

KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 16th FEBRUARY 2020

(Mass Bk A, Part 1, page 65) **Responsorial Psalm** “They are happy who follow God’s law!”

PARISH DIARY

Next weekend, 22nd & 23rd Feb., we have our Do This in Memory masses – Sat. 22nd at 6pm in St. Coca’s with St. Joseph’s leading and Sun, 23rd at 10.30am in Newtown with Tiernoghan leading.

Readers for next weekend – Sat 6pm – Aisling Bracken, 9am Sun – David Gildea & 12 noon – Sean Walsh.

Eucharistic Ministers for next weekend – Eithne & Michael Minogue, Joe McFadden - 6pm Sat; Helen Noonan, Cora Walsh & John Wynne - 9am Sun; Jean Rickard, Mary Forde & Patrick Richardson - 12 noon Sun.

IN MEMORIAM

We ask prayers for Tommy Mulkerrins (RIP), brother-in-law of Matt McHugh, Pinewood Lawns, who died recently. May he 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.

Being true to yourself is always the best option!

KILCOCK COMMUNITY RESPONDERS

Kilcock Community Responders are looking for volunteers, for more information please contact:

Co-ordinator : Grainne 086 2720346

Secretary : Kilcockcfr@gmail.com

We are holding a church gate collection at all masses in St. Coca’s next weekend, 22nd & 23rd Feb. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

CHORAL FESTIVAL

Kilcock & Newtown Parish Choirs are taking part in Maynooth Choral Festival which is on the 25th April 2020. We are looking for new members, who could join us for the Festival. Practices will be held twice a month in Kilcock or Newtown Churches. If you would like to join us, please contact Enrika Kirsininkiene on 085 7123355.

A PRAYER FOR THE END OF THE DAY

Grant, O Lord, that each day before we enter the little death of sleep,

we may undergo the little judgement of the past day,
so that every wrong deed may be forgiven
and every unholy thought set right.

Let nothing go down into the depths of our being
which has not been forgiven and sanctified.
Then we shall be ready for our final birth into eternity,
and look forward with love and hope
to standing before you,
who art both judge and saviour,
holy judge and loving saviour.

Bishop Appleton

A constructive, useful life, good works and good relationships are as valid as writing poetry or inventing a machine. Anything that one does well, and obtains satisfaction from, is a good enough reason for living. To be a decent human being that people like and feel better for knowing, is enough.

BLESSED JOHN SULLIVAN SJ

The annual Thanksgiving Mass for the Beatification of Blessed John Sullivan SJ will be celebrated in the Church of St. Francis Xavier, Gardiner Street, Dublin 1 on

Saturday, 22nd February at 11am

Principal Celebrant and Homilist will be Archbishop Diarmuid Martin. Archbishop Michael Jackson will represent the Church of Ireland. All welcome.

GIVE BLOOD – next donation clinic in Kilcock G.A.A. Centre on Tue, 18th Feb. from 4.30pm-8pm. **Help ensure essential blood supplies are always available by giving blood regularly.**

*May you know the happiness of those who follow God’s law.
May the message of Christ, in all its richness, find a home in you.
May the Lord confirm your hearts in holiness so that you may be blameless in his sight.*

LENTEN SCRIPTURE REFLECTIONS

The reflections will take place in the room behind Parish Office each Tuesday evening, from 25th February throughout Lent, from 8pm-9pm. All welcome.

Fr. John
01 6287448

Fr. George
01 6103512

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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, 11th Feb. 2020

Lotto Nos. 7 – 22 – 25 – 30

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €10,300

(3x€50) Winners: Orla Fortune, Maria Gilligan, Cathy.

Promoters (2x€50): Dymrna Gorry & Eva Sheridan.

In Hall: (2x€25): Shirley Farrell & Maura Mahon.

Thank you for your continued support.

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

To have courage for whatever comes in life – everything lies in that!

KILCOCK GAA – Sun, 9th Feb. 2020

Lotto Nos. 1 – 16 – 17 – 28

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €16,000

(5x€50) Winners: Patricia Harrison, Mary Hughes, J. Mallon, Denise Brady, Michael Minogue.

Promoters: John Ryan & John McGrath.

Thank you for your continued support.

Love is friendship that has caught fire.

It is quite understanding, mutual confidence, sharing and forgiving.

It is loyalty through good and bad times.

It settles for less than perfection and makes allowances for human weaknesses.

Summerhill GFC Super Bingo in Summerhill Community Centre at 3pm on Sun, 16th Feb., €3,500 prize money on the day. Jackpot of €1,000 must be won on the day. Raffle on the day, 1st Prize of “A Freezer ready Spring Lamb”.

LOST: Gold Miraculous medal & chain on 4th Feb – if found please contact Parish Office 01 – 6287406.

Volunteers Wanted: local group who collect unsold food from Kilcock and deliver to Summerhill Meals-on-Wheels need volunteers. Please contact Maria 087 7924871.

Learn to Swim with Kilcock Swim Academy, all levels catered for, incl. swim coaching for the Community Games. Contact Damien 086 2771018.

Free five week basic iPhone, iPad, Smartphone, Tablet class starting in Kilcock Library on Thurs, 20th Feb. from 2-4pm. If you would like to book a place, please enquire in the Library or call Angela on 046 9280790.

Vincent de Paul shop, Kilcock would gratefully appreciate all donations of useable clothes, curtains, bric-a-brac and furniture. Enquiries to 01 6284269.

Newbridge & Kildare Samaritans are recruiting new volunteers. If you live in Co. Kildare or surrounding counties and are interested in volunteering with the Samaritans, please come along to one of our upcoming information nights for prospective volunteers – Tues, 25th & Thurs, 27th Feb. at 8pm at 3, McElwain Terrace, Newbridge. For further info. phone 086 -855785 or email: samaritansrecruitment@gmail.com.

Enfield Revue Variety Show from Tue, 18th to Sat. 22nd Feb at 8pm in the Hamlet Court Hotel. Adm. is €12 Adults and €10 Children; tickets available at the door. Group rates available, for info. contact 087 9528745.

MASSES FOR WEEK

St. Coca's, Kilcock

Sat, 15 th Feb	6pm	Aidan Byrne, Mill Lane (7 th Anniv) & remembering his dad Terry & all deceased family members Patrick Nugent (Anniv) & remembering his son Patrick “Watt” Nugent (Anniv) Kevin Sims (Anniv) & remembering all deceased family members Jack Murray, Rodanstown (Anniv) & remembering all deceased family members Mary Green, Courtown Road (Anniv) & remembering all deceased family members John & Margaret O’Neill, Courtown Rd (Anniv) & remembering their grandson John Barrett & their great-granddaughter Emily Barrett Mick & Kate Ward, Courtown Rd (Anniv)
Sun, 16 th Feb	9am	Kate Healy (Anniv) & remembering all deceased members of the Healy families Kathleen Cahill (Anniv) & remembering all deceased family members Ollie Ryan (Anniv) & remembering his wife Bridget
	12 noon	Betty Lynam, Highfield Park (31 st Anniv) & remembering her grandchildren Aishling & Sean; also The McGuire Family, Seamus O’Toole, John Curran & Johnny Pearse
Mon, 17 th Feb	10am	Shared Mass for the Living
Tue, 18 th Feb	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased
Wed, 19 th Feb	10am	Tommy Mulkerrins (Recently deceased)
Thu, 20 th Feb	10am	Christopher, Catherine & Michael Greville (Anniv) Esther Lynch (Anniv)
Fri, 21 st Feb	10am	
Sat, 22 nd Feb	6pm	Do This In Memory Mass Rosie O’Connor (Anniv) Carmel Halligan (Anniv) & remembering Christy & Bridie Susan, Tim, Michael & Tom Hanrahan (Anniv) Ned & Rose Fitzsimons (Anniv) & remembering all deceased family members

Adoration 5.45pm – 7.45pm

Sun, 23 rd Feb	9am	Sean Gill, Highfield Park (4 th Anniv)
	12 noon	Maurice Clancy (1 st Anniv) Joseph, Helen, John & Anthony Sheridan (Anniv) & remembering Brid Laffan (Anniv)

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 16 th Feb	10.30am	John Nicholson (M.M.) & remembering Elizabeth & John Nicholson (Anniv)
Wed, 19 th Feb	11am-12 noon	Eucharistic Adoration
Sun, 23 rd Feb	10.30am	Do This In Memory Mass

Kilcock & Newtown Parish Development Fund: 9th Feb. 2020: €1,490.00; Offertory Collection: €970.00. Thanks to all who contributed, collected and counted. **Kilcock & Newtown Benevolent Fund:** A/C 4475: Kilcock Credit Union. All donations welcome!