

KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 1st Sept 2019

(Mass Bk C; Part 2, page 69) **Responsorial Psalm** "In your goodness, O God, you prepared a home for the poor."

PARISH DIARY

Development fund envelopes (for use from 1st weekend in Sept.) and tax refund forms will be distributed at all masses this 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.

Mass in Newtown Thursday September 5th at 11am.

Readers for next weekend – Sat 6pm – Patsai Ui Chatain 9am Sun – Dermot Sheehan & 12 noon Pat Barrett.

Eucharistic Ministers for next weekend – Aisling Bracken, Pamela Cribbin & Patsai Ui Chatain - 6pm Sat; John Wynne, Philomena Obasi & Cora Walsh; 9am Sun; Mary Forde & Jean Rickard - 12 noon Sun.

We welcome back our Parish Choirs this week after their Summer break.

Pilgrimage to Lourdes 14th Sep, 5 nights' full board hotel Solitude, €749pps if interested contact parish office 016287406 if you would like to join this pilgrimage. We will need to hear from you by Tues 3rd September.

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.

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.

Prayer for the Earth (Pope Francis)

All-powerful God,
you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures.
You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.
Pour out upon us the power of your love,
that we may protect life and beauty.
Fill us with peace, that we may live
as brothers and sisters, harming no one.
O God of the poor,
help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth,
so precious in your eyes.
Bring healing to our lives,
that we may protect the world and not prey on it,
that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction.
Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain
at the expense of the poor and the earth.
Teach us to discover the worth of each thing,
to be filled with awe and contemplation,
to recognize that we are profoundly united with every creature
as we journey towards your infinite light.
We thank you for being with us each day.
Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle
for justice, love and peace.

Kildare / Carlow Pilgrimage (last remaining seats)
October 10th 2019 ex Dublin 7 nights for Feast of Miracle of the Sun. Mass in Santarem where the bleeding host took place and Prayers, Mass and Hungarian Stations of the Cross in Fatima. Also, two trips to the seaside and Tour of Lisbon. Contact James Treacy 086-0572216

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PARISH LOTTO – Tue, 27th Aug 2019

Lotto Nos. 5 - 7- 9 -16

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €18,000

3x€50 Winners: Niamh McCarthy, Stephen Healy, Maliona Killally.

Promoters (2x€50): Patricia Casey, Mary Murray.

In Hall: (2x€25): Gary White, Martina Gannon.

Thank you for your continued support.

CAPPAGH G.F.C. – Tue, 27th Aug 2019

Lotto Nos. 25-30-32

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €1,400

5 x €20 Winners: Jack Leonard, Cillian Cavanagh, Michael Lynam, Olive Bermingham, Rebecca Duff.

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.

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.

Progressive 25's back again every Monday night in Kilcock GAA 9.0 clock sharp.

In aid of senior citizen fund.

Hope to see all our regulars back and all new comers welcome.

Lady available for childminding in the Donadea area call Anita on 0872695831.

Newtown/Donadea senior citizens group meetings resume on Thursday 5th sept. Looking forward to seeing you all group outing to Newbridge on Friday 6th all interested Please notify a member of committee by Thursday 5th. Bus pick up at usual points in Kilcock and Newtown.

We are going to the dogs!

Kildare Multiple Sclerosis Society are holding their Annual Church Gate Collection on 7th/8th Sept at all Masses.

Would you like to volunteer to help children improve their reading? County Kildare LEADER Partnership is organising training for a programme called, Better Basics - Boosting Reading, where volunteers support children in primary school to improve their reading. Two days of training are provided to prepare volunteers for the programme, which runs for 15 weeks, two days per week. If you would like to register for the training, or to find out more information, please contact Áine Byrne, either by email aine@countykildarelp.ie or on the office number 045-895450.

MASSES FOR WEEK

St. Coca's, Kilcock

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	Tomasina Tallon (Anniv & Birthday Remem) Angie Fitzpatrick & Remembering her husband Christy, son John, her sister Lizzie who died in England last week and all deceased family members. Mary, Christopher & Tony Halligan, Dungreevan. Michael & Josephine Mulligan, Ballinakill & their daughter Lilia Broderick and remembering the Mulligan family, Ferns Lock
	12 noon	Martin Prior (Anniv) John & Marcilla, Mona & Jack Duff and all deceased mem of the Duff family. Mary McGhee (Anniv)
Mon, 2 nd Sept	10am	Shared Mass for the Living
Tue, 3 rd Sept	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased
Wed, 4 th Sept	10am	
Thu, 5 th Sept	10am	Margaret Ann Thomas Nugent (Anniv)
Fri, 6 th Sept	10am	
Sat, 7 th Sept	6pm	Seamus Moran (14 th Anniv). Timothy Muldowney (Anniv), Laragh & remembering his wife Margaret & son Vincent Magleni Savelli De Macari, Venezuela (1 st Anniv)
Sun, 8 th Sept	9am	
	12 noon	Tommy Byrne (M.M) & remembering Larry, Rosie & Martin Cribben (Anniv) Mamie Reilly, late of Ballycahan & Broadord (2 nd Anniv)

Eucharistic Adoration 10.30-11.30am; 6-8pm

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 1 st Sept	10.30am	Thomas O Haire (Anniv) and remembering his wife Molly son Brendan and granddaughter Serena Sadie Clarke, Cloncurry (Anniv)
Wed, 28 th Aug	11-12noon	<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>
Sun, 8 th Sept	10.30am	Peggy & Martina O'Loughlin (Anniv)& also Delores O'Loughlin, Drogheda who died recently

Kilcock & Newtown Parish Development Fund: 25th Aug 2019: €1,440.00; Offertory Collection: €910.00. Thanks to all who contributed, collected and counted. **Kilcock & Newtown Benevolent Fund:** A/C 4475: Kilcock Credit Union. All donations welcome!

