

KILCOCK AND NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 4th Jul 2021

A BLESSING

*May the Lord be within you to strengthen you, and outside you to protect you.
May the Lord be above you to watch over you, and beneath you to uphold you.
May the Lord be before you to guide you, and behind you to keep you from straying.*

PARISH DIARY

Readers for this weekend – Sat 6pm – Willie Hughes; Sun 9am – Margaret Macken; 10.30am – John Cullen & 12 noon – Derek McSweeney.

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 & Claire Dunne.

IN MEMORIAM

We remember in our prayers Bridget Dreelan, nee Tallon (RIP), sister of Patti Harrison, who died during the week. We also ask prayers for Peggy Gregory, nee Lynam (RIP), who died recently in England. May they rest in peace.

*A keen sense of humour helps us to overlook the unbecoming,
understand the unconventional, tolerate the unpleasant,
overcome the unexpected, and outlast the unbearable.*

14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Lord Jesus, you reconcile us with one another and with the Father. Lord, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you heal our wounds of sin and division. Christ, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you intercede for us at the right hand of the Father. Lord, have mercy.

I asked for strength,
and God gave me difficulties to make me strong.

I asked for wisdom,
and God gave me problems to solve.

I asked for prosperity,
and God gave me brain and brawn to work.

I asked for courage,
and God gave me dangers to overcome.

I asked for love,
And God gave me troubled people to help

I asked for favours,
And God gave me opportunities.

I received nothing I wanted,
but everything I needed.

DIOCESAN APPOINTMENTS 2021

This past 15 months have seen huge upheaval for us all; an upheaval that has given us time to reflect and re-evaluate how we do things. It is in this vein of a changing landscape that I announce the diocesan appointments this year. While at first glance, there may seem to be only seven priests involved in the changes, which have been kept to a minimum, I would like to emphasise that every one of our 78 priests in parish ministry or available for parish ministry are involved in the diocesan changes in this exceptional pandemic time. We need to be much more supportive and co-operative with our neighbouring parishes. We need to facilitate time off for colleagues. We need to be much more comfortable pulpit sharing. Together we must carry one another and become less consumed by our individual parishes. I envisage both Fr. Shem and Fr. Petru, while taking up curacy appointments, will also, in time, be Support Priests in the wider fraternity of parishes where they be ministering.

I very much thank all our priests who have generously accepted new and additional responsibilities. We fondly remember the late Fr. Jimmy Doyle and we continue to keep Fr. PJ McEvoy in our prayers.

The following appointments will take effect from August 20th next:

Mgr. John McDonald P.P. The Curragh to become P.E.C.C. The Curragh

Fr. PJ Somers C.C. The Curragh to become P.P. The Curragh

Fr. John Brickley P.P Kilcock to become P.P. Staplestown & Cooleragh

Fr. George Augustine C.C. Kilcock to become P.P. Kilcock

Fr. Liam Lawton to become Adm. Edenderry for one year while continuing his diocesan duties and living in Graiguecullen

Fr. Shem Furlong, Knockbeg College to become C.C. Bagenalstown

Fr. Petru Medves C.C. Bagenalstown to become C.C. Abbeyleix, Ballinakill & Raheen

Bishop Denis+

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PARISH LOTTO – Tue, 29th June 2021

Lotto Nos. 4 – 10 – 22 – 33

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €14,800**

(3x€50) Winners: Rene Gorman, Eric Leavy, Liz Byrne.

Promoters (2x€50): Rosie Duff, Liz Byrne.

*Thank you for your continued support.
Yearly/half-yearly lotto tickets make ideal gifts for any occasion.*

KILCOCK GAA – Sun, 27th June 2021

Lotto Nos. 20 – 29 – 31 – 32

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €19,100**

(5x€25) Winners: Mary Byrne, Paul Kenny, Veronica Thornton, Sharon King, Diane O'Hara.

Promoters Prizes: Michael McGinley, GAA Bar Staff.

Thank you for your continued support.

THE HELPING HAND

If, when climbing up life's ladder,
you can reach a hand below,
just to help the other fellow,
up another rung or so,
it will be that in the future,
when you're growing weary too,
you'll be glad to find there's someone
who will lend a hand to you.

Eucharistic Ministers and Readers rotas will be done in the coming week for the next 3 months. If you do not want to do either Ministry, please let us know in the Parish Office as soon as possible. Thank you all for your continued support in these challenging times.

Tired of lockdowns? Kids in need of activities and fun? Cappagh has the answer. This summer, Cappagh GAA will be hosting football (9th – 13th August) and hurling/camogie (19th – 23rd July) Cúl Camps. Log to to Cúl Camps and register on-line. Fun and exercise guaranteed.

WANTED: Driver sought for older gentleman in Donadea area for occasional appointments and outings. Phone 086 2477456 for details.

Language has created the word "loneliness" to express the pain of being alone. And it has created the word "solitude" to express the glory of being alone.

CULTURE NIGHT – KILDARE 2021

Each year thousands of groups and individuals participate in Culture Night the length and breadth of the county. If you are a Kildare-based artist, performer, organisation or community group, we are keen to hear your proposals for this nationwide celebration.

Applications from new participants who are representative of all Kildare's communities are particularly welcome. Enquiries to Sheena Malone at culturenightkildare@gmail.com or phone 045 448328. The deadline to be considered for the programme is Wed, 14th July at 5pm. Applicants will be notified of decisions during the week starting Tues, 3rd August.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

St. Coca's, Kilcock

Sat, 3 rd Jul	6pm	Paddy Hughes (14 th Anniv) Special Intention	
Sun, 4 th Jul	9am		
	10.30am	Peter Halligan (11 th Anniv), remembering his brother Tom, Alice Garry & Bob & Ciss Needham James Malone, Pinewood (Anniv) & remembering his sisters Helen Redmond & Bridget Greville	
	12 noon	Aidan Staunton (20 th Anniv) Felice Antonio Macari (Birthday Remembrance)	
Mon, 5 th Jul	10am	Shared Mass for the Living	<i>Adoration after Mass till 11.30am</i>
Tue, 6 th Jul	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased	
Wed, 7 th Jul	10am		
Thu, 8 th Jul	10am		
Fri, 9 th Jul	10am		
Sat, 10 th Jul	6pm	Jim Daly, Cappagh (14 th Anniv)	
Sun, 11 th Jul	9am		
	10.30am		
	12 noon		

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 4 th Jul	10.30am	Christopher & Annie Grogan (Anniv) & remembering Michael, Mary, Anne, Paddy & Jimmy Johnny Enright (Anniv)
Wed, 7 th Jul.	11am-12 noon	Eucharistic Adoration
Sun, 11 th Jul	10.30am	

Kilcock & Newtown Parish Development Fund: 27th Jun 2021: €1,455.00; Offertory Collection: €755.00. Thanks to all who contributed, collected and counted. **Kilcock & Newtown Benevolent Fund:** A/C 4475: Kilcock Credit Union. All donations welcome!