

KILCOCK AND NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 4th OCT. 2020

A BLESSING

*May the Lord bless you with a strong faith, a joyful spirit and a loving heart.
May you act rightly, love sincerely, and walk humbly with your God.
May the Lord watch over you, keep you in his care, and bless you with his peace.*

PARISH DIARY

We welcome the First Communion children of Scoil Uí Riada to all our masses this Sunday, 4th Oct. Next week we have Scoil Choca Naofa at 10.30am & 12 noon and in Newtown at 10.30am we have Newtown School and at 12 noon we have Tiernagh.

Autumn Collection for Priests of the Parish takes place this weekend at the 2nd collection. Please use envelopes provided in your Development boxes or a white envelope from back of the Church. Thank you for your continued support.

We keep Timothy Obasi in our prayers and thoughts as he has travelled to Madrid in Spain for Formation to Valladolid College as a student for the Kildare & Leiglin Diocese. We also remember his mam Philomena & sister Christine and keep them in our prayers.

We want to congratulate all the children in our schools who had their First Penance this week. Well done to all.

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

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

God bestowed on his people the sort of care that a dedicated vinedresser bestows on a vineyard. But his people failed to produce the fruits of right living. We are the new people of God. God looks to us to produce the fruits of justice, love and peace. Sadly, we often fail God. Let us confess our sins, especially those of omission.

Jesus says to us what he said to his apostles:

"I am the vine, you are the branches.

United with me, you will bear much fruit.

Separated from me, you can do nothing."

The fruit that Jesus desires from us
is primarily the fruit of love.

Lord, with your patient urging,
help us to produce the fruit of love,
and thus the world know
that we are living branches of you, the True Vine.

***He is the richest who is content with the least,
for contentment is the wealth of nature.***

IN MEMORIAM

We remember in our prayers Sr. Rosario Collier (RIP), Shalom, whose funeral took place on Friday with burial to Esker Cemetery in Lucan. We also ask prayers for Margaret Mulligan (RIP), Courtown Road, who died in Parke House and whose funeral took place on Saturday in St. Coca's Church with burial to St. Joseph's Cemetery. May they 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, give advice/reassurance, where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am-8pm. Call 0818 222 024.

THE POWER OF ONE

One song can spark a moment,
one flower can wake the dream.
One tree can start a forest,
one bird can herald Spring.
One smile begins a friendship,
one handclasp lifts a soul.
One star can guide a ship at sea,
one word can frame the goal.
One vote can change a nation,
one sunbeam lights a room.
One candle wipes out darkness,
one laugh will conquer gloom.
One step must start each journey,
one word must start each prayer.
One hope will raise our spirits,
one touch can show you care.
One voice can speak with wisdom,
One heart can know what's true.
One life can make a difference.
You see, it's up to you!!

PARISH LOTTO – Tue, 29th Sep. 2020

Lotto Nos. 8 – 15 – 22 – 30

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €11,000

(3x€50) Winners: Regina Pidgeon, Paul & Kathleen, Lorna Callaghan.

Promoters (2x€50): Helen Noonan & Gretta Kennedy.

Thank you for your continued support.

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

CAPPAGH GFC – Tue, 29th Sep. 2020

Lotto Nos. 1 – 3 – 7

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €3,300

(5x€20) Winners: Rene Gorman, Mary Mullally, Mary & Tony Healy, Nora Joyce Flood, Eva Sheridan.

“Best of luck to Kilcock this weekend in their IFC Final against Clogherinkoe from all in Cappagh GAA.”

KILCOCK GAA – Sun, 27th Sep. 2020

Lotto Nos. 8 – 17 – 18 – 25

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €17,150

(5x€25) Winners: Graham Dunne, Bernard Jolley, Cillian O’Riordain, Caroline O’Riordain, Niamh, Dave & Chroíadh.

Promoters Prizes: Sean Montague, Donal Cummins.

Thank you for your continued support.

*Do not indulge in dreams of having what you have not,
but reckon up the chief of the blessings you do possess,
and then thankfully remember how you would crave for
them if they were not yours.*

Affordable Live-in Homecare provides live-in carers for the elderly in your area. If you are looking for a live-in carer for your relative, please call Eileen or Tom on 087 9916791 or 087 7440729 or go to www.alhomecare.ie.

LIVING WELL

Living Well is a free group on-line Self-Management programme for adults with long term health conditions. For more information, please contact Ciara on 087 4088325 or alternatively you can email: SelfManagementSupportSECH@hse.ie.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

St. Coca’s, Kilcock

Sat, 3 rd Oct	6pm	Stanislaw Mazur, Poland (Recently Deceased) Paddy O’Connor, Courtown Road (3 rd Anniv) Ciara O’Brien, Branganstown (8 th Anniv) Matthew & Mary Lynch, The Crosskeys (Anniv)	
Sun, 4 th Oct	9am	First Holy Communion - Scoil Uí Riada	
	10.30am	First Holy Communion - Scoil Uí Riada	
	12 noon	First Holy Communion - Scoil Uí Riada	
Mon, 5 th Oct	10am	Shared Mass for the Living	<i>Adoration – after mass till 11.30am</i>
Tue, 6 th Oct	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased	
Wed, 7 th Oct	10am	Mary-Jo Gallagher (Anniv)	
Thu, 8 th Oct	10am	Rev. Fr. Brendan Kelly (7 th Anniv)	
Fri, 9 th Oct	10am	Sean Corscadden, The Courtyard (Birthday Remembrance)	
Sat, 10 th Oct	6pm	Carmel Gleeson, Highfield Park (8 th Anniv) Michael Murphy, Pinewood Lawns (Anniv) Mary Murphy (Anniv), remembering her mother Joan Mulligan (Anniv) & all deceased members of the Mulligan and Murphy families	
Sun, 11 th Oct	9am		
	10.30am	First Holy Communion - Scoil Choca Naofa	
	12 noon	First Holy Communion - Scoil Choca Naofa Terance Clancy, Deeside, Wales (1 st Anniv) Margaret Leonard, Connaught St. (7 th Anniv) Tom & Mary Mulligan, Ballinakill (Anniv) & remembering their son Sean	

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 4 th Oct	10.30am	Bob & Frances Regan (Anniv) & remembering all deceased members of the Reagan family Nora Keating (Anniv) & remembering all deceased members of the Keating family Bridget McKeogh & Edward Lynam & remembering her son Tommy (Anniv)
Wed, 7 th Oct	11-12 noon	Eucharistic Adoration
Sun, 11 th Oct	10.30am	First Holy Communion – Newtown
	12 noon	First Holy Communion - Tiermoghgan

Kilcock & Newtown Parish Development Fund: 27th Sep. 2020: €1,530.00; Offertory Collection: €690.00. Thanks to all who contributed, collected and counted. **Kilcock & Newtown Benevolent Fund:** A/C 4475: Kilcock Credit Union. All donations welcome!