

KILCOCK AND NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 10th October 2021

A BLESSING

*May you know the shortness of life that you may gain wisdom of heart.
May you never forget that we are but pilgrims on the earth, and that our true home is in heaven.
May you walk before the Lord with blameless hearts.*

PARISH DIARY

We welcome our children this weekend for Confirmation from **Scoil Choca Naofa & Tiernoghan & Newtown** on Sat, 9th Oct. and for First Communion children on Sun, 10th Oct. from **Scoil Choca Naofa**. Well done & congratulations to all.

All going well, we will be having our “**In November, we Remember**” **Blessing of Graves** in our cemeteries on the first Sunday, 7th Nov. More details to follow.

Readers for this weekend – Sat 6pm – Christine Eloji, Sun 9am – David Gildea, 10.30am – Robert Wilson & 12 noon – Hugh Davey; 2pm – Helen Noonan.

Eucharistic Ministers for this weekend – Sat 6pm – Breda Hopkins & Joe McFadden; Sun 9am – Dymrna Deegan & Margaret Macken; 10.30am – Patricia Mitchell & Cora Walsh; 12 noon – Jean Rickard & Claire Dunne.; 2pm – Helen Noonan & Assumpta O’Brien.

IN MEMORIAM

We remember in our prayers Christina “Dinah” O’Neill (RIP), The Courtyard, mother of Mick & Collette Hanrahan, Courtown Park, who died during the week. May she rest in peace.

SACRAMENTS

The Church has seven sacraments,
As we must all believe;

But three there are more requisite to know and to receive.

Baptism washes out the sin which Adam did commit;

The sins which we ourselves have done

Confession will remit.

The **Eucharist** we know to be the Body and Blood divine
of Jesus Christ, both God and Man,
in the form of bread and wine.

In **Confirmation** we believe

the Holy Ghost is given;

in **Extreme Unction** we get strength
to die and go to Heaven.

By **Holy Orders** priests are made,
and get both power and grace:
and **Matrimony** blesses those
who married life embrace.

All praise and thanks to Jesus be,
And to His Holy Blood,

By Him we have the sacraments,
The source of every good.

28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In the gospel we read how riches kept a young man from becoming a disciple of Jesus. We are disciples of Jesus. But we don’t follow him as closely as we should. Let us reflect for a moment on what is preventing us.

Lord Jesus, you help us to take care of our material needs without neglecting our spiritual needs. Lord, have mercy.

You help us to take care of others without neglecting ourselves. Christ, have mercy.

You help us to live joyfully in this world without losing sight of the world to come. Lord, have mercy.

*Jesus invited the young man to follow him,
but riches got in the way.*

*Even though Jesus was sad to see him go,
nevertheless, he let him go.*

*There’s no point in forcing people to make sacrifices.
If you take things from people, they are impoverished;
but if you can get them to give them up, they are enriched.*

*People are essentially good, but this goodness has to be awakened and called forth,
if they are to enter the kingdom of love.*

COMMUNION/CONFIRMATION DATES

Communion for Class 2020 and 2021

10 th Oct	12 noon Yr 2020	Scoil Choca Naofa
	2pm Yr 2021	Scoil Choca Naofa

17 th Oct	12 noon Yr 2020	St. Joseph’s
	2pm Yr 2021	St. Joseph’s

Confirmation for Class 2020 and 2021

16 th Oct	12.30pm Yr 2020	St. Joseph’s
	2pm Yr 2021	St. Joseph’s

ADORATION

This Monday, 11th Oct. is the 2nd Monday of the month – Adoration will take place from 10.30am-6pm. Volunteers for the different hours please attend. If unable to do so, please arrange with another person to replace you. People interested in doing an hour’s visit are most welcome. Please enter your name in the book for the appropriate hour. Adoration concludes with Benediction.

PARISH LOTTO – Tue, 5th Oct. 2021

Lotto Nos. 7 – 10 – 26 – 28

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €16,200

(3x€50) Winners: Martina Casey, Jimmy Reid & Lorraine McNally.

Promoters (2x€50): Eileen Gill & L'Horizon.

Thank you for your continued support.

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

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.

DESIGN YOUR FREE TIME

Don't over schedule.

Engage in unstructured sports and activities – it's called play!

Be spontaneous – interesting stuff might happen.

Have frequent conversations about nothing in particular.

Have one family meal per day – get to know each other as you grow up around the table.

Engage with real people – over coffee, lunch, dinner, a glass of wine and learn to relax in company.

Find a good bookshop and practice browsing.

Develop a habit of reading books.

Have digital free time and place zones.

Get enough sleep.

If there is any one secret of success, it lies in the ability to get the other person's point of view and see things from that person's angle as well as from your own.

Wanted: A local group is looking for a volunteer who can collect unsold food in Enfield and deliver to Summerhill meals-on-wheels. We need to cover the Friday morning collection from late October to early December? If so, please ring 087 7924871 for more details if you can help us to help others.

Open Door: will commence in St. Coca's Scout Hall on Fri, 22nd Oct. "all going well". See you there!

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

St. Coca's, Kilcock

Sat, 9 th Oct	6pm	Paddy O'Connor, Courtown Road (Anniv) & remembering his wife Eileen & daughters Una & Geraldine Thomas & Mary Mulligan & their son Sean (Anniv) Michael Nevin, Courtown Road (19 th Anniv)
Sun, 10 th Oct	9am	Paddy Kiely, Connaught St. (Birthday Remembrance)
	10.30am	John & Marcella Duff (Anniv) & all deceased family members
	12 noon	First Holy Communion Mass (<i>Scoil Choca Naofa</i>)
	2pm	First Holy Communion Mass (<i>Scoil Choca Naofa</i>)
Mon, 11 th Oct	10am	Shared Mass for the Living
Tue, 12 th Oct	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased
Wed, 13 th Oct	10am	
Thu, 14 th Oct	10am	
Fri, 15 th Oct	10am	
Sat, 16 th Oct	6pm	Margaret Leonard, Connaught St. (8 th Anniv) Bridget Wrenn & Bob Wrenn (Anniv) & remembering all deceased members of the Wrenn family
Sun, 17 th Oct	9am	
	10.30am	Mai & Paddy Conlon (Anniv) & remembering all deceased members of the Corcoran & Conlon families Mick Murphy, Pinewood Lawns (Anniv)
	12 noon	First Holy Communion Mass (<i>St. Joseph's</i>)
	2pm	First Holy Communion Mass (<i>St. Joseph's</i>)

Adoration after mass till 6pm

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 10 th Oct	10.30am	Patricia Kenna, Cappagh (Anniv) Tommie McLoughlin (Anniv) Mary Murphy, Ballinakill (19 th Anniv)
Wed, 13 th Oct	11-12 noon	Eucharistic Adoration
Sun, 17 th Oct	10.30am	Mollie Gorman, Ovidstown (M.M.) Mary Devaney, Ballinakill (1 st Anniv) Lena & Tadgh Downey (Anniv) Jerry Walsh, Ovidstown (Anniv) & remembering his parents John & Mary and all deceased members of The Walsh & Mulligan families

Kilcock & Newtown Parish Development Fund- 3rd Oct. 2021: €1,560.00; Offertory Collection: €720.00. Thanks to all who contributed, collected and counted. **Kilcock & Newtown Benevolent Fund:** A/C 4475 – Kilcock Credit Union. All donations welcome!