

KILCOCK AND NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

18th / 19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 2nd / 9th
AUGUST 2020

THIS IS A TWO WEEK BULLETIN

A BLESSING

*May you have an unshakeable confidence in God's love for you.
May you be convinced that nothing can separate you from that love.
And may you be good witnesses for the Gospel by the love and joy you radiate.*

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 – John O'Malley, 9am Sun – Margaret Macken, 10.30am Ray Manning & 12 noon – John Cullen.

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

IN MEMORIAM

We remember in our prayers Norma (RIP), sister of Bernadine Mulvihill, Abbeyfield, who died during the week. We also remember Baby Theo Noel Maher Mulligan (RIP), whose funeral took place in St. Coca's on Saturday morning, May they rest in peace.

No matter how long the day, the night comes!

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.

Fr. John
01 6287448

Fr. George
01 6103512

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

We read in today's Gospel how, on one occasion, the people forgot everything, including food, and followed Jesus to a lonely place. Taking pity on them, Jesus first taught them and then fed them.

We too have left everything, if only for a while, and have come here to listen to the Lord's words and to be fed with the food of the Eucharist.

Lord Jesus, you are kind and full of compassion, slow to anger and abounding in love. Lord, have mercy.

You are just in all your ways, and loving in all your deeds. Christ, have mercy.

Lord, you are close to all who call on you, who call on your from their hearts. Lord, have mercy.

I may be poor but no millionaire can be so happy as me, if they haven't got the love of God in their souls.

Think what it is – not to hate anything but evil;

to be full of love for every creature;

to be frightened of nothing;

to be sure that all things will turn to good;

to know that nothing can separate us from God who loves us,

and who fills our souls with peace and joy.

This blessedness is offered to everyone;

it is the good news that Jesus came to preach to the poor.

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.

Parish Office:
Parish Shop:

01 6287406; info@kilcockandnewtownparish.ie
Mon-Fri: 10.30am-12.30pm - 01 6287499

MASSES FOR FORTNIGHT

St. Coca's, Kilcock

Sat, 1 st Aug	6pm	Seamus O'Brien, Courtown Road (Anniv) & remembering his brother Billy (Recently Deceased) & his parents William & Mary Michael & Mary Higgins, Laragh (Anniv) Michael O'Shea, Killeighter (Anniv) Special Intention
Sun, 2 nd Aug	9am	Christopher Halligan (Anniv) & remembering his wife Carmel James Lynch (Anniv)
	10.30am	Thomas & Elizabeth Manning (Anniv) & remembering their grandson Paul
	12 noon	
Mon, 3 rd Aug	10am	Shared Mass for the Living <i>NO Adoration</i>
Tue, 4 th Aug	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased
Wed, 5 th Aug	10am	
Thu, 6 th Aug	10am	
Fri, 7 th Aug	10am	
Sat, 8 th Aug	6pm	Diarmuid Conlon (Month's Mind) Tommy Byrne, Highfield Park (1 st Anniv) & all deceased members of the Byrne & Cribben families
Sun, 9 th Aug	9am	Christopher, Mary & Tony Halligan (Anniv)
	10.30am	Mary Norris (Anniv) & remembering deceased members of the Norris family, Hortland
	12 noon	Margaret Lavin (6 th Anniv) & deceased family members
Mon, 10 th Aug	10am	Shared Mass for the Living <i>Adoration – after mass till 11am</i>
Tue, 11 th Aug	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased
Wed, 12 th Aug	10am	
Thu, 13 th Aug	10am	
Fri, 14 th Aug	10am	
Sat, 15 th Aug	6pm	Frank O'Connor, Highfield Park (Anniv) Maureen O'Neill, Highfield Park (Birthday Remembrance) & remembering her son, Enda
Sun, 16 th Aug	9am	
	10.30am	
	12 noon	

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 2 nd Aug	10.30am	Jim & May Montgomery (Anniv) Jim, Rose, Mary & Tom Maher, Hortland (Anniv)
Wed, 5 th Aug	11-12 noon	Eucharistic Adoration
Sun, 9 th Aug	10.30am	Martin & Dermot Costello (Anniv)
Wed, 12 th Aug	11-12 noon	Eucharistic Adoration
Sun, 16 th Aug	10.30am	Bryan Walsh (Anniv)

CAPPAGH G.F.C. – Tue, 28th July, 2020

Lotto Nos. 6 – 32 – 36

NO Winner Next Jackpot: €2,400

(5 x €20) Winners: Eva Sheridan, Orla & JJ Collins,
Tommy Grogan, Geraldine Murray & Hazel O'Donoghue.

Thank you for your continued support.

*Life is a precious gift.
That share in God's life is ours every moment.
Although nothing should diminish this gift, life has
challenges.*

*So life-affirming answers are needed.
Instead of "counting the years,"
we need to "make the years count,"
with actions that offer gratitude for God's great gift of life to
each of us.*

KILCOCK GAA – Sun, 26th July 2020

Lotto Nos: 6 – 20 – 25 – 32

NO Winner Next Jackpot: €16,700

(5 x €25) Winners: Theresa Conlon, Liam Gaffney,
Michael Rogers Snr., Bernie, Thomas & TJ O'Keeffe,
Anthony Malone.

*Bank Holiday Sunday – special 100 Euro prize
Thank you for your continued support.*

Cleaner required for Coole National School, Garadice.
Start in early August. Attractive rates. Contact 087 2241512
for further information.

A new pilgrimage on Lough Derg's lakeshore – walk and
pray in the Lough Derg tradition on 16th, 18th, 22nd, 26th and
30th August. At times in the 1600s and 1700s, when Station
Island was closed by the Penal Laws, pilgrims undertook a
form of pilgrimage on the lough shore. Walk in their
footsteps. Contact 071 9861518 or info@loughderh.org for
details. Numbers are limited. Advance booking essential.

Kilcock & Newtown Parish Development Fund: 26th July 2020: €1,374.00; Offertory Collection : €705.00. Thanks to all who contributed, collected and counted. **Kilcock & Newtown Benevolent Fund:** A/C 4475: Kilcock Credit Union. All donations welcome!