

# KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

## SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 23<sup>rd</sup> FEBRUARY 2020

(Mass Bk A, Part 1, page 67) **Responsorial Psalm** “The Lord is compassion and love.”

### PARISH DIARY

We welcome all the children and their parents to our Do This in Memory masses this weekend – 6pm Sat in St. Coca's with St. Joseph's leading and Sun at 10.30am in Newtown with Tiernoghan leading.

Meeting for parents with children for baptism in March in St. Coca's Parish office at 8pm on Tue, 25<sup>th</sup> Feb.

Lent begins on Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> Feb (Ash Wednesday) and end on Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> April (Easter Sunday). **Mass on Ash Wednesday at 10am and 7.30pm in St. Coca's and at 7.30pm in Newtown.**

Confessions for all children making their confirmation in March at 7.30pm in St. Coca's on Fri, 28<sup>th</sup> Feb.

Healing Mass in Newtown on Sat. 29<sup>th</sup> Feb at 2pm.

Lenten Collection for Priests of the Parish takes place at all masses next weekend, 29<sup>th</sup> Feb/1<sup>st</sup> March. Please use envelopes provided in box or use the white envelopes provided at back of the Church. Thanking you for your continued support.

Lenten 2020 Trocaire boxes now available at back of the church. **Please take one and help Angela and Madris protect their families this Lenten period!**

**Readers for next weekend** – Sat 6pm – Aisling Bracken, 9am Sun – Margaret Simms & 12 noon – Peadar Montgomery.

**Eucharistic Ministers for next weekend** – Breda Hopkins & Tom O'Doherty - 6pm Sat; Margaret Macken & Dympna Deegan - 9am Sun; Claire Dunne, Maire McCormack & John Cullen - 12 noon Sun.

### IN MEMORIAM

We ask prayers for Tommy Hill (RIP), father of John, Abbeyfield, who died recently. We also pray for Peggy McGinley (RIP), sister-in-law of Michael & Moira McGinley, who died in Lucan recently. May they rest in peace.

*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.*

### HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

We are planning a pilgrimage to the Holy Land, staying 8 nights, leaving on Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2020 and returning on Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

Fr. John  
01 6287448

Fr. George  
01 6103512

### LENT

Lent is a time of penance and effort. But it is also a season of joy because we are preparing for Easter. The daily readings of Lent present an abundance of riches.

*Lent calls us to repentance,  
but if repentance does not involve a change of heart,  
it will not lead to a change of life.  
It will be like decapitating weeds  
while leaving their roots intact.  
Lord, help us to turn our hearts away from evil,  
and to set them firmly on pleasing you.*

### THOUGHT FOR LENT

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### KILCOCK COMMUNITY RESPONDERS

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

Co-ordinator : Grainne 086 2720346

Secretary : [Kilcockcfr@gmail.com](mailto:Kilcockcfr@gmail.com)

We are holding a church gate collection at all masses in St. Coca's this weekend - your support would be greatly appreciated.

*Father, you have made the world and everything in it,  
you have made me with my own special gifts and abilities.  
During this season of Lent,  
you offer me the opportunity to grow and change.  
Make me able during these days,  
to think, act, plan, choose and love always what is best.  
May I remember that love that drifts, grows cold.  
So make me generous this Lent to the poor,  
the old and the sick.  
May I love fully this Lent and so be  
enabled to enter sincerely into the joy of Easter. AMEN*

### LENTEN SCRIPTURE REFLECTIONS

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

Parish Office:  
Office Hours:  
Parish Shop:

01 6287406; [info@kilcockandnewtownparish.ie](mailto: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, 18<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2020**

Lotto Nos. 5 – 10 – 29 – 34

**NO Winner**

**Next Jackpot: €10,400**

**(3x€50) Winners:** Darina Brien, The Lynam Girls, Ann McHugh.

**Promoters (2x€50):** Imelda Regan & Bertha Murphy.

**In Hall: (2x€25):** Nicola Ward & Michaela Gannon.

*Thank you for your continued support.*

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

## **CAPPAGH G.F.C. – Tue, 18<sup>th</sup> Feb 2020**

Lotto Nos. 3 – 14 – 28

**NO Winner**

**Next Jackpot: €1,200**

**(5 x €20) Winners:** John Grogan, Ken Blythe, Michelle & Michael Curran, Dylan Downey Shortt, Niamh Mullally.

*Thank you for your continued support.*

## **KILCOCK GAA – Sun, 16<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2020**

Lotto Nos. 1 – 16 – 17 – 28

**NO Winner**

**Next Jackpot: €16,100**

**(5x€50) Winners:** AnnMarie Rodgers, Eamon Costelloe, Peadar Montgomery, Marie McTernan, Valerie Farrelly.

**Promoters:** Donal Cummins & Eugene Finn Snr.

*Thank you for your continued support.*

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

**FOUND:** Ladies gold watch found on Mill Lane near Callaghy's Pharmacy. Owner may call into pharmacy to collect same.

**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.

**Affordable Live-in Homecare** provide live-in carers for the elderly in your area. If you are looking for a live-in carer for your family member, please call Eileen or Tom today on 087 9916791 or [www.aalhomecare.ie](http://www.aalhomecare.ie).

**The Treskelion Clinic** – treating Arthritis and Fibromyalgia (formally the Collins Arthritic Clinic, Lucan) – **after 70 years in Lucan, we have moved to – Mill Lane, Kilcock.** Please phone 01 6280240/01 6757817 for an appointment or email: [infor@treskelionclinic.ie](mailto:infor@treskelionclinic.ie) or go to [www.treskelionclinic.ie](http://www.treskelionclinic.ie).

**The Alzheimer Café** takes place in Convent Tea Rooms, McAuley Place, Naas on Wed, 26<sup>th</sup> Feb from 7-9pm. Guest speaker will be Kathleen Neehan and she will speak on “Mindfulness”.

**Relay for Life** is 24 hours of family fun and entertainment supporting cancer patients, survivors and families going through cancer. This year we are at Naas Racecourse on 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> August and we are appealing for teams and support from your area at this wonderful event. Register your team at FaceBook page “Relay for Life Kildare” or contact Peter O'Neill on 087 2422380.

## **MASSES FOR WEEK**

### **St. Coca's, Kilcock**

Sat, 22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	6pm	<b>Do This In Memory Mass</b> 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
Sun, 23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	9am	Sean Gill, Highfield Park (4 <sup>th</sup> Anniv)
	12 noon	Maurice Clancy (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv) Joseph, Helen, John & Anthony Sheridan (Anniv) & remembering Brid Laffan (Anniv)
Mon, 24 <sup>th</sup> Feb	10am	Shared Mass for the Living
Tue, 25 <sup>th</sup> Feb	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased
Wed, 26 <sup>th</sup> Feb	10am	<b>Ash Wednesday – Mass</b> Bob Bachmann (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv)
	7.30pm	
Thu, 27 <sup>th</sup> Feb	10am	Special Intention
Fri, 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb	10am	J.B. Harte & his wife Mae (Anniv)
Sat, 29 <sup>th</sup> Feb	6pm	Ryan Lynch (12 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) Dolores McFadden (21 <sup>st</sup> Anniv) Maureen McHugh, Pinewood Lawns (Anniv) Hannah & Stephen Logan & their sons Johnny & Gerry (Anniv) James & Joanna Reid (Anniv) & remembering their son John & daughter Alice Kenny
Sun, 1 <sup>st</sup> Mar	9am	
	12 noon	Seamus Fowler & his son Mark, Courtown Rd (Anniv) & remembering all deceased family members

### **Church of the Nativity, Newtown**

Sun, 23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	10.30am	<b>Do This in Memory Mass</b>
Wed, 26 <sup>th</sup> Feb	11am-12 noon	Eucharistic Adoration
	7.30pm	<b>Ash Wednesday - Mass</b>
Sun, 1 <sup>st</sup> Mar	10.30am	

**Kilcock & Newtown Parish Development Fund:** 16<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2020: €1,707.00; Offertory Collection: €1,072.00. Thanks to all who contributed, collected and counted. **Kilcock & Newtown Benevolent Fund:** A/C 4475: Kilcock Credit Union. All donations welcome!