

KILCOCK AND NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 6th SEPT. 2020

A BLESSING

*May you walk without fault and act with justice.
May the words of your mouth, and the thoughts of your heart, win favour in the sight of the Lord.
May the Lord keep you safe in his tent in the day of evil.*

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.

Healing Mass on last Saturday in September, 26th, in Newtown at 2pm.

Kilcock & Newtown Parish Lotto resumes on Tues, 15th Sept. at 9pm in Parish Office. All yearly ticket holders, who were valid for the last 6 months, will be given 6 months credit. Thank you all for your continued support. The current jackpot is €10,700.

Readers for this weekend – Sat 6pm – Patsaí Ui Chathain, 9am Sun – Margaret Macken, 10.30am Timothy Obasi & 12 noon – John Cullen.

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

IN MEMORIAM

We remember in our prayers Gary Byrne (RIP), Spin Bridge & Boston, son of Ollie & Brid, and brother of Cliff and partner to Alana and her daughter Kate, who died recently in Boston and whose funeral mass takes place on Monday, 7th Sept. at 12 noon followed by burial in St Joseph's Cemetery. May he rest in peace.

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 seven days a week from 8am-8pm. Call 0818 222 024.

Fr. John
01 6287448

Fr. George
01 6103512

Parish Office:
Parish Shop:

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Jesus says, "Where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them." We are meeting in the Lord's name, and at his command. Hence, we are confident that he is with us.

The Lord wants us to be a community reconciled in love. Let us call to mind the sins that damage our unity.

Lord Jesus, you heal the wounds of sin and division.

Lord, have mercy.

You reconcile us to one another and to the Father.

Christ, have mercy.

You gather the nations into the peace of God's kingdom.

Lord have mercy.

"O that today you would listen to his voice.

Harden not your hearts."

To adopt a hard-hearted attitude is to maim oneself.

A hard heart is a closed heart, so it can't receive.

A hard heart inevitably becomes a barren heart.

A soft heart, on the other hand, is a blessing.

A soft heart can receive and can respond.

Lord, grant that softened by the rain of your grace,

and warmed by the sun of your love,

our hearts may be turned from a desert into a garden.

CONFIDENCE

One day all the villagers decided to prayer together for rain. The drought had lasted for more than six months. On the day of prayer when everyone gathered, only one boy came with an umbrella.

THAT'S CONFIDENCE!!!!

*Life is a journey,
not a home; a road,
not a city of habitation;
and the enjoyments and blessings we have
are but little inns on the roadside of life,
where we may be refreshed for a moment,
that we may with new strength,
press on to whatever may be ahead of us,
until we reach the end of the road.*

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK

St. Coca's, Kilcock

Sat, 5 th Sep	6pm	Norma Shine (M.M.) Seamus Moran, Highfield Park (15 th Anniv) Billy Doyle, Courtown Road (100 th Birthday Remembrance)	
Sun, 6 th Sep	9am		
	10.30am	Sheelagh Kelly (1 st Anniv) Margaret & Tom Nugent (Anniv) & remembering their daughter Betty	
	12 noon	Sheila Murphy (M.M.) Thomas & Elizabeth Montague (Anniv)	
Mon, 7 th Sep	10am	Shared Mass for the Living	<i>Adoration – after mass till 11am</i>
Tue, 8 th Sep	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased	
Wed, 9 th Sep	10am	Magleni Saveilli (2 nd Anniv) Alberto Macari (5 th Anniv) Dilia Hurtado (9 th Anniv) Margaret & Tom Nugent (Anniv) & remembering their daughter Betty	
Thu, 10 th Sep	10am		
Fri, 11 th Sep	10am	Dan Sullivan, late of Pitchfordstown (20 th Anniv)	
Sat, 12 th Sep	6pm	Pearl Nolan (12 th Anniv) & remembering all deceased members of Nolan & Keating families	
Sun, 13 th Sep	9am		
	10.30am		
	12 noon	Mamie Reilly, late of Ballycahan (3 rd Anniv)	

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 6 th Sep	10.30am	Sadie Clarke (Anniv)
Wed, 9 th Sep.	11-12 noon	Eucharistic Adoration
Sun, 13 th Sep	10.30am	Bridget & Mary Mallon, Larry Behan & Jim McCarthy, all of Hortland (Anniv) David Houlihan (Anniv)

CAPPAGH G.F.C. – Tue, 2nd Sept, 2020

Lotto Nos. 8 – 11 – 17

NO Winner Next Jackpot: €2,900

(5 x €20) Winners: Sean Gorman, Anthony Mallon, Bridget Lynam, Fiona Connolly & Kevin Doran.

Thank you for your continued support.

*Hot heads and cold hearts
never solved anything!*

Cleaner required in Kilcock village, 10 hours per week; 4pm-6pm Mon. to Fri. Please call 087 0573512 for details.

Grandparents Pilgrimage to Knock – takes place virtually on Sun, 13th Sept. at the Shrine of Our Lady of Knock at 3pm. This annual pilgrimage is a special day for grandparents and for all of us, to acknowledge the great contribution that grandparents make to Church, to family, and to Society in teaching and passing on the faith. We invite grandparents and their families everywhere to join in praying for, and with, each other so the grandparents everywhere can be honoured and thanked.

PRAYER FOR GRANDPARENTS

Lord Jesus, you were born of the Virgin Mary, the daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne.

Look with love on grandparents the world over. Protect them! They are a source of enrichment for families, for the Church and for all of society.

Support them! As they grow older, may they continue to be for their families strong pillars of Gospel faith, guardians of noble domestic ideals, living treasuries of sound religious traditions.

Make them teachers of wisdom and courage, that they may pass on to future generations the fruits of their mature human and spiritual experience.

Lord Jesus, help families and society to value the presence and roles of grandparents.

May they never be ignored or excluded, but always encounter respect and love.

Help them to live serenely and to feel welcomed in all the years of life which you give them.

Mary, Mother of all the living, keep grandparents constantly in your care,

accompany them on their earthly pilgrimage,

and by your prayers, grant that all families may one day be reunited in our heavenly homeland,

where you await all humanity for the great embrace of life without end. AMEN

Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI