

KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT – 1st MARCH 2020

(Mass Bk A, Part 1, page 78) **Responsorial Psalm** “Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we have sinned.”

PARISH DIARY

Lenten Collection for Priests of the Parish takes place at all masses this weekend. 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 – John Toohey, 9am Sun – Philomena Obasi & 12 noon – Sean Walsh.

Eucharistic Ministers for next weekend – Eithne & Michael Minogue & Joe McFadden - 6pm Sat; Assumpta O’Brien & Dermot Sheehan - 9am Sun; Mary Forde, Jean Rickard & Patrick Richardson - 12 noon Sun.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

On the First Sunday of Lent, the liturgy puts before us the tempting of Jesus. Because Jesus shared our humanity, he was tempted in every way that we are, yet was without sin.

Let us reflect for a moment on our struggles with temptation. There is nothing we cannot master with the help of the One who strengthens us.

Lord Jesus, through this holy season you give us strength to purify our hearts and control our desires. **Lord have mercy.**

You give us a spirit of loving reverence for you, and of willing service of our neighbour. **Christ have mercy.**

You teach us how to live in this passing world with our hearts set on the world that will never end. **Lord have mercy.**

IN MEMORIAM

We ask prayers for Anthony “Tony” & Nuala Connor (nee Geraghty) (RIP), Kilcock/Derby, England, whose ashes were interred in St. Joseph’s during the week. May they rest in peace.

ST. PATRICK’S DAY PARADE

Last collection of entries and donations will place during the coming week. The Window Display for St. Patrick’s Day will take place as usual this year. It is hoped each entry will promote the use of the Irish language. **Go neirí on t-ádh libh go léir.**

PARISH CENTRE

Good news – as we have received planning permission to build our new Parish centre, we are planning to have a meeting on Tues, 10th March at 8pm in the new Parish centre in Maynooth. We strongly invite all to go there to see the centre and its dynamism - how they funded and built their new centre. Looking forward to see you all there!!

ADORATION – 10th ANNIVERSARY

Mass, followed by Benediction of the most Blessed Sacrament, will take place on Thurs, 5th March at 7.30pm in St. Coca’s to celebrate the 10th anniversary of Adoration. The celebration is not just for the people who participate in Adoration - there is an invitation for anybody who wishes to attend. Looking forward to seeing you all there.

CORONA VIRUS – COVID19

Following guidelines from the HSE regarding the Corona Virus – for the foreseeable future our Holy Water fonts will remain empty, the Sign of Peace will be suspended and Holy Communion will be administered **into the hand only**. Hand sanitizers in the porch of both Churches are working if anyone wishes to use them. Thanking you for your co-operation.

One of the biggest mistakes we make is thinking that other people think the way we think!

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.

*The word of God is to the human heart
what a seed is to the earth.
However, just as a seed needs soil,
so the word needs a receptive heart.
Lord, soften our hearts with your grace,
and warm them with your love,
so that the precious seed of your word
may take root in our hearts,
and bear fruits in our lives.*

LENTEN SCRIPTURE REFLECTIONS

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

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PARISH LOTTO – Tue, 25th Feb. 2020

Lotto Nos. 8 – 15 – 19 – 31

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €10,500**

(3x€50) Winners: CJ & Suzanne O’Neill, Brendan Travers & Martina Doyle.

Promoters (2x€50): Philo Ryan & New Lane Barbers.

In Hall: (2x€25): Patti Harrison & Jim Leonard.

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

CAPPAGH G.F.C. – Tue, 25th Feb. 2020

Lotto Nos. 26 – 29 – 34

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €1,300**

(5 x €20) Winners: Jenny Hosey, John Mallon, Danny Roche, Mary Loughlin & Eva Sheridan.

Thank you for your continued support.

KILCOCK GAA – Sun, 23rd Feb. 2020

Lotto Nos. 18 – 21 – 26 – 30

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €16,200**

(5x€50) Winners: Francis Thornton, Geraldine Ryan, Dillon Cummins, Eileen Cummins & Peadar Carberry.

Promoters: Michael Rodgers & Sean Montague.

Thank you for your continued support.

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 or go to www.treskelionclinic.ie.

Wanted: Part-time childminder from August 2020 for one child in Newtown area. Contact Rachel 085 718 9261.

Volunteers Wanted: local group who collect unsold food from Kilcock and deliver to Summerhill Meals-on-Wheels need volunteers. Please contact Maria 087 792 4871.

Learn to Swim with Kilcock Swim Academy, all levels catered for, incl. swim coaching for the Community Games. Contact Damien 086 277 1018.

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 087 991 6791 or www.alhomecare.ie.

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 8th and 9th 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 087 242 2380.

*Lent is the Church’s “holy spring”
even though it is a time of self denial,
it is also a time of joy, because we are preparing for
Easter.*

*Lord, help us to let go of old habits of sin,
and clothe us in newness of life,
so that when Easter comes,
we will feel young again in our discipleship.*

MASSES FOR WEEK

St. Coca’s, Kilcock

Sat, 29 th Feb	6pm	Ryan Lynch (12 th Anniv) Dolores McFadden (21 st 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 st Mar	9am	John Fitzpatrick, formerly Bridge St. (30 th Anniv) & remembering his parents, Angie & Christy	
	12 noon	Seamus Fowler & his son Mark, Courtown Rd (Anniv) & remembering all deceased family members Pauline O’Sullivan, Connaught St. (Anniv)	
Mon, 2 nd Mar	10am	Shared Mass for the Living	<i>Adoration 5.45pm – 7.45pm</i>
Tue, 3 rd Mar	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased	
Wed, 4 th Mar	10am	Michael Higgins, Highfield Park (4 th Anniv)	
Thu, 5 th Mar	10am		
	7.30pm	10 th Anniversary of Adoration Group	
Fri, 6 th Mar	10am		
Sat, 7 th Mar	6pm	Margaret Muldowney, Laragh (Anniv) & remembering her husband Tim & son Vincent Matt Bracken, Laragh (Anniv) Martha Brady, Church St. (Anniv) & remembering her husband Nicholas & son Nicky William Gannon, Courtown Rd (Anniv) & remembering his wife Kathleen & daughters Eileen and Maura Brigid & Michael O’Shea, Nicholstown (Anniv) & remembering James Daly, brother of Brigid	
Sun, 8 th Mar	9am		
	12 noon	Rita & Jack Nugent, Highfield Park (Anniv)	

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 1 st Mar	10.30am	
Wed, 4 th Mar	11am-12 noon	Eucharistic Adoration
Sun, 8 th Mar	10.30am	Nicholas & Teresa Butler (Anniv)

Kilcock & Newtown Parish Development Fund: 23rd Feb. 2020: €1,595.00; Offertory Collection: €992.00. Thanks to all who contributed, collected and counted. **Kilcock & Newtown Benevolent Fund:** A/C 4475: Kilcock Credit Union. All donations welcome!