

# KILCOCK AND NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – 18<sup>th</sup> Jul 2021

## A BLESSING

*May you be blessed with an unshakeable belief in the love of Christ, the Good Shepherd.*

*May you find joy in belonging to his flock.*

*May you imitate his love by the concern you show for others.*

## PARISH DIARY

Come and have a cup of tea with us in Scoil Choca Naofa, Kilcock on Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> August after 10am mass and again on Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> 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, 8<sup>th</sup> August in Newtown Hall. All welcome.

**Readers for this weekend** – Sat 6pm – Sr. Marie; Sun 9am – David Gildea; 10.30am – Patsai Ui Chathain; 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 & Claire Dunne.

## IN MEMORIAM

We remember in our prayers John O’Mahony Adams (RIP), late of Pitchfordstown, who died during the week. May he rest in peace.

***If adventure has a final and all-embracing motive,  
it is surely this:***

We go out because it is our nature to go out, to climb mountains, and to paddle rivers, to fly to the planets and plunge into the depths of the oceans, when man ceases to do these things, he is no longer man.

## HELP YOURSELF TO HAPPINESS

*Everybody, everywhere seeks happiness, it’s true,  
But finding it and keeping it seem difficult to do.  
Difficult because we think that happiness is found  
only in places where wealth and fame abound.  
And so we go on searching in palaces of pleasure,  
seeking recognition and monetary treasure,  
unaware that happiness is just a state of mind  
within the reach of everyone who takes time to be kind.  
For in making others happy, we will be happy, too.  
For the happiness you give away returns to shine on you.*

***Helen Steiner Rice***

## 16<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Every page of the Gospel shows that Jesus cared about people. He cares about us too.

Let us now approach the Good Shepherd in a spirit of trust and love, asking pardon for our failures and strength for our weakness.

***Lord Jesus, you guide us along the right path. Lord,  
have mercy.***

***You accompany us through the valley of darkness.  
Christ, have mercy.***

***You lead us to the green pastures of eternal life. Lord,  
have mercy.***

***Jesus looked at the people,  
and seeing that they were like sheep without a shepherd,  
he took pity for them, and taught them at length.***

***Lord Jesus, you are the Good Shepherd.***

***Take pity of us, for at times we too are like sheep.***

***Save us from a blind following of the herd.***

***Help us to listen to your voice and to follow you.***

***See that we follow not the wrong path,  
and lead us along the path of life eternal.***

## 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.

***Always remember to forget,  
the things that made you sad,  
but never forget to remember  
the things that made you glad.***

***Always remember to forget,  
the troubles that have passed away,  
but never, ever forget to remember,  
the blessings that come each day.***

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## **PARISH LOTTO – Tue, 13<sup>th</sup> July 2021**

Lotto Nos. 13 – 25 – 30 – 33

**NO Winner Next Jackpot: €15,000**

**(3x€50) Winners:** Liam Cross, Richard Leavy, Oonagh Brien.

**Promoters (2x€50):** Bridget McSweeney, Gerry Thompson.

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

## **KILCOCK GAA – Sun, 11<sup>th</sup> July 2021**

Lotto Nos. 2 – 11 – 15 – 31

**NO Winner Next Jackpot: €19,200**

**(5x€25) Winners:** Denis Fagan, Ashling Lynam, Mick Hegarty, D.S.D.S., Declan Keane.

**Promoters Prizes:** L'Horizon & Mickey Rodgers.

*Thank you for your continued support.*

*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.

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

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

*In 20 years, you will be more disappointed by what you didn't do than by what you did. (Mark Twain)*

*Never play with the feelings of others, because you may win the game but the risk is that you will surely lose the person for a lifetime. (Shakespeare)*

*Imperfection is beauty, madness is genius and it is better to be absolutely ridiculous than absolutely boring. (Marilyn Monroe)*

## **MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

### **St. Coca's, Kilcock**

Sat, 17 <sup>th</sup> Jul	6pm	Mary & James Tallon (Anniv); remembering their daughter Bridget Dreelan (Birthday Remembrance)
Sun, 18 <sup>th</sup> Jul	9am	
	10.30am	
	12 noon	Rosanna & William Corscadden, School St. (Anniv) & remembering Janey, Moll & Paddy William & Irene O'Neill (Anniv)
Mon, 19 <sup>th</sup> Jul	10am	Shared Mass for the Living <i>Adoration after Mass till 11.30am</i>
Tue, 20 <sup>th</sup> Jul	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased
Wed, 21 <sup>st</sup> Jul	10am	Tom & Mary Browne (Anniv) Andrew Gilligan (Anniv) & remembering deceased members of the Gilligan family, Killeighter
Thu, 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jul	10am	Olivia Usher (Recently deceased in Melbourne) & remembering her husband, Peter
Fri, 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jul	10am	
Sat, 24 <sup>th</sup> Jul	6pm	Baby Theo Maher Mulligan (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv) Noreen Horan (2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniv) Richard Byrne (2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniv) Maurice & Ronnie Duff (Anniv) & deceased members of the Duff & McNeela families Gerard Richardson, Highfield Park (Anniv) & remembering his son Eamonn Felice Antonio Macari (Anniv) Maureen O'Neill, Highfield Park (Anniv) & remembering her son Enda
Sun, 25 <sup>th</sup> Jul	9am	Philomena Ryan, Duncreevan (Anniv)
	10.30am	
	12 noon	Michael Naughton, Balraheen (5 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) & remembering all deceased members of Naughton family, Rosetown Maura Mulhall, Duncreevan (10 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) & remembering her husband Michael (Birthday Remembrance) Cecilia Clancy (10 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) & remembering Michael & Terence Clancy Liam Fowler (Anniv) & remembering all deceased members of the Fowler & Elliot families

### **Church of the Nativity, Newtown**

Sun, 18 <sup>th</sup> Jul	10.30am	Martin & Dermot Costello (Anniv) Julia Lynam (Anniv) & remembering her husband James & daughter Peggy (Recently Deceased)
Wed, 21 <sup>st</sup> Jul	11-12 noon	Eucharistic Adoration
Sun, 25 <sup>th</sup> Jul	10.30am	Thomas Maloney (M.M.) John Walsh (Anniv) & remembering his wife Delia

**Kilcock & Newtown Parish Development Fund: 11<sup>th</sup> July 2021:** €1,300.00; Offertory Collection: €705.00. Thanks to all who contributed, collected and counted. **Kilcock & Newtown Benevolent Fund:** A/C 4475 – Kilcock Credit Union. All donations welcome!