

# KILCOCK AND NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – 25<sup>th</sup> Jul 2021

## A BLESSING

*May you bear with one another in complete selflessness, gentleness and patience.*

*May you do all you can to preserve unity by the peace that binds you together.*

*May you forgive each other as the Lord has forgiven you.*

## 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.

As and from Sun, 22<sup>nd</sup> August there will be **NO** 10.30am mass in St. Coca’s.

**Readers for this weekend** – Sat 6pm – Aisling Bracken; Sun 9am – Carmel Cahill; 10.30am – Philomena Obasi; 12 noon – Paul Norris.

**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.

## 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.

*Little drops of water, little grains of sand,  
make the mighty ocean and the pleasant land.  
Little deeds of kindness, little words of love,  
make our world an Eden, like the Heaven above.*

## A GRANDPARENT’S PRAYER

Lord, teach me to love my grandchildren,  
as a grandparent should,  
not interfering, only understanding.  
not pushing ourselves,  
just being there when we are wanted.  
Teach me to be the sort of grandparent  
my children and my children’s children  
would want me to be.

AMEN

Fr. John  
01 6287448

Fr. George  
01 6103512

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

Christ fed the hungry, and did so with great generosity. Here he feeds us with the food of the Eucharist. We receive this precious food, not because we are worthy of it, but because we need it and he invites us to receive it. To prepare ourselves to receive this food, let us all to mind our sins, and ask the Lord for forgiveness.

*Lord Jesus, the eyes of all creatures look to you, and you give them their food in due time. Lord, have mercy.*

*You are just in all your ways, and loving in all your deeds. Christ, have mercy.*

*You are close to all who call on you, who call on you from their hearts. Lord, have mercy.*

*All day from that deep well of life within  
Himself has He drawn healing for the press of folk,  
restoring strength, forgiving sin,  
quieting frenzy, comforting distress.  
Shadows of evening fall, yet wildly still  
they throng Him, touch Him, clutch His garment’s hem,  
fall down and clasp His feet, cry on Him, till  
the Master, spent, slips from the midst of them  
and climbs the mountain for a cup of peace,  
taking a sheer and rugged track untrod  
save by a poor lost sheep with thorn-torn fleece  
that follows on and hears Him talk with God.*

*A little and a little, collected together, become a great deal;  
the heap in the barn consists of single grains, and  
drop and drop make the inundation.*

*Let me be a little kinder, let me be a little blinder;  
To the faults of those about me,  
let me praise a little more.*

*Let me be, when I am weary, just a little bit more cheery;  
let me serve a little better those that I am striving for.  
Let me be a little braver, when temptation bids me waver;  
let me strive a little harder to be all that I should be.  
Let me be a little meeker with the brother that is weaker;  
let me think more of my neighbour and a little less of me.*

*Little minds are too much hurt by little things.  
Great minds perceive them all,  
and are not touched by them.*

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Parish Shop: Mon-Fri: 10.30am-12.30pm - 01 6287499

## **PARISH LOTTO – Tue, 20<sup>th</sup> July 2021**

Lotto Nos. 4 – 10 – 21 – 23.

**NO Winner Next Jackpot: €15,100**

**(3x€50) Winners:** Liz Byrne, Liz Durkan & Ger Lynch.

**Promoters (2x€50):** Packie Lynch & Books & Gifts.

*Thank you for your continued support.*

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

*Humour is the best ice breaker.*

## **KILCOCK GAA – Sun, 18<sup>th</sup> July 2021**

Lotto Nos. 8 – 18 – 22 – 26

**NO Winner Next Jackpot: €19,250**

**(5x€25) Winners:** Margaret Nolan, Malcolm Leigh, James Foran, Emily O'Shaughnessy, Shane Martin.

**Promoters Prizes:** Liam Duff & Sean Montague.

*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 a football Cúl Camp from 9<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> Aug. Log to to Cúl Camps and register on- line. Fun and exercise guaranteed.

*Simplicity, patience, compassion.  
These three are your greatest treasures.  
Simple in actions and thoughts,  
you return to the source of being.  
Patient with both friends and enemies,  
You accord with the way things are.  
Compassionate towards yourself,  
you reconcile all beings in the world.*

*Lao Tzu*

## **MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

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

Sat, 24 <sup>th</sup> Jul	6pm	Baby Theo Maher Mulligan (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv) Noreen Moran (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 10.30am 12 noon	Philomena Ryan, Duncreevan (Anniv) Michael Naughton, Balraheen (5 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) & remembering deceased family members, 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 Ashling & Sean Lynam (10 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) & remembering their granny Betty & great-granny Mary O'Toole
Mon, 26 <sup>th</sup> Jul	10am	Shared Mass for the Living
Tue, 27 <sup>th</sup> Jul	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased
Wed, 28 <sup>th</sup> Jul	10am	Paddy O'Kane (21 <sup>st</sup> Anniv)
Thu, 29 <sup>th</sup> Jul	10am	Martin O'Brien (8 <sup>th</sup> Anniv)
Fri, 30 <sup>th</sup> Jul	10am	
Sat, 31 <sup>st</sup> Jul	6pm	Seamus O'Brien, Courtown Road (Anniv) & remembering his brothers Peter & Billy & their parents, William & Mary O'Brien Mary & Michael Higgins, Laragh (Anniv) Michael Reilly, Dunboyne Road (Birthday Remembrance)
Sun, 1 <sup>st</sup> Aug	9am 10.30am 12 noon	Christopher Halligan (6 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) & remembering Carmel & all deceased Halligan family members, Offaly Delia Hurpaus (Anniv)

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

Sun, 25 <sup>th</sup> Jul	10.30am	Thomas Maloney (M.M.) John Walsh (Anniv) & remembering his wife Delia
Wed, 28 <sup>th</sup> Jul	11-12 noon	Eucharistic Adoration
Sun, 1 <sup>st</sup> Aug	10.30am	Thomas & Elizabeth Manning (Anniv) & remembering her grandson Paul

**Kilcock & Newtown Parish Development Fund: 18<sup>th</sup> July 2021:** €1,227.00; Offertory Collection: €617.00. Thanks to all who contributed, collected and counted. **Kilcock & Newtown Benevolent Fund:** A/C 4475 – Kilcock Credit Union. All donations welcome!