

# KILCOCK AND NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – 12<sup>th</sup> September 2021

## A BLESSING

*May the Lord, keep you strong in faith, and active in good works.  
May the Lord, who conquered the evil one, keep you brave and strong in time of trial.  
May the Lord watch over you, keep you in his care, and bless you with his peace.*

## PARISH DIARY

**Readers for this weekend** – Sat 6pm – Philomena Obasi; Sun 9am – Declan Duke; 10.30am – Robert Wilson & 12 noon – Sr. Breda.

**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 Rita Byrne (RIP), wife of Aidan, Lucan & formerly of Byrne's Bar, The Square, who's funeral will take place in St. Coca's during the week. We also ask prayers for Jerome Hayes (RIP), husband of Michelle O'Shea, Killeighter; Raymond George Daly (RIP), father of Cliff, Courtown Park & Sinead Perry, Abbeyfield and also Paddy Mitchell (RIP), Kilcock & Enfield, all of whom died during the week. May they rest in peace.

## ADORATION - CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY, NEWTOWN

Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament every Wednesday morning from 11am to 12 noon. Come and relax in the presence of Jesus for as long as it suits you; 15 mins, 20 mins of whatever. ALSO Adoration & Benediction every First Friday from 6.30pm-7.30pm.

*Who ever gossips to you  
will gossip about you!!*

## ADORATION – ST. COCA'S CHURCH

- Next Monday - the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month - Adoration will take place from 10a.30m to 6pm, concluding with Benediction. Volunteers for most hours – 4pm-5pm may still be vacant. It may suit somebody!!
- Adoration every other Monday from 10.30am to 11.30am.
- Adoration will take place on Thursday evenings from 6pm to 7pm, concluding with Benediction.

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

In today's gospel, Jesus begins to talk about his passion. In the fragile humanity that he shared with us, Jesus bore the wounds of love and fidelity. He gives courage and hope to all who suffer, but especially to those who suffer in the cause of right. As we call to mind our sins, let us also call to mind God's great love for us in Christ.

*Lord Jesus, you were pierced for our faults. Lord, have mercy.  
You bore our sufferings and sorrows. Christ, have mercy.  
Through your sufferings you won pardon for all of us.  
Lord, have mercy.*

A fruit tree may be teeming with blossoms,  
but if it doesn't produce fruit it is barren.  
A lamp may be studded with diamonds,  
but if it doesn't give light it is worthless.  
And a faith that doesn't result in good works is dead.  
The fruit of prayer is faith.  
The fruit of faith is love.  
The fruit of love is service.  
And the fruit of service is peace.

*Life is a gift,  
and it offers us the privilege, opportunity,  
and responsibility, to give something back  
by becoming more.*

## LIFE'S LESSON

I learn, as the years roll onward,  
and I leave the past behind,  
that much I had counted sorrow,  
but proved that God is kind;  
that many a flower I'd longed for  
had hidden a thorn of pain,  
and many a rugged by-path  
led to the fields of ripened grain.  
The clouds that cover the sunshine,  
they cannot banish the sun,  
and the earth shines out the brighter  
when the weary rain is done.  
We must stand in the deepest shadow  
to see the clearest light;  
and often through Wrong's own darkness  
comes the welcome strength of Right.

### PARISH LOTTO – Tue, 7<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2021

Lotto Nos. 2 -4 -13 – 22

**NO Winner**                      **Next Jackpot: €15,800**

**(3x€50) Winners:** Kathy Devine, Breda Lewis & James O'Connell.

**Promoters (2x€50):** Jimmy Reid & Bridget McSweeney.

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

### KILCOCK GAA LOTTO – Sun, 5<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2021

Lotto Nos. 9 – 13 – 19 – 28

**NO Winner**                      **Next Jackpot: €19,600**

**(5x€25) Winners:** P. Harrison, Mary Snee, Dawn Rogers, Claire Flood, Jason Allen.

**Promoters (x2):** Michael McGinley & Mickey Rogers.

*Thank you for your continued support.*

**We only know what we think we know!**

### CAPPAGH LOTTO – Tue, 7<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2021

Lotto Nos. 7 – 28 – 36

**NO Winner**                      **Next Jackpot: €2,500**

**(5x€20) Winners:** Seamie Timmons, Carol O'Rourke, Wayne Butler, Louise & Catherine, Colm Yallop.

*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, please call Eileen or Tom on 087 9916791 or 087 7440729. Visit our website on [www.alhomecare.ie](http://www.alhomecare.ie).

**Wanted:** Part-time relief receptionist for Shalom Nursing Home. Please forward CV to [reception@shalom.ie](mailto:reception@shalom.ie). Also looking for a kitchen assistant. Please ring 01 6287285.

**Home Tone Piano Academy** is now enrolling students for online piano classes with qualified piano teacher, Mikaela McDonnell. Morning adult classes and evening classes for children 8yrs plus - contact Mikaela on 083 8018801 or [hometonepianoacademy@gmail.com](mailto:hometonepianoacademy@gmail.com) to book a free trial lesson and to find out more.

### **MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

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

Sat, 11 <sup>th</sup> Sep	6pm	Jane Byrne (1 <sup>st</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> Sep	9am	Pearl Nolan (Anniv) & remembering all deceased members of the Nolan & Keating families
	10.30am	Mamie Reilly, late of Ballycahan (Anniv)
	12 noon	Michael & Rose O'Malley (Anniv) & remembering their sons Fr. Tom & James & their grandson Shane
Mon, 13 <sup>th</sup> Sep	10am	Shared Mass for the Living
Tue, 14 <sup>th</sup> Sep	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased
Wed, 15 <sup>th</sup> Sep	10am	
Thu, 16 <sup>th</sup> Sep	10am	
Fri, 17 <sup>th</sup> Sep	10am	Matthew Byrne, Courtown Road (18 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) & remembering his son Martin (Birthday Remembrance) Joseph & Mirian (Anniv)
Sat, 18 <sup>th</sup> Sep	6pm	MaryEllen & Kerrie Byrne (Anniv) & remembering their dad, Aidan Barbara Doyle (Anniv) & remembering her mam Maureen (Anniv)
Sun, 19 <sup>th</sup> Sep	9am	Mary Hughes, Branganstown (Anniv) & remembering her husband Paddy & son Mick
	10.30am	
	12 noon	Tom Nolan (28 <sup>th</sup> Anniv)

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

Sun, 12 <sup>th</sup> Sep	10.30am	Larry Behan, Bridget & Mary Mallon & Jim McCarthy, Hortland (Anniversaries) & remembering all deceased family members
Wed, 15 <sup>th</sup> Sep	11-12 noon	Eucharistic Adoration
Sun, 19 <sup>th</sup> Sep	10.30am	John Flood (Anniv) & remembering all deceased members of the Reilly & Flood families & remembering his son-in-law, Tim Lovely David Houlihan (Anniv) Jonathan Duncan (Anniv)

**Kilcock & Newtown Parish Development Fund: 5<sup>th</sup> Sep. 2021:** €1,485.00; Offertory Collection: €768.00. Thanks to all who contributed, collected and counted. **Kilcock & Newtown Benevolent Fund:** A/C 4475 – Kilcock Credit Union. All donations welcome!