

KILCOCK AND NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 17th October 2021

A BLESSING

May the Lord bless you with a noble and generous heart.

May he keep you joyful in his service.

And may he lead you through the darkness of this world to the radiant glory of his kingdom.

PARISH DIARY

We welcome our children this weekend for First Communion on Sun, 17th Oct. from **St. Joseph's**. 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 – Ashling Bracken, Sun 9am – Margaret Macken, 10.30am – John O'Malley & 12 noon – Hugh Davey; 2pm – Helen Noonan.

Eucharistic Ministers for this weekend – Sat 6pm - Breda Hopkins & Joe McFadden; Sun 9am – Dymphna 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 Sean O'Keeffe (RIP), formerly Highfield Park, father of Denise, Sinead & Barry, & brother of Tom, Courtown Road, Mavourneen (Highfield Park), Ann (Abbeyfield) & Maura & Dymphna; who died in Wexford during the week. May he rest in peace.

The marvellous richness of human experience would lose something of rewarding joy if there were no limitations to overcome. The hilltop hour would not be half so wonderful if there were no dark valleys to traverse.

Gratitude makes sense of our past, brings peace for today, and creates a vision for tomorrow.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY 24 OCTOBER 2021

Overseas missionaries are in urgent need!
"It is time to count on what unites us rather than what divides us!"

If you are in a position to help, please place your offering in the envelope provided at the back of the Church and return next week or offer your support by calling Mission Ireland on 01 4972035 or online at www.mission.ie.

CONFIRMATION/COMMUNION 2020/2021

We got there! At last!

Thank you to our parish schools, principals, teachers, parents and children.

- to Fr. John, Fr. Stan, Fr. Gerard, our readers and Eucharistic ministers,

- to Enrica, our organist and all our cantors who enlightened our ceremonies with music,

- to Liz & Imelda, our sacristans and to our flower groups for the lovely flower arrangements

- to our stewards, who ensured we were all safe in these strange times and for sanitizing the Church after each ceremony.

We, in St. Coca's & Church of the Nativity, Newtown, wish all our children every blessing in the future and thank you to all who helped make it happen, thank you for your continuous help and support.

George Agustine P.P.

29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The disciples in our Gospel ask Jesus for honoured places in the kingdom of God, and he tells them that not only do they not appreciate the magnitude of what it is they are asking, but he Himself is not even in a position to grant their request. That privilege belongs to God the Father, alone. Then, he warns them about seeking power and privilege for themselves; it is not the way of the gospel, which is one of service, solicitude, and surprise. This capacity to welcome the unexpected in all its guises is at the heart of mission. In the west of Ireland – in the face of the difficulties, opportunities, and challenges of life – people used to say "Welcome be the will of God!" There is great wisdom and freedom to be had in this attitude to life.

Fr Michael A. Conway

Peace is the beauty of life. It is sunshine. It is the smile of a child, the love of a mother, the joy of a father, the togetherness of a family. It is the advancement of man, the victory of a just cause, the triumph of truth.

PARISH LOTTO – Tue, 12th Oct. 2021

Lotto Nos. 10 – 14 – 19 – 29

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €16,300

(3x€50) Winners: Lydia & Cathal Roche, Tressa Mulligan & Ber White.

Promoters (2x€50): Mary Byrne & Paddy Malone.

Thank you for your continued support.

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

KILCOCK GAA LOTTO – Sun, 10th Oct. 2021

Lotto Nos. 1 – 9 – 13 – 17

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €19,850

(5x€25) Winners: Mary Costello, Michael Gallagher, Kathleen Boyle, Mary Quinn, Barry Lundy.

Promoters (x2): Sean Montague & John Ryan.

Thank you for your continued support.

CAPPAGH LOTTO – Tue, 12th Oct. 2021

Lotto Nos. 6 – 19 – 20

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €3,000

(5x€20) Winners: John Houlihan, John Montague, Tony Mullally, Martin Healy & Seamus O’Cuill.

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.

The Teresa Brayton Heritage Group will unveil a plaque for the “*Decade of Commemoration, 1913-1923*” at O’Keeffe’s Pub on Bank Holiday Monday, 25th October at 3pm. All welcome.

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, 16 th Oct	6pm	Margaret Leonard, Connaught St. (8 th Anniv) Bridget Wrenn & Bob Wrenn (Anniv) & remembering all deceased members of the Wrenn family Caoimhe Mullally, Courtown Park (27 th Birthday Remembrance – 13 th birthday away from home)
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>)
Mon, 18 th Oct	10am	Shared Mass for the Living
Tue, 19 th Oct	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased
Wed, 20 th Oct	10am	
Thu, 21 st Oct	10am	
Fri, 22 nd Oct	10am	
Sat, 23 rd Oct	6pm	John Fay (Recently Deceased) & remembering Anthony & Agnes Quinn & Patsy Quinn
Sun, 24 th Oct	9am	
	10.30am	
	12 noon	

Adoration after mass till 11.30am

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

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 Thomas Maloney, Knockanally (Birthday Remembrance)
Wed, 20 th Oct	11-12 noon	Eucharistic Adoration
Sun, 24 th Oct	10.30am	Pat (Tyler) Mooney (Anniv) & remembering all deceased members of the Mooney family Michael Goff (Anniv) Lucy Maxwell (Anniv) & remembering her husband Bartle & all deceased members of the Maxwell and Grogan families Nick McCabe, Derrylin & Belgard (Anniv) & remembering his dad John John & Angela Convey & all deceased family members - remembering Angela on her 30 th Anniversary

Kilcock & Newtown Parish Development Fund- 10th Oct. 2021: €3,092.00; Offertory Collection: €1,4670.00. Thanks to all who contributed, collected and counted. **Kilcock & Newtown Benevolent Fund:** A/C 4475 – Kilcock Credit Union. All donations welcome!