

# KILCOCK AND NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

THIS IS A DOUBLE WEEK BULLETIN – 8<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> AUG 2021

## A BLESSING

*May the Lord help you be kind and friendly towards one another.  
May you forgive one another as readily as God has forgiven you in Christ.  
And may the message of Christ, in all its richness, find a home with 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, 15<sup>th</sup> August there will be **NO** 10.30am mass in St. Coca’s.

**Readers for 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Aug** – Sat 6pm – Aishling Bracken; Sun 9am – Margaret Sims; 10.30am – Christine Eloji; 12 noon – Pat Barrett.

**Readers for 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> will be contacted by Parish Office.**

**Eucharistic Ministers for both weekends** – 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 ask prayers for Thomas “Tony” Harte (RIP), Highfield Park, Kilcock who died during the week. May he rest in peace.

## COMMUNITY

Community is simply the fullness of home. Home is where I am known and loved, listened and appreciated. Therefore, it is where I am free to be my true self.

Community, the fullness of home, is where I am listened to and accepted, appreciated and loved, not just by my immediate family, but by all the fellow men with whom I share my life. It is where I live not simply in my family’s love, but in everyone’s love. It is where I am at home in everyone’s love and acceptance.

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Anything, everything, little or big, becomes an adventure when the right person shares is.

Nothing, nothing, nothing is worthwhile when we have to do it all alone.

Good company and good discourses are the very sinews of virtue.

Fr. John  
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Fr. George  
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## ADIEU FROM FR. JOHN

Shortly after arriving five years, Fr. George & I got a group of people from Kilcock and Newtown to plan with us and manage a fundraising golf event in memory of Fr. PJ. A great crew, we all enjoyed the banter and it was a great help to us in getting to meet people. Generosity of people’s time, never to be taken for granted, is the lifeblood of a vibrant Parish. We see it every day in our office, shop and schools – day to day management of finances, weekly lotto and bulletin and finance committee. Care of cemeteries, grounds and church buildings, with all the extra work required to help keep people safe in these times, means more time required and no one complains. I marvel at the loyalty of so many out front and in the background who are engaged in keeping our places of worship bright and beautiful through the seasons and being present, ready and willing to play their active part in our liturgies, weekdays and Sundays, supported by the extraordinary commitment of our sacristans. Our ministry as priests is truly shared by so many.

We are passing through. I am deeply conscious of those who died during my time here and those who grieve their loss. There were sad days and days for celebration, little and large. I greatly appreciate the welcome, openness and trust I enjoyed.

In March last year, we were just ready to embark on the project towards our proposed, and much needed, Parish centre when the pandemic came our way. With your generous engagement, this very worthwhile project can get back on track before long. Thank you for your support and generosity. Your commitment through these times augurs well for the challenges and opportunities ahead in this ever changing and growing community of faith.

My time here has been truly blessed in the fun, comradery and sheer joy of sharing ministry with my friend and colleague, Fr. George. With your love and support, I trust that his ministry with you in the coming years will continue to bear fruit in abundance.

I am just going across the fields and would delight in lending a hand in any way I can.

“Keep the faith.”

With gratitude,  
John

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## PARISH LOTTO – Tue, 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug 2021

Lotto Nos. 7 – 25 – 27 – 34

**NO Winner Next Jackpot: €15,300**

**(3x€50) Winners:** Breda Gorman, Oliver Murray, Anne Devine.

**Promoters (2x€50):** Maureen Doherty & Dympna Gorry.

*Thank you for your continued support.*

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

## CAPPAGH LOTTO – Tue, 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug 2021

Lotto Nos. 23 – 25 – 29

**NO Winner Next Jackpot: €2,000**

**(5x€20) Winners:** Rita Walsh, Esme Hennessy, Seamie Timmons, Gretta Kennedy, Michael O'Donoghue.

*Thank you for your continued support.*

## KILCOCK GAA – Sun, 1<sup>st</sup> Aug 2021

Lotto Nos. 8 – 12 – 22 – 29

**NO Winner Next Jackpot: €19,350**

**(5x€25) Winners:** Denis Fagan, Stuart Brennan, Postman Pat, Paul McTernan, Steph Malone.

**Promoters Prizes:** Sean Montague & Michael McGinley.

*Thank you for your continued support.*

**Youth 2000 Summer Festival** will take place both ONLINE and IN PERSON on the 13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> Aug. To register and for more info. please visit [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie).

**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](http://www.alhomecare.ie).

**Note from Newtown Parish Hall** – we are missing 17 white chairs, 7 light blue chairs and 2 round tables. If you know their whereabouts, please return them to us as we need them for our Seniors group meetings. Many thanks.

## MASSES FOR THE FORTNIGHT

### St. Coca's, Kilcock

Sat, 7 <sup>th</sup> Aug	6pm		
Sun, 8 <sup>th</sup> Aug	9am	Mary, Christopher & Tony Halligan, Duncreevan (Anniv)	
	10.30am	Mary Norris, Highfield Park (Anniv) & remembering deceased members of Norris family, Hortland	
	12 noon	Tommy Byrne, Highfield Park (2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniv) & remembering Larry, Rosie & Martin Cribbin & Bridie & Martin Connolly	
		Christopher & Theresa Collins, The Sycamores (Anniv) & remembering deceased members of the Collins & McLaughlin families	
Mon, 9 <sup>th</sup> Aug	10am	Shared Mass for the Living	<i>Adoration after mass till 11.30am</i>
Tue, 10 <sup>th</sup> Aug	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased	
Wed, 11 <sup>th</sup> Aug	10am		
Thu, 12 <sup>th</sup> Aug	10am		
Fri, 13 <sup>th</sup> Aug	10am		
Sat, 14 <sup>th</sup> Aug	6pm	James Coughlan (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv)	
		Breid Quinn, Ballycannon (Anniv)	
		Brian Reilly, Dunboyne Road (Anniv)	
Sun, 15 <sup>th</sup> Aug	9am		
	10.30am		
	12 noon		
Mon, 16 <sup>th</sup> Aug	10am	Shared Mass for the Living	<i>Adoration after mass till 11.30am</i>
Tue, 17 <sup>th</sup> Aug	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased	
Wed, 18 <sup>th</sup> Aug	10am	Mairtin Cowley (Anniv) & deceased family members	
Thu, 19 <sup>th</sup> Aug	10am	Liam Hughes (Recently Deceased)	
Fri, 20 <sup>th</sup> Aug	10am		
Sat, 21 <sup>st</sup> Aug	6pm	Gary Byrne, Spin Bridge/Boston (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv)	
Sun, 22 <sup>nd</sup> Aug	9am		
	12 noon	Susan & Joseph McHale (Anni)	
		Stephen & Bridget Bowe, Courtown Road (Anniv)	

### Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 8 <sup>th</sup> Aug	10.30am	
Wed, 11 <sup>th</sup> Aug	11-12 noon	Eucharistic Adoration
Sun, 15 <sup>th</sup> Aug	10.30am	Bryan Walsh (Anniv)
We, 18 <sup>th</sup> Aug	11-12 noon	Eucharistic Adoration
Sun, 22 <sup>nd</sup> Aug	10.30am	

**Kilcock & Newtown Parish Development Fund: 1st Aug 2021:** €1,380.00; Offertory Collection: €750.00. Thanks to all who contributed, collected and counted. **Kilcock & Newtown Benevolent Fund:** A/C 4475 – Kilcock Credit Union. All donations welcome!