fitzsimons, Kilbrook (Anniv) & deceased members of the Fitzsimons family
		Joe, Helen, Anthony & John Sheridan & remembering Brid Laffon & deceased members of the Sheridan & Westman families
Mon, 25 th Feb	10am	Shared Mass for the Living
Tue, 26 th Feb	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased
Wed, 27 th Feb	10am	Special Intention
Thu, 28 th Feb	10am	
Fri, 1 st Mar	10am	
Sat, 2 nd Mar	6pm	Dolores McFadden (20 th Anniv)
		Maureen McHugh, Pinewood Lawns (Anniv)
		James & Johanna Reid (Anniv) & remembering their son John and daughter Alice Kenny
		Margaret Muldowney (Anniv) & remembering her husband Timothy
		Matt Bracken, Laragh (10 th Anniv)
		Hugh & MaryKate Bradley, Ballycahan (Anniv) & remembering their deceased sons & daughters
		Martha Brady, Church St. (Anniv) & remembering her husband Nicholas and their son Nicky
		William Gannon, Courtown Road (Anniv) & remembering his wife Kathleen & daughter Eileen
Sun, 3 rd Mar	9am	
	12 noon	Gerry Frayne, Courtown Road (M.M.)
		Michael Higgins, Highfield Park (3 rd Anniv)

Eucharistic Adoration 10.30-11.30am; 6-8pm

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 24 th Feb	10.30am	Do This In Memory Mass – Newtown NS leading
Wed, 27 th Feb	11-12noon	Eucharistic Adoration
Sun, 3 rd Mar	10.30am	

Kilcock & Newtown Parish Development Fund: 17th Feb 2019: €1,365.00; Offertory Collection: €1,000.00. Thanks to all who contributed, collected and counted. **Kilcock & Newtown Benevolent Fund:** A/C 4475: Kilcock Credit Union. All donations welcome!