

KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT – 8th MARCH 2020

(Mass Bk A, Part 1, page 81) **Responsorial Psalm** “May your love be upon us O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.”

PARISH DIARY

Adoration takes place every Monday morning after 10am mass – 10.30am-11.30am and again on Monday evening in Sacristy from 5.45pm-7.45pm – enter through the Sacristy door.

Retreat for all Confirmation candidates on Wed, 11th March from 10am-1.30pm in Newtown Church.

A representative of the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary will speak at all masses next weekend, 14th/15th March. They are visiting all the Parishes in the Diocese during the year and will speak about their missions and would appreciate your support.

Parish Lotto will take place next Monday night, 16th March, due to St. Patrick’s Day.

Readers for next weekend – Sat 6pm – John O’Malley, 9am Sun – Sr. Marie Behan & 12 noon – Paul Norris.

Eucharistic Ministers for next weekend – Carmel Cahill, Theresa Jacob & Michael Murphy - 6pm Sat; Helen Noonan, Cora Walsh & John Wynne - 9am Sun; Patricia Mitchell & Philomena Obasi - 12 noon Sun.

IN MEMORIAM

We ask prayers for Sr. Kathleen Corcoran (RIP), Shalom, whose died during the week. May she rest in peace.

GLÓR NA NGAEL

The annual Church gate collection takes place next weekend 14th/15th March at all Masses. Your contributions enable students to attend the Gaeltacht during the summer. Bí fial agus cuidigh linn, Míle buíochas díobh go léir.

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.

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.

Fr. John
01 6287448

Fr. George
01 6103512

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

On Mount Tabor the apostles got a glimpse of the glory that belonged to Jesus as the Son of God. So wonderful was this that Peter exclaimed, “Lord it is good for us to be here.”

And surely it is good for us to be here today, because here we get a glimpse of our glory, for we too are children of God and heirs to eternal life. Let us reflect on this for a moment.

Lord Jesus, here we experience the Father’s unconditional love. **Lord have mercy.**

Here you enlighten us with your word, and nourish us with the bread of eternal life. **Christ have mercy.**

Here we experience the love and support of our fellow Christians. **Lord, have mercy.**

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!!

ST. PATRICK’S DAY WINDOW DISPLAY

It is hoped that windows will be decorated for the weekend of 14th/15th March as judging will take place around then. Aris cúpla focal Gaeilge, más feidir. Go raibh maith agaibh,

*Once, I knew only darkness and stillness.....
my life was without past or future.....
but a little word from the fingers of another
fell into my hand that clutched at emptiness,
and my heart leaped to the rapture of living.*

*Jesus was transfigured on the mountain.
We too can have moments of transfiguration.
Sometimes a blessedness comes down around us,
a glory falls upon us from God, and life is sweet.
In his love for us, God allows us to taste on earth
the joys of the world to come.
Lord, give us confidence in your unchanging love for us.
Help us to follow you with courage
and lead us to the glory that never fades.*

LENTEN SCRIPTURE REFLECTIONS

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

Parish Office: 01 6287406; info@kilcockandnewtownparish.ie
Office Hours: Mon: 10-12.30pm; Tue: 9am-1pm; Wed-Fri: 10-1pm
Parish Shop: Mon-Fri: 10.30am-12.30pm - 01 6287499

PARISH LOTTO – Tue, 3rd Mar. 2020

Lotto Nos. 8 – 9 – 13 – 26

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €10,600

(3x€50) Winners: James & Cait Cullen, Pdraig Kavanagh & Brigid Healy.

Promoters (2x€50): Aileen Daly & Mary Murray.

In Hall: (2x€25): Patti Harrison & Mary Brady

Thank you for your continued support.

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

CAPPAGH G.F.C. – Tue, 3rd Mar. 2020

Lotto Nos. 24 – 26 – 32

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €1,400

(5 x €20) Winners: Eva Sheridan, Shay Farrell, Paul Sweeney, Eddie Ennis & Jack O'Connell.

Thank you for your continued support.

KILCOCK GAA – Sun, 1st Mar. 2020

Lotto Nos. 4 – 16 – 22 – 28

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €16,30

(5x€50) Winners: Eileen Finn, Ger Kiely, Mark Dowling, Angela Gray & John & Jim.

Promoters: John McGrath & Michael McGinley.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kilcock ICA – committee and guild meetings will be held in St. Coca's Scout Hall on Wed, 11th Mar at 8pm. Competition: Handmade St. Patrick's Day card. New members, over 18, are very welcome.

T-Dance will be held in St. Coca's Scout Hall on Sun, 8th March at 3pm. Great music by Tony Bird. Join us for an enjoyable afternoon. Adm. is €5 incl. refreshments.

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

Lawnmower repairs and serices – free collection. Call Ger on 087 2759125.

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.

Alzheimer Café Leixlip – join us on Wed, 11th Mar in The Conservatory, Ryevale Nursing Home from 7pm-9pm. Professor Kate Irving (DCU & Community Health Area 9) will talk to us about non-pharmacological (non-drug) psychosocial interventions for Dementia). Attendance is free of charge. All welcome.

PRESENTATION SISTERS

Are you searching for a community where you can become fully yourself? Do you long to live a life of prayer and service? Do you hear the voice of God in your life, but are not sure where it is calling you?

We invite you to explore life as a Presentation Sister? Join our Vocation Open House on Sat. 21st Mar. from 12 noon–4pm. in Acorn Centre, Warrenmount, 28 Blackpitts, Dublin 8. For more info. contact enquiry@presprone.com.

MASSES FOR WEEK

St. Coca's, Kilcock

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 Fr. Jim Tonney (Anniv)
Sun, 8 th Mar	9am	
	12 noon	Rita & Jack Nugent, Highfield Park (Anniv) Mary O'Leary (Birthday Remembrance)
Mon, 9 th Mar	10am	Shared Mass for the Living
Tue, 10 th Mar	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased
Wed, 11 th Mar	10am	Patrick O'Connor (Anniv)
Thu, 12 th Mar	10am	William & Irene O'Neill (Anniv)
Fri, 13 th Mar	10am	
Sat, 14 th Mar	6pm	Thresiamma Jacob (1 st Anniv) Mona & Patsy Byrne (50 th Wedding Anniversary Remembrance) John, Kathleen & Pat Bourke, Courtown Road (Anniv) John Dougan (Anniv) Tom, Christine & Annie Fitzsimons (Anniv)
Sun, 15 th Mar	9am	
	12 noon	Brian Taylor, The Sycamores (1 st Anniv) Mary & Liam White (Anniv) & remembering their daughter Aine

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 8 th Mar	10.30am	Nicholas & Teresa Butler (Anniv)
Wed, 11 th Mar	10am-1.30pm	Retreat for Confirmation Candidates
Sun, 15 th Mar	10.30am	

Kilcock & Newtown Parish Development Fund: 1st Mar 2020: €1,295.00; Offertory Collection: €825.00. Thanks to all who contributed, collected and counted. **Kilcock & Newtown Benevolent Fund:** A/C 4475: Kilcock Credit Union. All donations welcome!