

KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 25th AUG 2019

(Mass Bk C; Part 2, page 67) **Responsorial Psalm** “Go out to the whole world: proclaim the Good News .”

PARISH DIARY

Development fund envelopes (for use from 1st weekend in Sept.) and tax refund forms will be distributed at all masses next weekend. Your continued generous support is much appreciated.

Parking is now available for those attending weekend masses and funerals in St. Coca's in the Scoil Choca Naofa car park. We express our sincere gratitude to Linda Daly and her Board of Management.

Readers for next weekend – Sat 6pm – Carmel Cahill, 9am Sun – Sr Marie Behan & 12 noon – Derek McSweeney.

Eucharistic Ministers for next weekend – Theresa Jacob, Michael Murphy, Carmel Cahill - 6pm Sat; Margaret Macken & Dympna Deegan; 9am Sun; Patricia Mitchell & Pat Richardson. - 12 noon Sun.

Baptism Meeting 27th Aug in St Coca's church for all parents having children Baptised in the month of September.

Last few seats available for Kilcock & Newtown pilgrimage to Lourdes 14th Sep, 5 nights' full board hotel Solitude, €749pps contact parish office 016287406

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

The Irish Cancer Society's Volunteer Driver Service is looking for volunteer drivers in Kildare to drive patients to and from their chemotherapy appointments in our partner Dublin hospitals. The service is free to all patients with all driver expenses paid. For more info. email Gail at gflinter@irishcancer.ie call 01 2310566 or visit the website at www.cancer.ie.

NEWTOWN COMMUNITY GROUP HERITAGE EVENT

Newtown Hall, **Sunday 25th August 2 - 5pm.**
Traditional Crafts and Skills - Pastimes of our Past Times
An opportunity to see traditional crafts like pony and trap, bee keeping, butter making by churn, making St Brigid's Day crosses, brown bread making, flora and fauna in the area, storytelling agus ceol agus craic.
Admission Free. All Welcome

NEW PARISH CENTRE

Last Spring, we presented our plan for the new Parish Centre. We have come to the point where we make full application to our County Council for planning permission. During the planning process we need to get funding secured. With that goal in mind, along with the Finance Committee, we need a team of people to share the work of promoting and gathering the pledges. If you can spare a little time and would like to come on board with us, we would be delighted to hear from you - please contact our Parish Office or Fr. John or Fr. George.

The best of luck to all students starting back to school in the coming week!

Father of Light and Wisdom, thank you for giving me a mind that can know and a heart that can love. Help me to keep learning every day of my life-- no matter what the subject may be. Let me be convinced that all knowledge leads to you and let me know how to find you and love you in all the things you have made.

*Encourage me when the studies are difficult and when I am tempted to give up;
Enlighten me when my brain is slow and help me to grasp the truth held out to me.*

Grant me the grace to put my knowledge to use in building the kingdom of God on earth so that I may enter the kingdom of God in heaven. Amen.

O Father,

Your life in me brings stillness to my turmoil.
Your life in me brings clarity to my confusion.
Your life in me brings wisdom to my worry.
Your life in me brings contentment to my striving.
Your life in me brings gentleness to my anger.
Your life in me brings patience to my panic.
Your life in me brings hope to my suffering.
Your life in me brings faith to my frustration.
Your life in me brings such heavenly treasure into my heart
And enables me to navigate a peaceful path.
In you I find strength for my journey.

Fr. John
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Fr. George
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Mon: 10-12.30pm; Tue: 9am-1pm; Wed-Fri: 10-1pm
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PARISH LOTTO – Tue, 20th Aug 2019

Lotto Nos. 5 – 11 – 12 – 18

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €18,000**

3x€50 Winners: T O'Rourke, Ber White, Mick Curran.

Promoters (2x€50): Annie Hynes, Pat Mahon.

In Hall: (2x€25): Mary Brady, Aisling Curran.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yearly/half-yearly lotto tickets make an ideal gift for any occasion.

CAPPAGH G.F.C. – Tue, 20th Aug 2019

Lotto Nos. 4 – 11 – 36

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €1,300**

5 x €20 Winners: Blythe Family, Lorna Gannon, Gretta Perciville, Frank Roche, Ronan Mullally.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

St. Brigid's Conference of SVP, Kilcock - Annual Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine takes place on Sat, 14th Sept. Bus leaves the Square, Kilcock at 8am. Price, including morning tea and evening dinner, is €30 and will be collected on the morning on the bus. Names to be left into the SVP shop please.

Blessed John Sullivan exhibition an exhibition in Clongowes Wood College featuring newspaper articles on Blessed John Sullivan between the years 1933 and 2017. An audio-visual display will also be included. Venue: The Peoples Church, Clongowes Wood College, Clane Sunday 25th, 2pm – 5pm phone 0873126241 or email info@seamuscullen.net admission: Free

Newbridge and Kildare Samaritans are recruiting new volunteers. If you live in County Kildare or surrounding counties and are interested in volunteering with the Samaritans, please come along to one of our upcoming information nights for prospective volunteers. **Dates:** Wednesday 4th and Thursday 5th September. **Time:** 8:00pm. **Venue:** 3 McElwain Terrace, Newbridge, Co. Kildare. For further information phone 0860855785 or email samaritansrecruitment@gmail.com

Free Five Week basic iPhone, iPad, SmartPhone, Tablet class starting in Kilcock Library on Thursday, 12th September 2019 from 2pm-4pm. If you would like to book a place, please enquire in the library or call Angela on 046 9280790.

KILCOCK TIDY TOWNS Grateful thanks to all who supported our recent church collection. €540 was raised and this money will go towards ongoing work in the town. A special word of thanks to our collectors.

National Grandparents Pilgrimage -Knock Sunday September 8th, 2019 – Anointing of the Sick at 2.30pm, Mass at 3pm followed by the Rosary. Celebrants: Bishop Kevin Doran of Elphin and Apostolic Nuncio Archbishop Jude Thaddeus Okolo.

MASSES FOR WEEK

St. Coca's, Kilcock

Sat, 24 th Aug	6pm	Margaret Cross, Painstown (11 th Anniv) Charlie & Nullie Davey (Anniv)	
Sun, 25 th Aug	9am 12 noon	Nora Quoirin sadly passed in Malaysia Richard Byrne (M.M) Margaret Lavin (Anniv) & deceased family members	
Mon, 26 th Aug	10am	Shared Mass for the Living	<i>Eucharistic Adoration 10.30-11.30am; 6-8pm</i>
Tue, 27 th Aug	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased	
Wed, 28 th Aug	10am		
Thu, 29 th Aug	10am		
Fri, 30 th Aug	10am		
Sat, 31 st Aug	6pm	Julia Byrne (Anniv) and her husband Terry and their sons Michael & Aidan and all deceased members of the Byrne family, Mill Lane Sheila Geraghty (20 th Anniv) Joseph Kohooran (Anniv)	
Sun, 1 st Sept	9am 12 noon	Tomasina Tallon (Anniv & Birthday Remem) Martin Prior (Anniv) John & Marcilla, Mona & Jack Duff and all deceased mem of the duff family	
Church of the Nativity, Newtown			
Sun, 25 th Aug	10.30am	Jerry Walsh, Ovidstown (Anniv) & remembering his parents John and Mary & all deceased family members	
Wed, 28 th Aug	11-12noon	<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>	
Sun, 1 st Sept	10.30am	Thomas O Haire (Anniv) and remembering his wife Molly son Brendan and granddaughter Serena Sadie Clarke, Cloncurry (Anniv)	

Kilcock & Newtown Parish Development Fund: 18th Aug 2019: €1,340.00; Offertory Collection: €915.00. Thanks to all who contributed, collected and counted. **Kilcock & Newtown Benevolent Fund:** A/C 4475: Kilcock Credit Union. All donations welcome!