

KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

LAST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 24th NOVEMBER 2019 OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, UNIVERSAL KING

PARISH DIARY

On Tuesday, 26th Nov. we will welcome the Men's Shed Choir to our 10am Mass as we remember the deceased members of the Men's Shed and their loved ones who have gone before us. All welcome.

Baptism meeting on Tuesday, 26th Nov. at 8pm in St. Coca's Church for parents of babies to be baptised in December.

Annual Remembrance mass on Thursday 28th Nov. at 7.30pm in St. Coca's Church. All welcome.

Readers for next weekend – Sat 6pm – Michael Murphy, 9am Sun – Margaret Simms & 12 noon – Sean Walsh.

Eucharistic Ministers for next weekend – Aisling Bracken, Pamela Cribbin & Patsai Uí Chathain - 6pm Sat; Assumpta O'Brien, Dermot Sheehan & Pat Brady 9am Sun; Claire Dunne, Marie McCormack & John Cullen - 12 noon Sun.

IN MEMORIAM

We ask prayers for May Smith, nee Ryan (RIP), late of Johnstownbridge, sister of Geraldine Gibbons, Laragh, and for Brian Robinson (RIP), Phepotstown, Kilcock, both of whom died during the week. May they rest in peace.

GIVING TREE

Next week we will be launching our Giving Tree, this year, like last year, we will work with our local St. Bridget's Conference of St. Vincent de Paul helping local families.

Take a tag, buy a gift suitable for child (details on tag) and leave back to St. Coca's Church before 20th Dec. Thank you, as always, for your support of this project. ***"Give a little, it will help a lot!"***

ADVENT REFLECTIONS 2019

The reflections will begin on Tuesday, 26th November at 8pm. They will take place in room behind Parish Office. They will continue each Tuesday at 8pm up to and including December 17th. ALL ARE WELCOME.

IN NOVEMBER WE REMEMBER IN ST. COCA'S

Write your loved ones name who has passed and place on our Remembrance tree or in our Remembrance Book.

All will be remembered in our Masses in November.

Also, our Parish List of the Dead is available at the back of the Church.

"Gone, but not forgotten."

CHRIST THE KING

REFLECTION 1

Breaking the word in today's gospel – kingly language is still used, but this is not the language of majesty and power, rather it is the language of being 'handed over' and the key word in the passage is the word 'truth'. Jesus can be handed over to Pilate because he has allowed himself to be put into the hands of human beings, but the power exercised over him is futile, because ultimately truth must triumph. Of course, Christ is King, he tells Pilate, but not in the manner of this world.

REFLECTION 2

Christ – King of the Universe. Christ did not seek earthly domination in his kingship, but rather the liberation of the weak and oppressed. The Christian community shares in the royal dignity of Christ by showing to the world that service which was Christ's.

*Gratitude is something of which
none of us can give too much.*

*For on the smiles, the thanks we give,
our little gestures of appreciation,
our neighbours build their philosophy of life.*

IN NOVEMBER, WE REMEMBER

We are the rememberers,
the people left behind
to keep the one who's gone from us
alive in heart and mind.
The people left to cherish and preserve a legacy.
Yes, we are the rememberers.....
and we will always be.

To know what is right and not do it is the worst cowardice.

THE LONE ARRANGER FLORIST

Festive Wreath-Making Workshops 2019

Mon, 2nd & Wed, 4th Dec. – 7pm-9pm
in

The Castle Room at Hatton's of Garadice

Cost: €60

Wreaths are approx. 30cm in diameter and made of fresh Irish grown noble fir.

Join the Lone Arranger Florist for a fun-filled evening creating your own bespoke festive wreath. Start the evening with a glass of Prosecco or a festive drink of your choice, and then enjoy a demo of how to make your own festive wreath to take home! A great way to spend an evening with friends or make new ones! All festive materials supplied.

Book your place now online at thelonearranger.ie or contact Marion Sinnott @ 087 2486690.

PARISH LOTTO – Tue, 19th Nov. 2019

Lotto Nos. 5 – 9 – 20 – 28

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €18,000

(3 x €50) Winners: Mick O'Connor, Darina Brien, C. Ward & R. Reid.

Promoters (2 x €50): Jim Leonard x2.

In Hall: (2 x €25): Jessica Gannon, Catherine Travers.

If Lotto is not won next week, 26th Nov., we plan to give out prizes (3 x €200 Punters and 4 x €100 Promoters) for the 3 weeks in December - i.e €1000 every week if Lotto not won!

Thank you for your continued support.

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

CAPPAGH G.F.C. – Tue, 19th Nov. 2019

Lotto Nos. 8 – 26 – 29

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €800

(5 x €20) Winners: Bernie Gilligan, Donagh Ryan, Peadar Montgomery, Michael Lynam, Frank Carter.

Vouchers: Donal Griffin, Emma McKeown

Thank you for your continued support.

*Wealth consists not in having great possessions,
but in having few wants.*

Kilcock Tidy Towns – The Annual General Meeting of Kilcock Tidy Towns will be held in St. Coca's Scout Hall on Friday, 29th November at 8pm. Everyone welcome. "It's easy to make a difference."

Carers needed in all areas of Kildare. Pay €13-€15 per hour. Must have QQI Care of the Elderly & Care Skills completed, also must be a driver. For more information, call Lorraine on 087 9954567 or email lorraine.weldon@connected.health.ie. We have fully qualified, experienced and Garda-vetted carers and offer help with personal care, companionship, light housework and cooking to enable you or your loved one to remain living independently at home.

Parish Shop – Christmas stock now in! Lots of Christmas cards, mass bouquets, candles, gift sets and lots more available. Open Mon- Fri, 10.30am – 12.30pm.

Millicent Singers – Christmas Concert on Sat. 7th Dec. at 8pm in Clongowes Wood College Boys' Chapel, Clane with Special Guest – Ruby Boland, Soprano. Tickets cost €15 and available from Marron's and Hughes' pharmacies in Clane, McAuley Place in Naas and Sean's Barbers, Prosperous or by phoning 087 2036722; for more information, go to www.millicentsingers.ie.

Prosperous Dramatic Society are thrilled to announce that they have qualified for the All Ireland One Act Final with "Hue & Cry" directed by Karl Keogh. To celebrate, they are bringing the show back to Prosperous for one night only on Fri, 29th Nov. Text 085 1615590 for more info!!!!

MASSES FOR WEEK

St. Coca's, Kilcock

Sat, 23 rd Nov	6pm	Jimmy & Fran Bright, Highfield Park (3 rd Anniv) Michaela Logan, Highfield Park (12 th Anniv) Neville Bird, late of Main St. (Anniv) & remembering his parents and brothers Ellen Horan (Anniv) Joe McArdle, Courtown Road (Anniv) & remembering his parents James & Mary Hugh & Mary Ellen Ennis (Anniv) & remembering their son Brendan
Sun, 24 th Nov	9am 12 noon	Parish List of the Dead Michael Mulhall, Duncreevan (Anniv) & Maura Mulhall (Birthday Remembrance) Felix Doherty (Anniv) Michael & Margaret Lavin (12 th Anniv) & remembering all deceased family members
Mon, 25 th Nov	10am	Shared Mass for the Living
Tue, 26 th Nov	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased
Wed, 27 th Nov	10am	John O'Meara, Pitchfordstown (10 th Anniv) Rev. Brendan Kenny, interred in New Zealand (6 th Anniv) Kathleen O'Connor (Anniv)
Thu, 28 th Nov	10am 7.30pm	Parish List of the Dead Annual Remembrance Mass
Fri, 29 th Nov	10am	Parish List of the Dead
Sat, 30 th Nov	6pm	Brigid Weldon, Laragh (Anniv)
Sun, 1 st Dec	9am 12 noon	John, Leana & Brendan Simms (Anniv) Mary & Paddy Conlon (Anniv)

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 24 th Nov	10.30am	Joseph Sheridan (Anniv) Paul & Rita Walsh (Anniv)
Wed, 27 th Nov	11-12noon	Eucharistic Adoration
Sun, 1 st Dec	10.30am	Christopher & Margaret Murray (Anniv) Kathleen Grogan (Anniv) Deceased Members of Cappagh GAA

Kilcock & Newtown Parish Development Fund: 17th Nov. 2019: €1,812.00; Offertory Collection: €1,255.00. Thanks to all who contributed, collected and counted. **Kilcock & Newtown Benevolent Fund:** A/C 4475: Kilcock Credit Union. All donations welcome!