

KILCOCK AND NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ – 6th Jun 2021

A BLESSING

*May the celebration of the Eucharist bind you together in a community of love.
May your love for Christ in the Eucharist express itself in a sincere and practical love for others.
May the nourishment you receive in the Eucharist keep you single-minded in the Lord's service.*

PARISH DIARY

NB: Mass on Monday, 7th June (Bank Holiday) will be at **12 noon.**

We would like to wish all our exam students the best of luck for the coming weeks and in the future. We will keep them in our prayers.

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. Mass in Church of the Nativity, Newtown on Sunday mornings at 10.30am.

Readers for this weekend – Sat 6pm – Helen Noonan; Sun 9am – David Gildea; 10.30am – Philomena Obasi; 12 noon – Christine Eloji.

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

Your attitude, not your aptitude, will determine your altitude.

IN MEMORIAM

We remember in our prayers Will Bermingham (RIP), Newtown Village, who was buried during the week. May he rest in peace.

*There are two ways of spreading light;
to be the candle or the mirror that reflects it.*

PRAYER TO ST. COCA OF KILCOCK

St. Coca, be with us as we celebrate the third millennium of the coming of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Coca, lover of justice and truth, gentle protector of our environment, guide us on our pilgrim journey through life.

Refresh us with the waters of faith, hope and new beginnings.

Help us now to love and share the Gospel of life.

THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

On the night before he died, Jesus gathered his apostles around him and ate the Passover meal with them. That meal is the origin of the Eucharist. On this special feast, we gather round the table of the Lord. To prepare ourselves to celebrate the Eucharist, let us ask for forgiveness for our sins, and the grace to be reconciled with one another.

Lord Jesus, you reconcile us to one another and to the Father.

Lord, have mercy.

You heal the wounds of sin and division.

Christ, have mercy.

You plead for us at the right hand of the Father.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, we thank you for having us as guests at the banquet of the Eucharist.

Here we have listened to your word and eaten the food of eternal life.

May we go forth from here nourished, honoured, blessed, humbled yet exalted.

May we be so sure of our worth before you that the honours of this world will never ensnare us. And in your goodness grant us a place at the heavenly banquet.

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.

*A tree is known by its fruit;
a man by his deeds.
A good deed is never lost;
he who sows courtesy reaps friendship,
and he who plants kindness gathers love.*

PARISH LOTTO – Tue, 1st June 2021

Lotto Nos. 8 – 24 – 32 – 33

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €14,400

(3x€50) Winners: Martina Gregory, Helen O'Rourke, Michael Walsh.

Promoters (2x€50): New Lane Barbers, Jim Leonard.

Thank you for your continued support.

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

KILCOCK GAA – Sun, 30th May 2021

Lotto Nos. 2 – 21 – 24 – 26

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €18,900

(5x€25) Winners: Tony Lacey, Carmel Byrne, Mark Blanchfield, Emmet Keane, Mick McGinley.

Promoters Prizes: Brendan Macken, Martin Kiely.

Thank you for your continued support.

I BELIEVE

I believe – that our background and circumstances may have influenced who we are, but we are responsible for who we become.

I believe – that no matter how good a friend is, they're going to hurt you every once in a while and you must forgive them for that.

I believe – that just because someone doesn't love you the way you want them to, doesn't mean they don't love you with all they have.

I believe – that true friendship continues to grow, even over the longest distance. Same goes for true love.

I believe – that it's taking me a long time to become the person I want to be.

I believe – that you should always leave loved ones with loving words. It may be the last time you see them.

I believe – that we are responsible for what we do, no matter how we feel.

Little Way Cancer Support Centre, Clane – if you have been recently diagnosed, undergoing treatment or have experienced a bereavement due to cancer, we can provide you with the emotional & practical support free of charge to those affected by cancer. We are able to facilitate face-to-face support sessions. Open Mon-Fri from 10am-2pm – you can make an appointment by calling 045 902996 or 087 2983140 (after hours).

North Kildare Leisure Club Community Employment Scheme is recruiting for the following positions:

Groundsman/Groundskeeper
Caretakers
Cleaners
Office Administrator

Positions available in North Kildare Sports Club, Rathcoffey GAA Club, Kilcock & Newtown Parish, Newtown Church, Hall & Graveyard & Gheel Autism Service. Applicants must be on social welfare payment for the last 12 months and be over 21 years of age. Please contact Pat Brady 083 0291669 or Nancy Coonan 087 2404726.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

St. Coca's, Kilcock

Sat, 6th Jun 6pm

Sun, 7th Jun 9am

10.30am

12 noon Christy Reilly (M.M.)

John Buggy, Chambers Park (M.M.) & remembering Marie Buggy (2nd Anniv)

Emiligia Karcinskiene (1st Anniv)

Frank, Margaret & Celine Bohan (Anniv) & remembering all deceased family members

Kate & Paddy Judge (Anniv)

Mon, 7th Jun 12 noon Shared Mass for the Living

Tue, 8th Jun 10am Shared Mass for the Deceased

Wed, 9th Jun 10am

Thu, 10th Jun 10am Fr. Christy O'Brien (11th Anniv)

Fri, 11th Jun 10am Aidan Keane (10th Anniv)

Sat, 12th Jun 6pm

Sun, 13th Jun 9am

10.30am

12 noon

NO Adoration

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 6th Jun 10.30am Vera Errity (Anniv)

Wed, 9th Jun 11-12 noon Eucharistic Adoration

Sun, 13th Jun 10.30am Joe & Bridget Harris (Anniv) & remembering his sister Ailish