

KILCOCK AND NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time – 29th August 2021

A BLESSING

*May the Lord bless you with a courageous and joyful spirit.
May the Lord bless you with a noble and generous heart.
May the Lord watch over you, keep you in his care, and bless you with his peace.*

PARISH DIARY

NB - The Sunday 10.30am mass in St. Coca's **WILL** continue for the foreseeable future. Apologies for any confusion!!

Adoration meeting in the Church on Tues, 31st Aug at 8pm. Entrance will be through the Sacristy door.

Congratulations to the following Presentation Sisters - Sr. Paula Dwyer who celebrated her 101st birthday and Sr. Mary Farrell, who celebrated her Diamond (60th) Jubilee.

We wish all the students, their parents and their teachers, in the Parish our very best wishes as they return to school.

Readers for next weekend – Sat 6pm – Helen Noonan, Sun 9am – John O'Malley; 10.30am – Sr. Marie Behan & 12 noon – Philomena Obasi.

Eucharistic Ministers for next 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.

SACRAMENTS

The Church has seven sacraments,
as we must all believe,
but three there are more requisite
to know and to receive.

Baptism washes out the sin
Which Adam did commit;
The sins which we ourselves have done

Confession will remit.

The **Eucharist** we know to be
The Body and Blood divine
Of Jesus Christ, both God and Man
In form of bread and wine.

In **Confirmation** we believe
The Holy Ghost is given;
In Extreme Unction we get strength
To die and go to heaven.

By **Holy Orders** priests are made,
And get both power and grace;
And **Matrimony** blesses those
Who married life embrace.

All praise and thanks to Jesus be, and to His Holy Blood,
by Him we have the sacraments,
the source of every good.

22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

We are here to worship God. Jesus said of the Pharisees: "This people honours me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me." It is only with the heart that we can worship God rightly. Let us reflect for a moment on the attitude we bring to our worship. Let us ask God to help us to give him the kind of worship that will honour him and transform our lives.

Lord Jesus, you help us to worship you with a sincere heart.

Lord, have mercy.

You help us to worship you with a humble heart. Christ, have mercy.

You help us to worship you with a joyful heart. Lord, have mercy.

Today pollution is a big issue, and rightly so.
People want clean water, clean air, and so on.
But the most dangerous pollution of all is evil.

So what must we do?

We must purify the source; the heart is the source.
It is the wellspring from which all our thoughts, words and deeds flow.

Lord, cleanse our hearts with your grace so that
all our thoughts, words and deeds may be like water flowing
from a pure spring.

Life is amazing. And then it's awful. And then it's amazing again. And in between the amazing and the awful, it's ordinary and mundane and routine. Breathe in the amazing, hold on through the awful, and relax and exhale through the ordinary. That's just living a heartbreaking, soul healing, amazing, awful, ordinary life. And it's breathtakingly beautiful.

A STUDENT'S PRAYER

O God, it is good to be alive and here –
Though its hard to wait and do all the things I want to do.
You have made the world so rich,
So great, so crammed full of possibilities.
You have made it so beautiful.
I thank you for all who have given me this chance to learn,
And to get ready for life – my family, teachers and friends.
Widen my horizons, widen my sympathies
And when I am finished here,
Let me give myself to serve you and others,
In this wonderful world. AMEN

PARISH LOTTO – Tue, 24th Aug 2021

Lotto Nos. 1 – 7 – 20 – 28

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €15,600

(3x€50) Winners: P. Murray, S&F O'Shea & S. Quinn.

Promoters (2x€50): P. Montgomery & Gary White.

Thank you for your continued support.

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

Conquering fear is the beginning of wisdom!

CAPPAGH LOTTO – Tue, 24th Aug 2021

Lotto Nos. 8 – 26 – 36

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €2,300

(5x€20) Winners: Phil Leonard, Ronan Mullally, Tony Mullally, Peadar Montgomery & Eileen Grogan.

Thank you for your continued support.

Affordable Live-in Homecare provides live in carers for the elderly in your area. If you are looking for a live-in carer for your relatives or know someone who is, please call Eileen or Tom on 087 9916791 or 087 7440729. Visit our website on www.alhomecare.ie.

Wanted: Caretaker for Newtown Hall. Use of hall will have to be curtailed until we get a caretaker! If interested, please contact the Parish Office on 01 6287406.

*Remove all that would prevent me from knowing your saving love, O Lord;
And fill me with the joy of your presence.*

COVID-19 SUPPORT LINE FOR OLDER PEOPLE

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19. Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open 7 days a week, 8am – 8pm, by calling 0818 222024.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

St. Coca's, Kilcock

Sat, 28 th Aug	6pm	Julia Byrne, Courtown Road (Anniv) & remembering her husband Terry & her sons Michael & Aidan & all deceased members of the Byrne & Murphy families Sheila Geraghty, Courtown Park (Anniv) The Murray Family, Rodanstown (Anniv) The Simms Family, Courtown Road (Anniv) The Green Family, Courtown Road (Anniv) The Norris Family, Mill Lane (Anniv) Martin Prior, formerly Connaught St. (Anniv) & remembering his parents, James & Margaret and all Deceased family members
Sun, 29 th Aug	9am	Angie Fitzpatrick (Anniv) & remembering her husband Christy & son John and all deceased members of the Ryan family
	10.30am	Sr. Patricia O'Byrne (M.M.)
	12 noon	Margaret Staunton (M.M.) Tomasina Tallon (21 st Anniv & Birthday Remembrance) & remembering her grandparents Timothy & Joan
Mon, 30 th Aug	10am	Shared Mass for the Living
Tue, 31 st Aug	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased
Wed, 1 st Sep	10am	Margaret & Tom Nugent (Anniv) & remembering Betty Lynch
Thu, 2 nd Sep	10am	Magleni Savelle Macari (Anniv)
Fri, 3 rd Sep	10am	Irene Kenny (Recently Deceased)
Sat, 4 th Sep	6pm	Thomas "Tony" Harte (M.M.)
Sun, 5 th Sep	9am	
	10.30am	Thomas & Margaret Nugent, Killeighter (Anniv) & remembering their daughter, Betty Lynch
	12 noon	Sheelah Kelly, Courtown Bridge (2 nd Anniv) Thomas & Eilish Montague (Anniv) Seamus Moran, Highfield Park (Anniv) Mary Cullen & Margaret Lavin (Anniv) & all deceased family members

Adoration after mass till 11.30am

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 29 th Aug	10.30am	
Wed, 1 st Sep	11-12 noon	Eucharistic Adoration
Sun, 5 th Sep	10.30am	Richard, Pattie & Tina Dillon (Anniv) & remembering Sr. Rosario (Anniv) Sadie Clarke (Anniv)

Kilcock & Newtown Parish Development Fund: 22nd Aug 2021: €1,760.00; Offertory Collection: €830.00. Thanks to all who contributed, collected and counted. **Kilcock & Newtown Benevolent Fund:** A/C 4475 – Kilcock Credit Union. All donations welcome!