

KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 26th JANUARY 2020

(Mass Bk A, Part 1, page 58) **Responsorial Psalm** “The Lord is my light and my help.”

PARISH DIARY

Baptism meeting for parents of children to be baptised in Feb. will be held on Tue, 28th Jan at 8pm in St. Coca's Church.

Minister of the Eucharist rotas for Feb-Apr 2020 now available to be collected from the Church or Parish Office.

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

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

IN MEMORIAM

We ask prayers for Seamus McCloskey Snr. (RIP), Connaught St., who died recently. We also pray for Rose Nolan (RIP), sister of Paddy Cahalin, Clonfert and Alice Harty (RIP), Parke House/Dublin, both of whom were buried during the week. May they rest in peace.

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.

SCHOOL ENROLMENT FOR 2020

Application forms for enrolment in Tiermohan National School for September 2020 are now available from the school office or can be downloaded from our website www.tiermohanns.ie. Completed forms, together with original Birth Cert, should be returned to the school office by Mon, 10th Feb. All enquiries to 045 869442.

We should give as we would receive, cheerfully, quickly, and without hesitation; for there is no grace in a benefit that sticks to the fingers.

SCHOOL ENROLMENT FOR 2020

Newtown National School Enrolment Open for 2020. Enrolment forms are available in the school by phone or email. Contact scoilbailenua.ias@eircom.net or phone 046 9541122 or contact Maura on 086 4034838

Fr. John
01 6287448

Fr. George
01 6103512

WHERE THERE IS LOVE

Where there is love the heart is light,
where there is love the day is bright,
where there is love there is a song
to help when things are going wrong.
Where there is love there is a smile
to make all things seem more worthwhile,
where there is love there's quiet peace,
a tranquil place where turmoils cease.....
Love changes darkness into light
and makes the heart take “wingless flight” –
oh, blest are they who walk in love.....
they also walk with God above,
and when man walks with God again
there shall be Peace on Earth for men.

*A garden of asters of varying hues,
Crimson pinks and violet blues,
blossoming in the hazy fall
wrapped in autumn's lazy pall.
But early frost stole in one night
and like a chilling, killing blight
it touched each pretty aster's head
and now the garden's still and dead.
And all the lovely flowers that bloomed
will soon be buried and entombed
in winter's icy shroud of snow.
But, oh, how wonderful to know
that after winter comes the spring
to breathe new life in everything.
And all the flowers that fell in death
will be awakened by spring's breath –
for in God's plan both men and flowers
can only reach “bright, shining hours”
by dying first to rise in glory,
and prove again the Easter story.*

Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around.

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

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, 21st Jan. 2020

Lotto Nos. 7 – 12 – 19 – 21

Winner: Jim O'Brien **Next Jackpot: €10,000**

(3 x €50) Winners: Shalom Presentation Srs, Maeve O'Shea & Richard Harte.

Promoters (2x €50): Jimmy Reid & Anne Devine.

In Hall: (2 x €25): Patti Harrison & 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, 21st Jan 2020

Lotto Nos. 5 – 27 – 35

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €800**

(5 x €20) Winners: Seamus O'Cuil, Blythe Family, Grainne O'Loughlin, Esme Hennessy & Kevin Doram.

Butler Cup Final @ Tadgh Downey Park on Sat, 1st Feb. 2020,
3rd/4th Playoff: Cappagh vs Kill and **Final:** Clonbullogue vs Dunsany.

Thank you for your continued support.

Spina Bifida Hydrocephalus Ireland, Kildare Branch wish to express their thanks to everyone for their support at their Annual Church Gate collection last weekend. The sum of €661 was collected and will be forwarded towards services and activities for the health and wellbeing of their members.

Table Quiz – North Kildare Hockey Club are hosting a table quiz in the Club on Fri, 7th Feb at 7.30pm. Registration is 10 per person or 40 for a team (upto 5 members). Email: rach7neary@gmail.com or text 087 1766067 to register. Looking forward to seeing you there!

Adult Irish Dancing Classes in Wellness Centre, Kilcock on Fridays, 7.15pm-8.15pm. Come join us, great for fitness, socializing and having the craic. All ages welcome. Childrens classes also available. Ph. Corinne 083 3636673.

Private Beginner button accordion lessons in the Kilcock area. Contact Colm on 085 7622122 for more info.

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.

The Alzheimer Café takes place in Convent Tea Rooms, McAuley Place, Naas on Wed, 29th Jan from 7-9pm. Guest speaker is Denise Croake from Older Voices Kildare.

MASSES FOR WEEK

St. Coca's, Kilcock

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 James Coughlan (Anniv)
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)
Mon, 27 th Jan	10am	Shared Mass for the Living
Tue, 28 th Jan	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased
Wed, 29 th Jan	10am	Paddy & Una Raher (Anniv)
Thu, 30 th Jan	10am	
Fri, 31 st Jan	10am	
Sat, 1 st Feb	6pm	Kathleen & Una Melia, Kathleen Melia & Mary Ferris (Anniv) Paddy & Annie Brennan, their sons Kieran & Andy (Anniv) & remembering all deceased members of the Brennan family Brid Melia, Mary King & remembering all deceased members of the Melia family
Sun, 2 nd Feb	9am	
	12 noon	

Adoration 5.45pm – 7.45pm

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

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)
Wed, 29 th Jan	11am-12 noon	Eucharistic Adoration
Sun, 2 nd Feb	10.30am	James Lynam (50 th Anniv) Deceased members of the Gorman & Kelly families, Kilbrook

Kilcock & Newtown Parish Development Fund: 19th Jan. 2020: €1,782.00; Offertory Collection: €1,100.00. Thanks to all who contributed, collected and counted. **Kilcock & Newtown Benevolent Fund:** A/C 4475: Kilcock Credit Union. All donations welcome!