

# KILCOCK AND NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – 13<sup>th</sup> June 2021

## A BLESSING

*May the Lord help you to grow in his love, so that you may live a life worthy of the calling he has given you.  
May the Lord guide your steps and confirm your hearts in his love.  
May the Lord bless you and keep you in his care now and for ever.*

## PARISH DIARY

Weekday masses in St. Coca's are Mon-Fri 10am; the Sat Vigil Mass is at 6pm and Sun masses are at 9am, 10.30am and 12 noon. Join us on our web cam [www.kilcockandnewtownparish.ie](http://www.kilcockandnewtownparish.ie). Mass in Church of the Nativity, Newtown on Sunday mornings at 10.30am.

Summer collection for Priests of the Parish will be taken up at the second collection at all masses. Please use envelope provided in your box or take a separate white envelope provided at the back of the Church. Thank you for your ongoing support.

**Readers for this weekend** – Sat 6pm – Aishling Bracken; Sun 9am – Dermot Sheehan; 10.30am – Declan Duke; 12 noon – Derek McSweeney.

**Eucharistic Ministers for this weekend** – Sat 6pm - Breda Hopkins & Tom O'Doherty; Sun 9am – Dymphna Deegan & Margaret Macken; 10.30am – Patricia Mitchell & Cora Walsh; 12 noon – Jean Rickard & John Cullen.

## IN MEMORIAM

We remember in our prayers Carmel Kenny (RIP), sister of Martha Carbury, Courtown Park, who died in America during the week. May she rest in peace.

**Those you judge today will judge you tomorrow.**

## I BELIEVE

*I believe* - that you can keep going, long after you can't.

*I believe* – that either you control your attitude or it controls you.

*I believe* – that heroes are the people who do what has to be done when it needs to be done, regardless of the consequences.

*I believe* – that money is a lousy way of keeping score.

*I believe* – that my best friend and I can do anything or nothing and have the best time.

*I believe* – that sometimes the people you expect to kick you when you're down, will be the ones to help you get back.

## ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Life calls for a lot of patience and trust. We can't plant an acorn today and expect to sit in the shade of an oak tree tomorrow. The same holds true for spiritual matters. We have to make the effort. Then we must be patient and trust that God's grace will take over.

*Lord Jesus, you make the just flourish like a tree that is planted by a running stream.*

*Lord, have mercy.*

*You sustain them in times of difficulty.*

*Christ, have mercy.*

*You make their lives fruitful, and keep their hope unfading.*

*Lord, have mercy.*

On many an idle day have I grieved over lost time.

But it is never lost, my Lord.

You have taken every moment of my life in your own hands.

Hidden in the heart of things

You are nourishing seeds into sprouts,

Buds into blossoms, and ripening flowers into fruitfulness.

I was tired and sleeping on my idle bed and imagining all work had ceased.

In the morning, I woke up and found my garden full with wonders of flowers.

## MAY OUR EYES OPEN AMAZINGLY TO THE MYSTERY OF SUMMER

May our eyes open amazingly to the mystery of summer.

May our ears open amazingly to the sounds of the summer.

May our spines buckle with unknowable beauty.

May the immeasurable touch every fibre of our beings.

May the colour of the countryside blossom in our hearts.

May the music of summer be on our lips.

May the fragrance of primrose, buttercup and daisy encircle us.

May the warmth of the sun relax our muscles, and refresh our minds.

May the whole community of life be truly alive with the energy of summer.

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## PARISH LOTTO – Tue, 8<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Lotto Nos. 22 – 23 – 24 – 34

**NO Winner**

**Next Jackpot: €14,500**

**(3x€50) Winners:** Michael Gill, D O'Connor, Dympna Gorry.

**Promoters (2x€50):** John Montague, Gary White.

*Thank you for your continued support.*

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

## KILCOCK GAA – Sun, 6<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Lotto Nos. 4 – 7 – 9 – 26

**NO Winner**

**Next Jackpot: €18,950**

**(5x€25) Winners:** Niamh, Dave & Croíadh, Sarah Connolly, Shaun Boyle, Trevor Naughton, Deirdre Madden.

**Promoters Prizes:** Gussie Bourke, Stuart Brennan.

*Thank you for your continued support.*

## A GRADUATE'S PRAYER

*Father, I have knowledge,*

*So will you show me now*

*How to use it wisely*

*And find a way somehow*

*To make the world I live in a better place,*

*And make life with its problems*

*A little bit easier to face.*

*Grant me faith and courage and put purpose in my days,*

*And show me how to serve thee*

*In the most effective ways.*

*So my education,*

*My knowledge and my skill*

*May find their true fulfilment*

*As I learn to do thy will.*

*And may I ever be aware*

*In everything I do,*

*That knowledge comes from learning,*

*And wisdom comes from you.*

**AMEN**

*Author Unknown*

**Can you help a local charity?** We need someone who can collect surplus food from Kilcock and deliver to Summerhill meals-on-wheels? This would be on an occasional basis only. If you can help, please ring 087 7924871 for details.

**Get Into Golf** – Women's Programme. Enjoy some exercise, fresh air and socialising with friends and family. Venue is Kilcock Golf Club. Start Date : 22<sup>nd</sup> June (over 4 weeks with 4 group coaching sessions on a Tuesday evening with PGA Greg Massey & 4 on-course fun scrambles/practice the following Sunday evening). Cost is 60 Euro. For more info. contact [info@kilcockgolfclub.ie](mailto:info@kilcockgolfclub.ie) or ring 01 6287592.

## COVID-19 SUPPORT LINE FOR OLDER PEOPLE

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or facing difficulties relating to 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.

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### St. Coca's, Kilcock

Sat, 12<sup>th</sup> Jun 6pm

Sun, 13<sup>th</sup> Jun 9am

10.30am

12 noon

Mon, 14<sup>th</sup> Jun 10am

Tue, 15<sup>th</sup> Jun 10am

Wed, 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 10am

Thu, 17<sup>th</sup> Jun 10am

Fri, 18<sup>th</sup> Jun 10am

Sat, 19<sup>th</sup> Jun 6pm

Sun, 20<sup>th</sup> Jun 9am

10.30am

12 noon

Karen Stokes (7<sup>th</sup> Anniv)

Shared Mass for the Living

Shared Mass for the Deceased

Adoration – After Mass till 11.30am

Birthday Remembrance

Billy & Marcella O'Brien (Anniv)

Clare & Conor Preston (Birthday Remembrance)

### Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 13<sup>th</sup> Jun 10.30am

Wed, 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 11-12noon

Sun, 20<sup>th</sup> Jun 10.30am

Joe & Bridget Harris (Anniv) & his sister Ailish