

# KILCOCK AND NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY – 30<sup>th</sup> MAY 2021

## A BLESSING

*May God the Father surround you with his love as with a shield.  
May God the Son, who conquered evil and death, keep you brave and strong.  
May God the Holy Spirit make you joyful messengers of the Gospel.*

## PARISH DIARY

Due to the COVID19 pandemic, we will **NOT** be having our Cemetery masses this year. Please God we will be able to have the Blessing in November.

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.

**Readers for this weekend** – Sat 6pm – Michael Minogue; Sun 9am – Margaret Macken; 10.30am – Ray Manning; 12 noon – Willie Hughes.

**Eucharistic Ministers for this weekend** – Sat 6pm - Breda Hopkins & Tom O'Doherty; Sun 9am – Dympna Deegan & Assumpta O'Brien; 10.30am – Patricia Mitchell & Cora Walsh; 12 noon – Christine Eloji & John Cullen.

## IN MEMORIAM

We remember in our prayers Paddy Corscadden (RIP), School St. & Trim, who died during the week. We also remember Joseph Sweeney (RIP), whose funeral takes place in Cork this week. May they rest in peace.

**Sense does not come before age!**

## A FEW WORDS OF WISDOM.....

A careless word may kindle strife, a cruel word may wreck a life, a timely word may level stress, a loving word may heal and bless.

The happiest of people don't necessarily have the best of everything, they just make the most of everything that comes their way.

Happiness lies for those who cry, those who hurt, those who have searched and those who have tried, for only they can appreciate the importance of people who have touched their lives.

The brightest future will be based on a forgotten past. You can't go on well in life until you let go of your past failures and heartaches.

## TRINITY SUNDAY

Today we celebrate the greatest mystery of our faith, namely, the mystery of the Blessed Trinity. We begin and end the Eucharist with the names of the Father, the Son, and the Spirit on our lips. The Trinity is central to our lives as Christians. Our celebration of the Eucharist should deepen our relationship with the Blessed Trinity.

*Lord Jesus, you reveal God to us as a Father to whom every one of us is important and precious.*

*Lord, have mercy.*

*Through the incarnation you have become a Brother to us, and share your divine inheritance with us.*

*Christ, have mercy.*

*Through your gift of the Holy Spirit, the love of God has been poured into our hearts.*

*Lord, have mercy.*

We should not be intimidated by the mystery of the Trinity.

We should see the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit not as strangers but as friends.

Because God's Son, Jesus, befriended us, we are no longer strangers and outsiders.

We are God's children.

We are part of God's family.

Only at God's table can we find the nourishment our hearts are hungering for.

## LORD, BLESS MY FRIENDS

“Be filled with the Spirit” (Eph. 5:18)

Holy Spirit, you are my Friend,  
the one who counsels and supports me.

I thank you for the gift of friendship.

And I pray for all the other friends  
it is my joy to know in life.

Help them each day, I pray,

with the gift of your love;

guide them through life,

watch over them,

forgive them their failings;

strengthen their virtues,

until the day we can all rejoice together  
in your friendship for ever. AMEN

## PARISH LOTTO – Tue, 25<sup>th</sup> May 2021

Lotto Nos. 13 – 26 – 29 – 31

**NO Winner**

**Next Jackpot: €14,300**

**(3x€50) Winners:** Michael O’Chaithain, Helen Kennedy, Ann Haligan.

**Promoters (2x€50):** Books & Gifts, Gary White.

*Thank you for your continued support.*

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

## KILCOCK GAA – Sun, 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2021

Lotto Nos. 15 – 20 – 21 – 29

**NO Winner**

**Next Jackpot: €18,850**

**(5x€25) Winners:** Donal Cummins, Gus & Teresa Bourke, Patrick O’Connor, Stacey Pratt, Audrey Lynam.

**Promoters Prizes:** Peter Divilly, Ellen Cahalin.

*Thank you for your continued support.*

## IT’S THE JOURNEY THAT’S IMPORTANT

Life, sometimes so wearying is worth its weight in gold,  
the experience of travelling lends a wisdom that is old.

Beyond our ‘living memory’ a softly spoken prayer;  
**“It’s the journey that’s important, not the getting there!”**

In and out and ups and downs,  
life’s road meanders aimlessly.

Or so it seems, but somehow leads us where we need to be.

And being simply human,  
we oft question and compare...

**“Is the journey so important or the getting there?”**

And thus it’s always been that question  
pondered down the ages  
by simple men with simple ways  
to wise and ancient sages...

how sweet then, quietly knowing reaching destination fair;  
**“It’s the journey that’s important, not the getting there!”**

## PROMISES

Promise yourself to be strong in faith that nothing can  
disturb your peace of mind.

Promise to think only of the best, to work only for the  
best, and to expect only the best.

Promise to be just as enthusiastic about the success of  
others as you are about your own.

Promise yourself not to let little mistakes become big  
disturbances.

## 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, 29<sup>th</sup> May 6pm James Tallon (Birthday Remembrance) & remembering his daughters Mary, Margaret & Eileen & his son James

Sun, 30<sup>th</sup> May 9am Billy Lynch, Highfield Park (Anniv) & remembering his wife Lettie, his parents Mag & Mick and his brother Michael

10.30am

12 noon The Sheridan Family, Grange & Brid Laffan (Anniv)

Mon, 31<sup>st</sup> May 10am Shared Mass for the Living

Tue, 1<sup>st</sup> Jun 10am Shared Mass for the Deceased

Wed, 2<sup>nd</sup> Jun 10am

Thu, 3<sup>rd</sup> Jun 10am Special Intention

Fri, 4<sup>th</sup> Jun 10am

Sat, 5<sup>th</sup> Jun 6pm

Sun, 6<sup>th</sup> Jun 9am

10.30am

12 noon Emiligia Karcinskiene (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv)

Frank, Margaret & Celine Bohan (Anniv) & deceased members of the Bohan family

Kate & Paddy Judge (Anniv)

*Adoration – after mass till 11.30am*

### Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 30<sup>th</sup> May 10.30am Irene Houlihan (Anniv)

Wed, 2<sup>nd</sup> Jun 11-12 noon Eucharistic Adoration

Sun, 6<sup>th</sup> Jun 10.30am

**Kilcock & Newtown Parish Development Fund:** 23<sup>th</sup> May 2021: €1,960.00; Offertory Collection: €975.00. Thanks to all who contributed, collected and counted. **Kilcock & Newtown Benevolent Fund:** A/C 4475: Kilcock Credit Union. All donations welcome.