

# KILCOCK AND NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

25<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 20<sup>th</sup> SEPT. 2020

## A BLESSING

*May you treat each other in the same friendly way Christ has treated you.  
May you clothe yourselves in sincere compassion, kindness and patience.  
May your love not be mere words but something real and active.*

## 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 Sat. September 26<sup>th</sup>, in Newtown at 2pm.

*Readers for this weekend* – Sat 6pm – Helen Noonan, 9am Sun – Margaret Macken, 10.30am Ray Manning & 12 noon – Paul Norris.

*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.

## 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, give advice/reassurance, where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am-8pm. Call 0818 222 024.

## KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH LOTTO

Our Lotto continues every Tuesday evening. Tickets are €2 each - jackpot is €10,800. If not won, it increases by €100 each week. There will be 3 x €50 winner prizes and 2 x €50 promoters prizes.

Draw will take place in the Parish Office at the back of St. Coca's Church **at the new time of 8pm**. Please have your tickets back by no later than 7.30pm on the Tuesday. Due to COVID-19, please place your tickets in the post-box at Parish Office where they will be collected. There will be no in-hall due to COVID restrictions.

Thank you for your ongoing support. If you're not in, you can't win!!

## TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Often we are small and petty in the way we think and act. Fortunately, for us there is nothing small or petty about God. God's ways are as high above our ways as the heavens are above the earth.

Let us ask God for forgiveness for our smallness of heart, while at the same time opening ourselves to God's goodness.

Lord Jesus, you are kind and full of compassion. Lord, have mercy.

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

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

“As high as the heavens are above the earth,  
so high are my ways above your ways,  
my thoughts above your thoughts, says the Lord.  
Lord, open our minds and enlarge our hearts,  
so that we think more like you,  
and act more like you.

Let us not begrudge your goodness to others,  
knowing that we too are undeserving of your favours,  
and stand more in need of your mercy than of your justice.”

## IN MEMORIAM

We remember in our prayers Mary Hughes (RIP), Branganstown, who died during the week. We also remember Janey Byrne (RIP), Garadice, who also died during the week. May they rest in peace.

*When I run after what I think I want,  
my days are a furnace of distress and anxiety.  
If I sit in my own place of patience,  
what I need flows to me, without pain.  
From this, I understand that what I want  
also wants me, is looking for me  
and attracting me.*

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## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### St. Coca's, Kilcock

Sat, 19 <sup>th</sup> Sep	6pm	MaryEllen & Kerrie Byrne, Mill Lane (33 <sup>rd</sup> Anniv) & remembering their dad, Aidan Barbara Doyle, late of Pinewood Lawns (33 <sup>rd</sup> Anniv) & remembering her mam, Maureen (6 <sup>th</sup> Anniv)
Sun, 20 <sup>th</sup> Sep	9am 10.30am 12 noon	Kathleen Armstrong (5 <sup>th</sup> Anniv)
Mon, 21 <sup>st</sup> Sep	10am	Shared Mass for the Living <i>Adoration – after mass till 11am</i>
Tue, 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sep	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased
Wed, 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sep	10am	Bridgie O'Brien, Church St. (Anniv) Maria, Tommy & Toni Cleary, The Square (Remembrance Mass)
Thu, 24 <sup>th</sup> Sep	10am	J.P. Mitchell (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv)
Fri, 25 <sup>th</sup> Sep	10am	Michael Long (Recently Deceased) Hugh Murphy, The Meath Bridge (Anniv)
Sat, 26 <sup>th</sup> Sep	6pm	Michael Reilly, Harris Hill (2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniv)
Sun, 27 <sup>th</sup> Sep	9am 10.30am 12 noon	Gary Byrne, Spin Bridge (M.M.) Croíadh Carton, Brayton Park (10 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) Thomas & Nan Elliot (Anniv) & remembering their sons Noel & Dessie Cathal & Mary Daly (Anniv) BJ Hickey, Abbeyfield (Anniv)

### Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 20 <sup>th</sup> Sep	10.30am	John Flood (Anniv) & remembering his son-in-law Tim Lovely Richard, Pat & Tina Dillon (Anniv) & remembering Sr. Rosario
Wed, 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sep	11-12 noon	Eucharistic Adoration
Sun, 27 <sup>th</sup> Sep	10.30am	Peggy (25 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) & Martina O'Loughlin & remembering all deceased family members

### PARISH LOTTO – Tue, 15<sup>th</sup> Sep. 2020

Lotto Nos. 13 – 14 – 25 – 31

**NO Winner**

**Next Jackpot: €10,800**

**(3x€50) Winners:** Martina Mulligan, Dean Lynch & Jim O'Brien.

**Promoters (2x€50):** Gretta Kennedy & Darina Brien.

*Thank you for your continued support.*

*Yearly/half-yearly lotto tickets make ideal gifts for any occasion.*

### CAPPAGH G.F.C. – Tue, 15<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2020

Lotto Nos. 1 – 13 – 29

**NO Winner**

**Next Jackpot: €3,100**

**(5x€20) Winners:** Mary & Gareth Preston, Claire Kelly, Tony Mullally, Kay Maguire, Peadar Montgomery.

*Thank you for your continued support.*

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2020

#### St. Coca's Church, Kilcock

Sun, 4 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	Scoil Uí Riada	9am, 10.30am & 12 noon
Sun, 11 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	Scoil Choca Naofa	10.30am & 12 noon
Sun, 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	St. Joseph's	10.30am & 12 noon

#### Church of the Nativity of Our Lady, Newtown

Sun, 11 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Newtown	10.30am
	Tirmoghan	12 noon

*Leave everything a little better than you found it!*

### LIVING WELL

Living Well is a free group on-line Self-Management programme for adults with long term health conditions. For more info, please contact Ciara on 087 4088325 or send email to: [SelfManagementSupportSECH@hse.ie](mailto:SelfManagementSupportSECH@hse.ie).

### KILCOCK GAA – Sun, 6<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2020

Lotto Nos. 4 – 5 – 28 – 32

**NO Winner**

**Next Jackpot: €17,050**

**(5x€25) Winners:** Paul Kenny, Jimmy Phelan, Stuart Brennan, Jason Gibbons, Jonathan Ray.

*Thank you for your continued support.*

### CONFIRMATION 2020

#### St. Coca's Church, Kilcock

Mon, 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	Scoil Uí Riada	5.30pm & 7.30pm
Wed, 14 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	Scoil Choca Naofa	5.30pm & 7.30pm
Thu, 15 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	St. Joseph's	5.30pm & 7.30pm

#### Church of the Nativity of Our Lady, Newtown

Tue, 13<sup>th</sup> Oct Newtown & Tirmoghan 7pm

**First Penance will take place on Mon. 28<sup>th</sup>, Tue. 29<sup>th</sup> and Wed. 30<sup>th</sup> Sept. in the Schools.**