

KILCOCK AND NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 26th JULY 2020

Responsorial Psalm: "Lord, how I love your law."

A BLESSING

May you know the shortness of life that you may gain wisdom of heart.

May you never forget that we are but pilgrims on the earth, and that our true home is in heaven.

And may the Lord bless you with his protection so that whatever happens to you will work for your good.

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 – Michael Minogue, 9am Sun – David Gildea, 10.30am – Philomena Obasi & 12 noon – Paul Norris.

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

Simplicity, Patience, Compassion

These three are your greatest treasures.

Simple in actions and thoughts, you return to the source of being.

Patient with both friends and enemies, you accord with the way things are.

Compassionate toward yourself, you reconcile all beings in the world.

COVID-19 SUPPORT LINE FOR OLDER PEOPLE

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19. Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance, where necessary. The support line is open 7 days a week from 8am-8pm. Call 0818 222 024.

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

The theme of wisdom dominates today's liturgy. However, the wisdom in question is not worldly wisdom. It is divine wisdom. Through the gift of wisdom, God communicates to us the meaning of our life, and the grandeur of our destiny.

Let us now call to mind our need of God's wisdom, and open ourselves to receive that wisdom.

Lord Jesus, you guide the humble in the right path.
Lord, have mercy.

You seek out and save the lost. Christ, have mercy.
You are close to the broken-hearted. Lord, have mercy.

Jesus compared the kingdom of Heaven to a net cast into the sea which catches all kind of fish.

When it is full, the fisherman hauls it ashore, and sorts out the good fish from the worthless fish. The good he keeps, the worthless he throws away.

In a sense, all of us are fishers.

Each day we cast our net into the sea of life.

And at the end of the day we have a catch, sometimes small, sometimes large.

May we take time to sift through that catch.
And may you, Lord, give us the wisdom to know what to keep and what to throw away.

YOUTH2000 – SUMMER FESTIVAL 14-16th AUGUST 2020

The Youth2000 Summer E-festival is a 3-day Catholic event for young people from around the world.

Listen to some of the biggest speakers giving workshops on your favourite topics, see other young Catholics on fire with the faith or simply be refreshed or inspired.

Register now for FREE at www.youth2000.ie to get your welcome pack.

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MASSES FOR WEEK

St. Coca's, Kilcock

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| 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 Sean Mulligan (Birthday Remembrance) |
| Sun, 26 th Jul | 9am | Philomena Ryan, Duncreevan (Anniv) |
| | 10.30am | |
| | 12 noon | Cecelia & Michael Clancy (Anniv) Michael Naughton, Balraheen (4 th Anniv) Aishling & Sean Lynam (Anniv) & remembering their grandmother Betty Lynam & their uncle Seamus O'Toole |
| Mon, 27 th Jul | 10am | Shared Mass for the Living <i>Adoration – after mass till 11am</i> |
| Tue, 28 th Jul | 10am | Shared Mass for the Deceased |
| Wed, 29 th Jul | 10am | Martin O'Brien, Chapel View (7 th Anniv) |
| Thu, 30 th Jul | 10am | Andrew Gilligan (Anniv) & remembering all deceased family members |
| Fri, 31 st Jul | 10am | Liam Fowler (Anniv) |
| Sat, 1 st Aug | 6pm | Seamus O'Brien, Courtown Road (Anniv) & remembering his brother Billy (Recently Deceased) & his parents William & Mary |
| Sun, 2 nd Aug | 9am | Christopher Halligan (Anniv) & remembering his wife Carmel James Lynch (Anniv) |
| | 10.30am | |
| | 12 noon | |

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

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| Sun, 26 th Jul | 10.30am | John Walsh (10 th Anniv) & remembering his wife Delia Christopher, Ann, Mary & Ann, Michael, Paddy & Jimmy Grogan (Anniv) |
| Wed, 29 th Jul | 11-12 noon | Eucharistic Adoration |
| Sun, 2 nd Aug | 10.30am | Jim & May Montgomery (Anniv) Jim, Rose, Mary & Tom Maher, Hortland (Anniv) |

CAPPAGH G.F.C. – Tue, 21st July, 2020

Lotto Nos. 7 – 10 – 28

NO Winner Next Jackpot: €2,300

(5 x €20) Winners: Grainne O'Loughlin, Trish Farrell, Ed Reilly, Siobhan Dougan & Shea Farrell.

CAPPAGH G.F.C. – Tue, 14th July, 2020

Lotto Nos. 5 – 8 – 13

NO Winner Next Jackpot: €2,200

(5 x €20) Winners: John Grogan, Marie Houlihan, Eugene Finn, Frank Roche & Enda Gorman.

Thank you for your continued support.

NEWTOWN YOUNG AT HEART

We hope you are safe and well. We may be apart but you are not forgotten. Some day soon, we hope to open the doors of Newtown Hall again but for the present, we have to obey HSE guidelines and remain closed. Stay safe and keep up contact with each other.

To Cappagh Football and Camogie Clubs, a huge thank you for including us in your virtual walk around Ireland, from which we received a donation of €878.69. Many thanks for all your support.

Let the beauty of what you love be what you do.

RULES FOR DAILY LIFE

Begin the day with God;
kneel down to Him in prayer;
lift up thy heart to His abode,
and seek His love to share.

Open the Book of God,
and read a portion there;
that it may hallow all thy thoughts
and sweeten all thy care.

Go through the day with God,
whatever thy work may be.
Wherever thou art, at home, abroad,
He still is near to thee.

Converse in mind with God;
thy spirit heavenward raise,
acknowledge every good bestowed,
and offer grateful praise.

Conclude thy day with God;
thy sins to Him confess.
Trust in the Lord's atoning blood,
and plead His righteousness.

Lie down at night with God,
who gives His servants sleep.
And when thou treadest the vale of death
He will, thee, guard and keep.