

KILCOCK AND NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – 5th September 2021

A BLESSING

*May the Lord, who conquered the evil one, keep you brave and strong.
May your love for one another be such that the world will recognize you as disciples of Christ.
And may the peace of God reign in your hearts and minds.*

PARISH DIARY

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

Readers for this weekend – Sat 6pm – Aisling Bracken; Sun 9am – Eilish O'Brien; 10.30am – Helen Noonan & 12 noon – Willie Hughes.

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 Hugo McNulty (RIP), father of Linda Daly, Principal of Scoil Choca Naofa, who died yesterday in Letterkenny. May he rest in peace.

WALK ON

To talk with God, no breath is lost,
Talk On!
To walk with God, no strength is lost,
Walk On!
To wait on God, no time is lost,
Wait On!

ADORATION

- Adoration continues after 10am mass on Monday mornings upto 11.30am.
- Adoration will take place every Thursday evening from 6pm to 7pm, concluding with Benediction. It will commence on Thursday, 9th September
- Once a month, on the 2nd Monday, Adoration will take place from 10am Mass all day upto 6pm. It will also conclude with Benediction. This will commence on Monday, 13th September.

A book for volunteers to sign up for hourly visits starting from 12 noon is at the back of the Church. It is hoped there will be at least two people for every hour, so please take an hour that will suit you.

All adorations will take place in St. Coca's Church.

23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus made the deaf hear and the dumb speak. Let us turn to the Lord now, and ask him to touch our ears so that we may hear his word and to touch our tongues so that we may profess our faith.

Lord Jesus, you open our ears so that we can hear your word. Lord, have mercy.

You touch our tongues so that we can profess our faith. Christ, have mercy.

You touch our hearts so that we can love you and love one another. Lord, have mercy.

The gift of hearing is a priceless gift.
But it is only with the heart that we can hear rightly.
The cry of a needy person may reach our ears,
But unless it reaches our heart,
we will not feel the person's pain,
and it is unlikely that we will respond.
And the gift of speech is a priceless gift,
but again it is only with the heart that we can speak rightly.
For our words to ring true, they must come from the heart.
If they come only from the lips,
they will have a hollow sound and will have little effect.
They will be like a wind that ruffles the surface of the water
but leaves the depths untouched.

SUNRISE PRAYER

Thank you Lord, for this day.
May I live it in the spirit of the Gospel.
Looking on everyone I meet with friendliness and compassion.
May I live it also in care for the earth, given to us to enjoy;
may I be grateful for all the earth gave me.
Give joy and peace to all I meet this day.
I pray this with Mary, mother of the Church. AMEN

SUNSET PRAYER

Father, thank you for today, for all the ways in which I have known you.
For the sunrise and the birdsong.
For the music I've heard, and the things I've enjoyed.
For the meals, and for the home I live in.
For my close family and for my special friends.
Most of all, thank you for being beside me through each moment.
May I dream good dreams and arise again tomorrow to thank you once more. AMEN

PARISH LOTTO – Tue, 31st Aug 2021

Lotto Nos. 8 – 11 – 28 – 30

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €15,700**

(3x€50) Winners: Grainne Smyth, Valerie Collins & Amelia Dunkan.

Promoters (2x€50): Maureen Doherty & Pauline Grogan.

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

KILCOCK GAA LOTTO – Sun, 29th Aug 2021

Lotto Nos. 3 – 10 – 16 – 29

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €19,550**

(5x€25) Winners: John Montague, Mick Burke, (x2) Frank Craig, Kevin O'Hara.

Promoters (x2): Mark Gannon & Peter Divilly.

Thank you for your continued support.

CAPPAGH LOTTO – Tue, 31st Aug 2021

Lotto Nos. 2 – 4 – 12

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €2,400**

(5x€20) Winners: Peadar Montgomery, Nicola O'Brien, Kathleen Loughlin, Kilcock Men's Shed & Trish Farrell.

Thank you for your continued support.

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.

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: Part-time relief receptionist for Shalom Nursing Home. Please forward CV to reception@shalom.ie. Also looking for a kitchen assistant. Please ring 01 6287285.

Little Way Cancer Support Centre, Clane present original members of the Shamrock Star Ceili Band in a Drive-In Ceili on 5th Sept in Clane GAA at 3pm. Gates open at 2pm, entrance fee is €10 per person per car, children go free.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

St. Coca's, Kilcock

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	
Mon, 6 th Sep	10am	Shared Mass for the Living	<i>Adoration after mass till 11.30am</i>
Tue, 7 th Sep	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased	
Wed, 8 th Sep	10am	Alberto Macari (Anniv)	
Thu, 9 th Sep	10am		
Fri, 10 th Sep	10am	Dan Sullivan, Pitchfordstown (Anniv)	
Sat, 11 th Sep	6pm	Jane Byrne (1 st Anniv) & remembering her sister Moll & her brother Paddy (both recently deceased)	
		Addie & Kathleen Higgins, Laragh (Anniv) & remembering their son Kevin & daughters Anna & Kay	
Sun, 12 th Sep	9am		
	10.30am		
	12 noon	Mamie Reilly, late of Ballycahan (Anniv)	
		Michael & Rose O'Malley (Anniv) & remembering their sons Fr. Tom & James & their grandson Shane	

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 5 th Sep	10.30am	Richard, Pattie & Tina Dillon (Anniv) & remembering Sr. Rosario (Anniv)	
		Sadie Clarke (Anniv)	
Wed, 8 th Sep	11-12 noon	Eucharistic Adoration	
Sun, 12 th Sep	10.30am	Larry Behan, Bridget & Mary Mallon & Jim McCarthy, Hortland (Anniversaries) & remembering all deceased family members	

Kilcock & Newtown Parish Development Fund: 29th Aug 2021: €1,485.00; Offertory Collection: €600.00. Thanks to all who contributed, collected and counted. **Kilcock & Newtown Benevolent Fund:** A/C 4475 – Kilcock Credit Union. All donations welcome!