

KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 19th JANUARY 2020

(Mass Bk A, Part 1, page 56) **Responsorial Psalm** “Here I am, Lord! I come to do your will.”

PARISH DIARY

We welcome all the children and their parents to our Do This in Memory masses this weekend – 6pm in St. Coca’s with Scoil Choca Naofa leading and Sun, 19th at 10.30am in Newtown with Newtown leading.

Readers for next weekend – Sat 6pm – Michael Minogue, 9am Sun – Philomena Obasi & 12 noon – John Cullen.

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

IN MEMORIAM

We ask prayers for Noel Mooney (RIP), The Hawthorns, who was buried during the week. We also pray for Liam Kelly (RIP), Galway, brother of Mrs. Gardiner, Courtown Road and John Nicholson (RIP), Newtown & London, brother of Bob, Newtown, both of whom died during the week. May they rest in peace.

ST. PATRICK’S DAY PARADE 2020

Entry forms and information forms re: 2020 parade will be distributed over the next couple of weeks. The theme for this year is “*Kilcock – Colour, Culture and Community.*” Looking forward to your response! New members to our committee still welcome. Next meeting is on Tues, 28th Jan at 7.30pm in the GAA Centre.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

We are planning a pilgrimage to the Holy Land, staying 8 nights, leaving on Thursday, 22nd October 2020 and returning on Friday, 30th October 2020. The cost of the trip is €1,555 per person sharing (single room supplement extra). Travelling with Marian Pilgrimages, places still available. If interested, please contact Parish Office on 01 6287406.

WITH GRATEFUL APPRECIATION

Marie O’Keeffe, Courtown Road, would like to thank her neighbours and friends who attended the blessing of her outdoor crib in of Focus Ireland. Special thanks to Fr. John for his prayers and to Breda Hopkins & Geraldine O’Malley for their help. The sum of €700 was raised and forwarded to Focus Ireland. Many thanks to all.

A CREED TO LIVE BY

Don’t undermine your worth
by comparing yourself with others.
It is because we are different
that each of us is special.
Don’t set your goals by what
other people deem important.
Only do what is best for you,
don’t take for granted the things
closest to your heart.
Cling to them as you would your life –
for without them life is meaningless.
Don’t let life slip through your fingers
by living in the past or in the future.
By living your life one day at a time,
you live all days of your life.
Don’t give up when you still have something to give.
Nothing is really over
until the moment you stop trying.
Don’t be afraid to admit that you are less than perfect.
It is the fragile thread that binds us to each other.
Don’t be afraid to encounter risks –
it is by taking chances that we learn how to be brave.
Don’t shut love out of your life
by saying it is impossible to find.
The quickest way to receive love is to give love.
The fastest way to keep love is to give it wings.
Don’t dismiss your dreams.
To be without dreams is to be without hope.
To be without hope is to be without purpose.
Don’t run through so fast
that you forget not only where you have been,
but also where you are going.
Life is not a race, but a journey to be savoured
each step of the way.

*When one door closes, another opens;
but we often look so long and so regretfully
upon the closed door that we do not see
the one that has opened for us.*

Alexander Graham Bell

SCHOOL ENROLMENT FOR 2020

Scoil Choca Naofa & St. Joseph’s National School Shared Enrolment Open for 2020. Closing date is Friday, 14th February 2020. Enrolment forms are available on the school websites. Details are as follows:

Scoil Choca Naofa

01 - 6287967

www.scoilchoca.ie

Email: office@scoilchoca.ie

St. Joseph’s N.S.

01 - 6285513

www.stjosephskilcock.com

office@stjosephskilcock.com

Fr. John
01 6287448

Fr. George
01 6103512

Parish Office:

Office Hours:

Parish Shop:

01 6287406; info@kilcockandnewtownparish.ie

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

Mon-Fri: 10.30am-12.30pm - 01 6287499

PARISH LOTTO – Tue, 14th Jan. 2020

Lotto Nos. 1 – 2 – 6 – 14

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €18,000

(3 x €50) Winners: Joanie, Brigid Healy, Carmel Hanifin.

Promoters (2x €50): Ann Cleary & Eileen Gill.

In Hall: (2 x €25): Patti Harrison & Jessica Gannon.

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

*Cherish your visions and your dreams as they are the children of
your soul, the blueprints of your ultimate achievements.*

KILCOCK GAA – Sun, 12th Jan. 2020

Lotto Nos. 5 – 12 – 28 – 30

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €15,600

5 x €50 Winners: Willie Malone, Frank Reilly, George Green,
Paul Brennan, Elaine Cummins.

Promoters: Michael Rodgers & Angie Grey.

Thank you for your continued support.

“Christmas Concert, Kilcock” – grateful thanks to all who donated to the collection for Brother Kevin for the homeless and needy, and also for the flowers for Church. The sum of €500 was donated; €350 to Bro. Kevin & €150 towards the flowers. Thanks to our collectors.

Kilcock & Newtown Parish Carol Service – grateful thanks to all who donated to our collection on the night. the sum of €306.50 was collected for Bro. Kevin towards his great work. Thanks to the organisers.

LOST: Tecno 8 Phone, lost in Church at 12 noon mass on Sun, 12th Jan. Any info. to Parish Office please.

Art classes have resumed. For more info. contact 045 869883 / 085 8466020.

Kilcock GAA Club are looking for new members – new to Kilcock? Want to meet new people? Become part of a vibrant club? Join in the community? If you have played all your life or want to try it out for the first time, please contact Secretary.kilcock.kildare@gaa.ie.

Vincent De Paul Shop – would gratefully appreciate donations of ladies and gents clothes, bric-a-brac, curtains and furniture.

A BIG thank you to all who attended and supported the recent 5km walk in Cappagh GAA in aid of the Irish Cancer Society. A total of €1,569.87 was raised for this great cause. See you all again next year!!

MASSES FOR WEEK

St. Coca's, Kilcock

Sat, 18 th Jan	6pm	Do This in Memory – SCN leading Maura Gibbons, Laragh (Anniv) & remembering her son Freddie & deceased family members	
Sun, 19 th Jan	9am	Paddy Kiely, Connaught St. (Anniv) Doran Family, Church St. (Remembrance)	
	12 noon		
Mon, 20 th Jan	10am	Shared Mass for the Living	<i>Adoration 5.45pm – 7.45pm</i>
Tue, 21 st Jan	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased	
Wed, 22 nd Jan	10am		
Thu, 23 rd Jan	10am	Anne & Tom Lynch (Anniv) & remembering all deceased family members	
Fri, 24 th Jan	10am	Deceased members of the Legion of Mary	
Sat, 25 th Jan	6pm	Eileen O'Connor, Courtown Road (M.M.) & remembering her husband Paddy & her daughters Una & Geraldine Liam Byrne, Ballybrack (Anniv) Pat Kenny (7 th Anniv) Joseph Langtry, Courtown Road (Anniv) Elizabeth McDonnell, Courtown Road (Anniv) & remembering her husband Patrick	
Sun, 26 th Jan	9am	Denis Mulhall, his wife Kathleen & brother Paddy (Anniv) John Ryan, Duncreevan (Anniv)	
	12 noon	Gerry Frayne, Courtown Road (1 st Anniv) Susan Gilligan, Connaught St. (Anniv) Thomas Walsh, Cloncurry (Anniv)	

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 19 th Jan	10.30am	Do This in Memory – Newtown leading Joe & Bridget Harris (Anniv) & remembering Marie & Jim Harris John & Angela Convey (Anniv) & remembering Anthony, Ellen & Angela Jnr.
Wed, 22 nd Jan	11am-12 noon	Eucharistic Adoration
Sun, 26 th Jan	10.30am	John McCabe (M.M.) Alice Gary (1 st Anniv) Anna Pettit (2 nd Anniv) Mark O'Brien (Anniv) Peter Halligan (Birthday Remembrance); remembering his brother Tom & Ciss & Bob Needham John Grogan (Anniv) & remembering his daughter Kathleen Norton Tom Geraghty, remembering his wife Anne, sons Brendan & Tomas, daughter-in-law Bernie & grandson Tomas Jr. (Anniv)

Kilcock & Newtown Parish Development Fund: 12th Jan. 2020: €1,745.00; Offertory Collection: €973.00. Thanks to all who contributed, collected and counted. **Kilcock & Newtown Benevolent Fund:** A/C 4475: Kilcock Credit Union. All donations welcome!