

KILCOCK AND NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 11th Jul 2021

A BLESSING

*May the Lord's word be a lamp for your steps and a light for your path.
May the Lord keep your feet from stumbling and your heart from straying.
May the Lord guard your coming and going both now and for ever.*

PARISH DIARY

Come and have a cup of tea with us in Scoil Choca Naofa, Kilcock on Thursday, 12th August after 10am mass and again on Sunday, 15th August after 12 noon mass and wish Fr. John every good wish as he moves "up the road" to Staplestown/Cooleragh Parish. Also, after 10.30am mass in Newtown on Sun, 8th August in Newtown Hall. All welcome.

Readers for this weekend – Sat 6pm – Pat Barrett; Sun 9am – Dermot Sheehan; 10.30am – Helen Noonan; 12 noon – Fiona Loxley.

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 Mrs Bridie Corcoran (RIP), Piercestown, whose funeral took place to St. Joseph's Cemetery during the week. May she rest in peace.

OPERATING PRINCIPLES FOR A WORLD THAT WORKS FOR EVERYBODY

Respect the other person's point of view, whether or not you agree with it. Recognise that if you had their history, their circumstances, and the forces that play on them, you would likely have their point of view.

Consider life a privilege – all of it, even the parts that are difficult or seem a waste of time. Give up the islands that reinforce mediocrity, the safe places where we gossip and complain to one another, where we are petty.

Take a chance. Be willing to put your reputation on the line; have something at stake.

Work for satisfaction rather than for credit. Keep your word. There will be times when the circumstances of life will make you forget who you are and what you're about. That is when you need to be committed to keeping your word, making what you say count.

15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

We come to the Lord to receive from him. Here he forgives our sins, speaks his word to us, and nourishes us with the food of the Eucharist. And by bringing us together, he makes it possible for us to support one another in the journey of faith. Let us ask the Lord's forgiveness for the wrong we have done and the good we have failed to do.

God has blessed us with all the spiritual blessings in Christ. Let us pray to the God of love as Christ taught us to do.

The Lord depended on the apostles, now he depends on us.

***Lord, make us instruments of your healing power.
Where there is hatred, let us sow love,
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
and where there is sadness, joy.***

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.

THANK YOU GOD

Thank you God for little things,
that often come my way.

The things I take for granted,
but don't mention when I pray.

The unexpected courtesies,
the thoughtful kindly deeds.

The hand reached out to help us,
in times of sudden need.

Oh make us more aware dear God,
of little daily graces.

That come to us with sweet surprise,
from never dreamed of places.

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PARISH LOTTO – Tue, 6th July 2021

Lotto Nos. 9 – 21 – 22 – 27

NO Winner Next Jackpot: €14,900

(3x€50) Winners: Marian Byrne, Regina Gorman & Tony Mullally.

Promoters (2x€50): Doreen O'Connor & Gary White.

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

KILCOCK GAA – Sun, 4th July 2021

Lotto Nos. 11 – 12 – 15 – 32

NO Winner Next Jackpot: €19,150

(5x€25) Winners: Nicola Kiely, Deirdre Stack, Deirdre Madden, Bernie & TJ O'Keefe & Matt Hooper.

Promoters Prizes: Martin Kiely & Peter Divilly.

Thank you for your continued support.

For beautiful eyes, look for the good in others. For beautiful lips, speak only words of kindness. And for poise, walk with the knowledge that you are never alone.

Audrey Hepburn

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.

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 online. Fun and exercise guaranteed.

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

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

St. Coca's, Kilcock

Sat, 10 th Jul	6pm	Jim Daly, Cappagh (14 th Anniv) Thomas Quinn, Coventry (Recently Deceased) Paddy Docherty (25 th Anniv)	
Sun, 11 th Jul	9am 10.30am 12 noon		
Mon, 12 th Jul	10am	Shared Mass for the Living	<i>Adoration after Mass till 11.30am</i>
Tue, 13 th Jul	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased	
Wed, 14 th Jul	10am	Kevin O'Brien, The Mount (1 st Anniv) Joan Reilly (10 th Anniv) Jim Daly, Cappagh (14 th Anniv)	
Thu, 15 th Jul	10am	Alec Anderson (Recently Deceased)	
Fri, 16 th Jul	10am	Martin Byrne, Courtown Road (36 th Anniv) & remembering his dad Matthew (Birthday Remembrance)	
Sat, 17 th Jul	6pm	Mary & James Tallon (Anniv); remembering their daughter Bridget Dreelan (Birthday Remembrance)	
Sun, 18 th Jul	9am 10.30am 12 noon	Rosanna & William Corscadden, School St. (Anniv) & remembering Janey, Moll & Paddy William & Irene O'Neill (Anniv)	

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 11 th Jul	10.30am		
Wed, 14 th Jul	11-12 noon	Eucharistic Adoration	
Sun, 18 th Jul	10.30am	Martin & Dermot Costello (Anniv) Julia Lynam (Anniv) & remembering her husband James & daughter Peggy (Recently Deceased)	

Kilcock & Newtown Parish Development Fund: 4th July 2021: €1,610.00; Offertory Collection: €711.00. Thanks to all who contributed, collected and counted. **Kilcock & Newtown Benevolent Fund:** A/C 4475 – Kilcock Credit Union. All donations welcome!