

KILCOCK AND NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 19th September 2021

A BLESSING

May the Lord help you to grow in his love, so that you may live a life worthy of the calling he has given you.

May the Lord bless you with a joyful spirit and a loving heart.

May the Lord keep you in his care now and for ever.

PARISH DIARY

Readers for this weekend – Sat 6pm – Patricia Mitchell; Sun 9am – Dermot Sheehan; 10.30am – Sr. Marie & 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 & Helen Noonan; 12 noon – Jean Rickard & Claire Dunne.

IN MEMORIAM

We remember in our prayers Mollie Gorman (RIP), mother of Yvonne Lynam, Hortland, who died in Killucan. We also ask prayers for Rita Byrne (RIP), wife of Aidan; Jimmy Grogan (RIP) nephew of Grogan's, Knockanally; and Lily Fitzpatrick (RIP), sister of Bridie Murphy, 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 10 mins, 20 mins or whatever suits you. **ALSO** Adoration & Benediction every First Friday from 6.30pm-7.30pm.

*It is wise to direct your anger towards problems – not people;
to focus your energies on answers – not excuses.*

ADORATION – ST. COCA'S CHURCH

Every 2nd Monday of the month - Adoration will take place from 10.30am to 6pm, concluding with Benediction.

Adoration every other Monday from 10.30am to 11.30am.

Adoration will take place on Thursday evenings from 6pm to 7pm, concluding with Benediction.

25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

As Christians we are called to live in peace and harmony with one another. However, we are not immune to jealousy and self-seeking, things that are very destructive of community. Let us call to mind our sins, and ask the Lord to help us live by his values.

Lord Jesus, you heal the wounds of sin and division. Lord, have mercy.

You teach us to be gentle and humble of heart. Christ, have mercy.

You give us a spirit of willing service of you and of one another. Lord, have mercy.

Ambition in itself is a good thing.

The question is: what are we ambitious about?

St. Paul says:

“Be ambitious for the higher gifts,
and the greatest of these is love.”

Lord, fill our hearts with your love,
so that we may be capable of serving others,
and this service will guarantee us
a place of honour in your kingdom.

*There is peace in the world when there is righteousness
in the heart.*

Peace won by compromise is a short-lived achievement.

As you sow so will you reap.

Peace comes from within. Don't seek it without.

Co. Kildare LEADER Partnership currently has 2 vacancies on the Rural Social Scheme for a participant to undertake 19.5 hours community-based work. To qualify for the scheme, you must be in receipt of a means-tested social welfare payment and provide proof that you are actively farming.

If you are eligible and do not wish to participate on the RSS, your dependent spouse/civil partner/cohabitant can apply in your place. You may also permit a sibling or child to use your Herd Number to participate, once they satisfy the other criteria. For more info. or for an application form, please contact Suzanne Wallace on 086 0411293 or email suzanne@countykildarelp.ie.

