

KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 6th OCTOBER 2019

(Mass Bk C; Part 2, page 83) **Responsorial Psalm** “O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden no your hearts.”

PARISH DIARY

Autumn collection for Priests of the Parish will be taken up at all masses this weekend. Please use envelope provided in your development box or take a white envelope from back of Church. Thank you for your continued support.

Meeting for parents of children for Communion in 2020 on Mon, 7th Oct. in St. Coca's Church at 7pm and for parents of children for Confirmation in 2020 at 8pm.

Harvest Thanksgiving Mass next weekend in St. Coca's at 6pm.

Day for Life 2019 against Domestic Abuse – 6 October – to help raise awareness of the prevalence of this issue across our country. Leaflet available at back of Church.

Readers for next weekend – Sat 6pm – Pat Brady, 9am Sun – Philomena Obasi & 12 noon – Sean Walsh.

Eucharistic Ministers for next weekend – Breda Hopkins, Tom O'Doherty & Pat Richardson - 6pm Sat; Helen Noonan, Cora Walsh & John Wynne 9am Sun; Mary Forde & Jean Rickard - 12 noon Sun.

THE ABSOLUTE OF PERFECTION

A young man was talking with a friend about his love life. “I thought I had found the perfect woman”, he said. “She was beautiful and had the most pleasing features a man could imagine. She was exceptional in every way, except that she had no knowledge.”

“So I travelled farther and met a woman who was both beautiful and intelligent. But, alas, we couldn't communicate.” “After further travels, I met a lady who had everything: perfect mind, perfect intelligence and great beauty; all the features I was looking for, but

“What happened?” asked the friend. “Why didn't you marry her at once?”

“Ah well,” said the young man, “as my unfortunate luck would have it, she was looking for the perfect man!”

WITH GRATEFUL THANKS

The family of the late Sheelah Kelly would like to thank family, friends, neighbours and all who helped in any way and sent Mass cards on the recent death of Sheelah. To Fr. John, Fr. George, Fr. Paul and Liz, for their kindness and support; to Rachel Manning, her accompanist and to the Choir for their beautiful music and singing, to Kilcock GAA for their guard of honour, to Ryans Undertakers for their professionalism in taking care of the funeral arrangements. To Dr. Mitchell and all the staff at the Hermitage Hospital for the care they gave Sheelah during her illness. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all your intentions.

*I've learned that people will forget what you said,
people will forget what you did,
but people will never forget how you made them feel!!*

Each second we live is a new and unique moment of the universe, a moment that will never be again. And what do we teach our children? We teach them that two and two make four, and that Paris is the capital of France. When will we also teach them what they are? We should say to each of them: Do you know what you are? You are a marvel. You are unique. In all the years that have passed, there has never been another child like you. Your legs, your arms, your clever fingers, the way you move. You may become a Shakespeare, a Michelangelo, a Beethoven. You have the capacity for anything. Yes, you are a marvel. And when you grow up, can you then harm another who is, like you, a marvel? You must work, we must all work, to make the world worthy of its children.

Pablo Picasso

KILCOCK & DISTRICTS COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Our Annual General Meeting will be held in Scouts Hall on Fri, 18th October at 8pm. All welcome. **Reminder:** Our annual church gate collection takes place at all masses this weekend – your support would be very much appreciated.

Minister of the Eucharist rotas are now available to be collected on the Forum on the right-hand side at all weekend Masses.

NOTE: There are times when Ministers due to unforeseen circumstances cannot attend appointed dates they are down for on the rota, please arrange another Minister to take your place in this event in order for everything to run smoothly.

The Irish Wheelchair Association will be holding their Church gate collection at all Masses this weekend. Your support would be gratefully appreciated.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

The Irish Pilgrimage Trust are hosting a “Songs & Poems of Percy French” with The Percy French Troubadours & Guest in Westmanstown Sports & Social Club on Wed, 16th Oct. at 8pm. Tickets cost €15, enquiries to 087 1242134. This is a fundraising event for the Irish Pilgrimage Trust's planned pilgrimage to Lourdes at Easter 2020.

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Mon: 10-12.30pm; Tue: 9am-1pm; Wed-Fri: 10-1pm
Mon-Fri: 10.30am-12.30pm - 01 6287499

PARISH LOTTO – Tue, 1st Oct. 2019

Lotto Nos. 4 – 12 – 20 – 30

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €18,000

3 x €50 Winners: Michael Maher, Eva Sheridan, Finn O'Sullivan & 3 kids

Promoters (2 x €50): Peadar Montgomery, Mary Murray.

In Hall: (2 x €25): Mary Murray & Sean Montague.

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

CAPPAGH G.F.C. – Tue, 1st Oct. 2019

Lotto Nos. 6 – 7 – 36

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €700

5 x €20 Winners: Eva Sheridan x 2, Nora Joyce Flood, Seamie Grogan, M. Byrne.

Thank you for your continued support.

Join us at our next **Alzheimer Café** on Wednesday, 9th Oct. in the Conservatory, Ryevale Nursing Home, Leixlip from 7-9pm. Our speaker this month will be Fergus Timmons from the Alzheimer Society of Ireland. Attendance is free of charge and plenty of parking available. For more info. phone 087 7418512 or www.alzheimercafeleixlip.ie.

The Rosary for Faith and Life is taking place on 13th Oct. We are asking you to join in praying the Rosary at 2.30pm on the day as we are joining with countries all around the world to pray for a return to the Faith and for the protection of the Unborn. For more information or to register please visit www.coastalrosaryireland.ie.

Kilcock ICA – Committee meeting followed by guild meeting will be held in St. Coca's Scout Hall on Wed, 9th Oct. at 8pm. Competition: Halloween Table Centrepiece. New members over 18 very welcome.

T-Dance will be held in St. Coca's Scout Hall on Sun, 13th October at 3pm. Come along for an enjoyable afternoon of dancing. Great music by Michael Cahill, formerly of John McNicholl's band. Adm. is €5, incl. refreshments. See you there!

Kilcock Tidy Towns – we were very pleased to receive an extra five marks in this year's competition. Congratulations and thanks to everyone who helped in any way to enhance the appearance of the town. It looks great, making it a pleasant place to visit, shop and live. Grateful thanks to Councillor Paul Ward for his commitment to Tidy Towns in liaising with Kildare Co. Co. on our behalf and getting the work completed. The report will be posted in the Church porch or can be viewed on www.tidytowns.ie. "It's easy to make a difference."

Kilcock GAA Progressive 25s – with the long evenings approaching, Kilcock GAA has started back its weekly card game for the winter on Wed nights 9pm. All are welcome.

FOUND: Soft cloth purse found in St. Coca's Church on w/e of 15th Sept. Enquiries to Liz in Parish Office.

Newtown Community Group – Annual Tractor Run on Sun, 20th Oct. Registration opening at 11.30am for 1pm start out. All welcome.

Vincent De Paul Shop Kilcock – are hosting a "Customer Event" on Thursday, 10th Oct. with brand new bric-a-brac, clothes and shoes. All welcome.

The Treskelion Clinic – treating Arthritis and Fibromyalgia (formally The Collins Arthritis Clinic, Lucan) has moved, after 69 years in Lucan, to Mill Lane, Kilcock – phone 01 6280240/01 6757817 or email info@treskelionclinic.ie.

MASSES FOR WEEK

St. Coca's, Kilcock

Sat, 5 th Oct	6pm	Paddy O'Connor, Courtown Road (2 nd Anniv) & remembering his daughters Una & Geraldine Ciara O'Brien, Branganstown (Anniv)
Sun, 6 th Oct	9am	Michael Byrne (Anniv) & remembering his brother Johnny, formerly of London (Anniv)
	12 noon	Anne Smith nee Farrelly, Mill Lane/London (M.M.) Tommy Lube (50 th Anniv) & remembering his wife Emmie Michael Nevin, Courtown Road (Anniv) Croíadh Carton (Anniv)
Mon, 7 th Oct	10am	Shared Mass for the Living
Tue, 8 th Oct	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased
Wed, 9 th Oct	10am	
Thu, 10 th Oct	10am	
Fri, 11 th Oct	10am	Thanksgiving Mass – Sheelah Kelly's Family
Sat, 12 th Oct	6pm	Tom & Mary Mulligan (Anniv) & remembering their son Sean Carmel Gleeson, Highfield Park (7 th Anniv) Mary Murphy & her mother Joan (Anniv) & remembering all deceased members of the Murphy & Mulligan families
Sun, 13 th Oct	9am	
	12 noon	Margaret Leonard, Connaught St. (6 th Anniv) Brian Taylor (Birthday Remembrance)

Eucharistic Adoration 10.30-11.30am; 6-7pm

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 6 th Oct	10.30am	John O'Malley (Anniv)
Wed, 9 th Oct	11am	<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>
Sun, 13 th Oct	10.30am	Bob & Francis Regan & all deceased members of the Regan family Nora Keating & all deceased members of the Keating family

Kilcock & Newtown Parish Development Fund: 29th Sept. 2019: €1,480.00; Offertory Collection: €925.00. Thanks to all who contributed, collected and counted. **Kilcock & Newtown Benevolent Fund:** A/C 4475: Kilcock Credit Union. All donations welcome!