

KILCOCK AND NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 19th JULY 2020

Responsorial Psalm: "O Lord, you are good and forgiving."

A BLESSING

May you go on growing in the knowledge and love of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

May the Lord help you to resist evil and conquer it with good.

May you be filled with a joyful trust in God, and never tire of doing what is right.

PARISH DIARY

Church Opening Times: 9.30am – 6pm Weekdays
9.30am – 7pm Saturday
8.30am – 6pm Sunday

Mass in St. Coca's - Sat Eve Vigil – 6pm; Sun 9am; 10.30am and 12 noon.

Mass in Church of Nativity, Newtown - Sun 10.30am.

We are pleased to tell you that if you wish to donate to Kilcock & Newtown Parish Development Fund or Clergy Fund, you can now do so by logging on to www.info@kilcockandnewtownparish.ie and clicking on the **Donate** button located there. Thank you all for your continued support.

Readers for this weekend – Sat 6pm – Aisling Bracken, 9am Sun – Sr. Marie Behan, 10.30am – Christine Obasi & 12 noon – Christine Eloji.

Eucharistic Ministers for this weekend – Sat 6pm - Breda Hopkins & Tom O'Doherty; Sun 9am – Dymrna Deegan & John Wynne, 10.30am – Patricia Mitchell & Cora Walsh; 12 noon - Claire Dunne & Jean Rickard.

IN MEMORIAM

We remember in our prayers Kevin O'Brien (RIP), The Mount, whose funeral took place during the week. We keep in our prayers Assumpta, Barry, Sharon & Daragh and their families; and also to his brother Mickser & his family, at this sad time. May he rest in peace.

Forgiveness is a decision. It is not a feeling, it is a choice.

We must develop and maintain the capacity to forgive.

*He who is devoid of the power to forgive
is devoid of the power to love.*

*There is some good in the worst of us
and some evil in the best of us.*

*When we discover this,
we are less prone to hate our enemies.*

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

We go to church, not because we think we are saints, but because we know we are sinners. Fortunately, the Lord is very patient with us.

Let us call to mind our sins and ask for the Lord's forgiveness.

Lord Jesus, you are good and forgiving to all who call on you. Lord, have mercy.

You are slow to anger and abounding in love. Christ, have mercy.

You do not abandon us when we stray, but call us back to the right path. Lord, have mercy.

In general, we reap what we sow.

We cannot expect to reap good if we sow evil.

Even though we have no absolute guarantee that what we sow will always fall on good ground, nevertheless, if we are careful to sow good seeds, we can, within reason, trust our expectations, because nature has shown, that if what is planted bears fruit at all, it will yield more of itself.

*There are those who look at things the way they are,
and ask why?*

I dream of things that never were and ask why not!

UPCOMING CONFIRMATION DATES

Mon, 17th Aug (2 Ceremonies) - Scoil Choca Naofa – 11.30am & 1.30pm

Tue, 18th Aug (2 Ceremonies) – St. Joseph's – 11.30am & 1.30pm

Wed, 19th Aug in Newtown – Tiermohan & Newtown at 12 noon

Thu, 20th Aug (2 Ceremonies) – Scoil Uí Riada – 11.30am & 1.30pm.

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MASSES FOR WEEK

St. Coca's, Kilcock

Sat, 18 th Jul	6pm	Noreen Moran (1 st Anniv) Richard Byrne (1 st Anniv)	
Sun, 19 th Jul	9am 10.30am 12 noon		
Mon, 20 th Jul	10am	Shared Mass for the Living	<i>Adoration – after mass till 11am</i>
Tue, 21 st Jul	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased	
Wed, 22 nd Jul	10am	Donna Reilly (1 st Anniv) Thomas Browne (Anniv) & remembering his wife Mary	
Thu, 23 rd Jul	10am	Patrick & Terence Reilly (Anniv)	
Fri, 24 th Jul	10am	Paddy O'Kane, formerly Royal Meadows (20 th Anniv) Frank & Peter Prior (Anniv)	
Sat, 25 th Jul	6pm	Ronnie Duff (Anniv) & remembering deceased members of the McNeela family Annie & Davy Dalton, Courtown Road (Anniv) Gerry Richardson, Highfield Park (Anniv) & remembering his son Eamonn	
Sun, 26 th Jul	9am 10.30am 12 noon	Philomena Ryan, Duncreevan (Anniv) Cecelia & Michael Clancy (Anniv) Michael Naughton, Balraheen (4 th Anniv)	

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 19 th Jul	10.30am	Julia Lynam (Anniv) Morgan Foley (60 th Anniv)
Wed, 22 nd Jul	11-12 noon	Eucharistic Adoration
Sun, 26 th Jul	10.30am	John Walsh (10 th Anniv) & remembering his wife Delia Christopher, Ann, MaryAnn, Michael, Paddy & Jimmy Grogan (Anniv)

KILCOCK GAA – Sun, 12th July 2020

Lotto Nos: 11 – 17 – 20 – 27

NO Winner Next Jackpot: €16,550

€50 Winners x 5: Garry O'Brien, Bingo 4007, Ger Kiely, Paul Kelly, John Corcoran.

Promoters: Eva Sheridan, John McGrath.

Thank you for your continued support.

THE POWER OF ONE

One song can spark a moment,
one flower can wake the dream.
One tree can start a forest,
one bird can herald spring.
One smile begins a friendship,
one handclasp lifts a soul.
One star can guide a ship at sea,
one word can frame the goal.
One vote can change a nation,
one sunbeam lights a room.
One candle wipes out darkness,
one laugh will conquer gloom.
One step must start each journey,
one word must start each prayer.
One hope will raise our spirits,
one touch can show you care.
One voice can speak with wisdom,
one heart can know what's true.
One life can make a difference,
You see, it's up to you!

TAKE, BLESS, BREAK AND GIVE

*In the Eucharist, bread is taken, blessed, broken and given.
In life we are taken, blessed, broken and given.
The priest takes the bread in his hands and blesses it during
the Eucharistic prayer;
then he breaks it and it is given to us as the Body of Christ.
Through our birth and baptism we are taken into God's
hands;
as the bread is taken, so too are we.
In life we are blessed by family, friends, love and joy;
as the bread is blessed so too are we.
We are broken by failure, sin, pain and heartbreak;
as the bread is broken, so too are we.
In death we are given back to the mystery from which we
came;
as the bread is given, so too are we.
When we take, bless, break and give bread to one another,
we believe the Lord to be especially present in our midst.
But we must learn to accept that, in his memory,
we will be taken, blessed, broken and given
for the life of the world.*

*We all have our time machines.
Some take us back, they're called memories.
Some take us forward, they're called dreams.*

Happy Steps – we are taking on new recruits!! Qualified Childcare Practitioners required. Minimum QQI Level 5 compulsory. Morning and full-time hours available. Email your CV to generalmanager@happysteps.ie.