

KILCOCK AND NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 26th September 2021

A BLESSING

*May the Lord, who has called us to eternal glory in Christ, strengthen and support you with his grace.
May he confirm your hearts in holiness so that you may be blameless in his sight.
And may you live in such a way that your lives will be an example for others.*

PARISH DIARY

Welcome to our Harvest Mass this Saturday evening. Thank you to Paula Byrne, Kilgar Gardens for our Harvest display.

Readers for this weekend – Sat 6pm – Ashling Bracken; Sun 9am – Eilish O’Brien; 10.30am – John O’Malley & 12 noon – Fiona Loxley.

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 Eilis Murphy (RIP), Pinewood Lawns, sister of George Murphy, who died during the week and whose funeral mass takes place in St. Coca’s Church on Sunday, 26th Sept. at 2pm. May she rest in peace.

A little fire that warms is better than a big fire that burns!

DAY BY DAY

I’m disenchanted now that Summer
has returned to Fall,
than I realise that its beauty
is the best of all.

Then when Autumn disappears
to Winter’s silver haze,
I miss the paintbrush of God’s hand
that made these rainbow days.

Then suddenly it’s Spring again
a different kind of hue,
when colours burst from out the ground
in moods of joy and blue.

When Summer once again appears
I’m so thankful, and so gay,
that God has shared His all with me
His beauty, day by day.

The seasons, oh how wonderful!
They give each soul a life,
how much my God must love me
To give me such a gift.

26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Whether we are conscious of it or not, we influence one another in all kinds of ways. God wants us to be a help to one another.

Unfortunately, sometimes we are more of a hindrance than a help to one another. Let us ask pardon for the harm we do, and the good we fail to do, to our brothers and sisters.

*Jesus condemned those who lead the little ones astray,
but blessed those who care for them.*

Children are extremely vulnerable.

*They are like crocuses that appear in the open in February
– frail, delicate, beautiful creatures –
innocents abroad in an unpredictable climate.*

*If embraced by the sun,
they will bloom to their full potential.*

*But if they are assailed by hail,
they will die a premature death.*

*Love is to a child
what sunshine is to a flower.*

COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION DATES

Communion for Class 2020 and 2021

3 rd Oct	12 noon Yr 2021	Scoil Ui Riada
3 rd Oct	2pm Yr 2020/21	Newtown
3 rd Oct	4pm Yr 2020/21	Tiermoghgan
10 th Oct	12 noon Yr 2020 2pm Yr 2021	Scoil Choca Naofa Scoil Choca Naofa
17 th Oct	12 noon Yr 2020 2pm Yr 2021	St. Joseph’s St. Joseph’s

Confirmation for Class 2020 and 2021

2 nd Oct	12.30pm Yr 2020 2pm Yr 2021	Scoil Ui Riada Scoil Ui Riada
9 th Oct	12.30pm Yr 2020 2pm Yr 2021	Scoil Choca Naofa Scoil Choca Naofa
9 th Oct	4pm Yr 2020/21	Tiermoghgan/Newtown
16 th Oct	12.30pm Yr 2020 2pm Yr 2021	St. Joseph’s St. Joseph’s

PARISH LOTTO – Tue, 21st Sept. 2021

Lotto Nos. 2 – 3 – 25 – 32

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €16,000**

(3x€50) Winners: Liam Bowe, Rose Murphy & Paddy Murray,

Promoters (2x€50): Rene Gorman & Brendan Leonard.

Thank you for your continued support.

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

KILCOCK GAA LOTTO – Sun, 19th Sept. 2021

Lotto Nos. 3 – 6 – 12 – 23

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €19,700**

(5x€25) Winners: Breege McNerney, Ashling Lynam, D.S.D.S., Laura Gallagher & Liam Doran.

Promoters (x2): Denis Fagan & Brendan Macken.

Thank you for your continued support.

CAPPAGH LOTTO – Tue, 21st Sept. 2021

Lotto Nos. 1 – 18 – 28

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €2,700**

(5x€20) Winners: Seamus O’Cuill, Carol O’Rourke, Declan Cullen, Deirdre Curran, Maeve Sweeney.

Thank you for your continued support.

COVID 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. Professional staff are available to answer any queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The helpline is open 7 days a week from 8am – 8pm daily. You may contact same by calling 0818 222024.

WANTED: Childminder to drop children off at & pick up from school (two in Newtown National School) and post school care for three days a week; also secondary school student in the afternoon - homework assistance & meals. Care within children’s home or childminder’s home, if preferred. If interested, please contact Jacqueline on 086 8866811.

The Little Way Cancer Support Centre, Unit 2/3 Village Centre, Clane are hoping to run a weekly Supportive Group for those who have a prognosis and living with cancer or who have been bereaved from cancer. The groups will be facilitated by an experienced counsellor for six weeks. For more information or to register your interest, please contact 045 902996 or 087 2983140 or email clane@little-way.org; opening hours Mon-Fri 10am-2pm.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

St. Coca’s, Kilcock

Sat, 25 th Sep	6pm	Patrick Bourke, Knocknatulla (1 st Anniv) BJ Hickey, Abbeyfield (3 rd Anniv) Michael Reilly, Dunboyne Road (Anniv) Thomas McDonnell, Courtown Road (30 th Anniv)	
Sun, 26 th Sep	9am		
	10.30am		
	12 noon	Joseph Reilly, Connaught St. (10 th Anniv) Thomas & Nan Elliot & remembering their sons, Noel & Dessie (Anniv)	
Mon, 27 th Sep	10am	Shared Mass for the Living	<i>Adoration after mass till 11.30am</i>
Tue, 28 th Sep	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased	
Wed, 29 th Sep	10am		
Thu, 30 th Sep	10am		
Fri, 1 st Oct	10am	Winifred Hyland (Anniv) & remembering all deceased members of the Hyland family	
Sat, 2 nd Oct	6pm	Ciara O’Brien, Branganstown (9 th Anniv) Margaret Mulligan (1 st Anniv) & remembering Matt Snr. & Matt Jnr.	
Sun, 3 rd Oct	9am	Michael Byrne, Courtown Road (Anniv) & remembering his brother Johnny (formerly of London)	
	10.30am	Tony Gilligan, formerly Connaught St. (1 st Anniv) Mary & Matthew Lynch, Crosskeys (Anniv)	
	12 noon	First Holy Communion Mass (Scoil Ui Riada)	

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 26 th Sep	10.30am	Bob & Francis Regan & deceased members of Regan family Nora Keating & deceased members of Keating family Carol Ennis (13 th Anniv)	
Wed, 29 th Sep	11-12 noon	Eucharistic Adoration	
Sun, 3 rd Oct	10.30am	Mrs Theresa Carr (1 st Anniv) & remembering her husband John (50 th Anniv) Mrs Bridget McKeogh & remembering her son Tommy (Anniv) & Edward Lynam (Anniv)	
	2pm	First Holy Communion Mass (Newtown)	
	4pm	First Holy Communion Mass (Tiernoghan)	

Kilcock & Newtown Parish Development Fund: 19th Sep. 2021: €1,535.00; 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!