

KILCOCK AND NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 12th JULY 2020

Responsorial Psalm: "Some seed fell into rich soil, and produced its crop."

A BLESSING

May the word of God be a lamp for your steps and a light for your path.

May the message of Christ, in all its richness, find a home in you.

And may you remember that what we suffer in this life can never be compared to the glory that awaits us in the next.

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 – Patsai Uí Chathain, 9am Sun – Dermot Sheehan, 10.30am – Ray Manning & 12 noon – Derek McSweeney.

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

IN MEMORIAM

We remember in our prayers Sr. Joan Brosnan (RIP), Shalom, whose funeral took place on Saturday morning in St. Coca's. May she rest in peace.

*If you have work to do, do it now.
Today the skies are clear and blue,
tomorrow clouds may come in view,
yesterday is not for you; do it now.
If you have a song to sing, sing it now.
Let the notes of gladness ring,
clear as song of bird in Spring.
Let every day some music bring, sing it now.
If you have kind words to say, say them now,
tomorrow may not come your way.
Do a kindness while you may,
loved one will not always stay, say them now.
If you have a smile to show, show it now.
Make hearts happy, roses grow.*

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Jesus compared the word of God to a seed. If a seed is to bear fruit, it has to be sown in favourable ground. The ground in which the seed of God's word is sown is the human heart. Unfortunately our hearts are not always receptive. We need the Lord to touch our hearts so that they can receive his word.

Lord Jesus, you soften our hearts when they are hard.

Lord, have mercy.

You warm our hearts when they are cold.

Christ, have mercy.

You open our hearts when they are closed.

Lord, have mercy.

The word of God is to the human heart
what a seed is to the earth.

And just as a seed needs favourable soil,
so the word of God needs a receptive heart.

Lord, soften our hearts with the rain of your grace and
warm them with the sun of your love,
so that the precious seed of your word
may take root in our hearts,
and bear fruit in our lives.

UPCOMING CONFIRMATION DATES

Mon, 17th August (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.

*When you feel to urge to dance, do it.
When you find the will to sing, sing loudly.
When you catch a glimpse of glory or beauty. stand
in awe and appreciate it*

MASSES FOR WEEK

St. Coca's, Kilcock

Sat, 11 th Jul	6pm	Baby Liam Brown (13 th Anniv) Mary & James Tallon, Courtown Road (Anniv) Martin Kelly (Anniv) & Pat McFadden (Anniv)	
Sun, 12 th Jul	9am		
	10.30am		
	12 noon	Bridie Montague, Courtown Road (1 st Anniv) Brian & Anne Sheridan (Anniv) & remembering Brian Junior, Brindley & Kathleen Sheridan & Cedric Morris	
Mon, 13 th Jul	10am	Shared Mass for the Living	<i>Adoration – after mass till 11am</i>
Tue, 14 th Jul	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased	
Wed, 15 th Jul	10am	Tom Healy (Anniv) & remembering all deceased members of the Healy family Thomas Buckley (Anniv)	
Thu, 16 th Jul	10am	Mary Gorey, Duncreevan (Anniv) & remembering her husband Jimmy	
Fri, 17 th Jul	10am		
Sat, 18 th Jul	6pm	Noreen Moran (1 st Anniv) Richard Byrne (1 st Anniv)	
Sun, 19 th Jul	9am		
	10.30am		
	12 noon		

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 12 th Jul	10.30am	Peter Halligan (10 th Anniv) & remembering his brother Tom, Bob & Ciss Needham & Alice Garry Jim Crowe (Anniv) & remembering the Crowe family, Newtown House
Wed, 15 th Jul	11-12 noon	Eucharistic Adoration
Sun, 19 th Jul	10.30am	Julia Lynam (Anniv)

KILCOCK GAA – Sun, 5th July 2020

Lotto Nos: 9 – 14 – 16 – 30

NO Winner Next Jackpot: €16,550

€50 Winners x 5: Ciaran Heneghan, Pauline Finn, John Buggy, Padraig McGarry & Sean Morrissey.

Promoters: Bridget Fitzpatrick & Gus Bourke.

Thank you for your continued support.

TIME IS:

Too slow for those who wait,
too swift for those who fear,
too long for those who grieve,
too short for those who rejoice,
but for those who Love
Time is not.

TODAY IS:

Another day in which anything can happen.
Another day to be alive, useful, helped and to do a bit of climbing.

Another day to grow in gentleness, to increase in knowledge, to spread cheerfulness, to develop character, to stretch out a helping hand, to hold the valiant head, to lengthen the forward stride.

Another day to hope and to love.
Another day to add to each and everyone's store of happiness.

GET UP AND GO

How do I know my youth has been spent?
Because my get-up-and-go, got up and went.
But in spite of all that, I'm able to grin
when I think where my get-up-and-go has been.

Old age is golden, I've heard it said,
but sometimes I wonder as I go to bed –
my ears in a drawer, my teeth in a cup,
my eyes on a table until I wake up.

When I was young my slippers were red,
I could kick my heels right over my head.
When I grew older my slippers were blue,
but I could still dance the whole night through.

Now that I am old, my slippers are black,
I walk to the corner and puff my way back.
The reason I know my youth is spent,
my get-up-and-go got up and went.

I get up each morning, dust off my wits,
pick up the paper and read the "obits".
If my name is missing, I know I'm not dead,
so I eat a good breakfast and go back to bed.

Pete Seeger

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