

KILCOCK AND NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 24th October 2021

A BLESSING

*May your earthly journey be illuminated by the light of a steadfast faith.
May the words of the psalmist come true for you: "Those who are sowing in tears will sing when they reap."
And when your earthly pilgrimage is over, may Christ bring you to the light that shines forever.*

PARISH DIARY

Today is Mission Sunday – please use envelopes in Development box or white envelope available at back of Church. Many thanks for your support. ***"We cannot remain silent – we cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard."***

NB: From Sunday next, 31st October our Sunday morning 10.30am mass in St. Coca's Church, Kilcock will stop. From November onwards, our weekend masses will be Sat. evening 6pm; Sunday morning 9am & 12 noon.

In November we Remember – Parish list of the dead available at back of Church from next week. Please take away, fill out and return with your donation. All named on our Parish list of the dead will be remembered at all masses throughout November.

We will be having our ***"In November, we Remember" Blessing of Graves*** in our cemeteries on Sunday, 7th Nov; in Newtown after 10.30am Mass, in St. Joseph's at 2pm and in Cloncurry at 3pm. Hope to see you all there.

Readers for this weekend – Sat 6pm – Michael Minogue, Sun 9am – Dermot Sheehan, 10.30am – Robert Wilson & 12 noon – Willie Hughes.

Eucharistic Ministers for this weekend – Sat 6pm - Breda Hopkins & Joe McFadden; Sun 9am – Dymna Deegan & Margaret Macken; 10.30am – Patricia Mitchell & Cora Walsh; 12 noon – Jean Rickard & Claire Dunne.

IN MEMORIAM

We ask prayers for Jim Lynch (RIP), brother of Eithne Wynne, Cappagh & Eileen Gough, Chestnut Grove, who died during the week. We also pray for Ann "Nance" Cahalin (RIP) (nee Grehan), Colgath, who was buried in St. Joseph's during the week. May they rest in peace.

Father of light, in who there is no trace of darkness,
we thank you for the great gift of sight.
fill us with compassion for those who do not have it;
direct the efforts that are made for their welfare;
reveal to them the things which eye has not seen,
and comfort them with the hope of seeing light everlasting;
to which, in your great mercy,
we ask you to bring us all,
w make this prayer, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
AMEN

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

"It is time to count on what unites us rather than what divides us!"

The month of October provides us with an opportunity to express our gratitude for the contribution we, as Irish people, have made to the mission of the Church to spread the Gospel of Christ in different parts of the globe. We remember and give thanks for the courage, the enthusiasm and the generosity of some many women and men.

The readings on Mission Sunday remind us that it is always God who takes the initiative. In the First Reading from the Prophet Jeremiah, the Babylonian exiles are gathered together by God. The Letter to the Hebrews reminds us that whoever is called to serve, it is God who calls; God takes the initiative. The story of Bartimaeus, The Blind Man of Jericho, is also a "call story." The call of Jesus is mediated through others. Looked at through the lens of Mark's Gospel, the call of Jesus can come through his preachers and missionaries, even if their understanding is imperfect. It is God who takes the initiative in loving Bartimaeus and calling him to discipleship. His faith is a gift from God. Bartimaeus saw Jesus with the eyes of faith "your faith has saved you." Bartimaeus persistently resisted both the crowd and disciples in order to receive God's healing power mediated through Jesus.

God is doing all sorts of things that we cannot see, measure, control or fully understand. But it is an informed faith that allows you to fall in love with such a God. Bartimaeus is the one who offers the rest of us hope. We hear Bartimaeus' story, who trustingly followed Jesus, not knowing where the way will lead, and realise that it is Jesus who can heal us of our blindness and let us see things as they really are.

Archbishop Dermot Farrell

***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, 19th Oct. 2021

Lotto Nos. 7 – 11 – 16 – 22

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €16,400

(3x€50) Winners: Carol McNally, Aileen Daly & Danny Leonard.

Promoters (2x€50): Mary Byrne & Peadar Montgomery.

Thank you for your continued support.

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

KILCOCK GAA LOTTO – Sun, 17th Oct. 2021

Lotto Nos. 14 – 15 – 17 – 30

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €19,900

(5x€25) Winners: Ronan Bennett, Sean Brady, Nicola O’Gorman, Jim Leonard, Mickey Rogers.

Promoters (x2): Stuart Brennan & Mickey Rogers.

Thank you for your continued support.

CAPPAGH LOTTO – Tue, 19th Oct. 2021

Lotto Nos. 2 – 7 – 11

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €3,100

(5x€20) Winners: Rene Gorman, Tommy Grogan, Audrey Rouse, Bernie O’Donoghue, Paddy Byrne.

Thank you for your continued support.

NEWTOWN ANNUAL TRACTOR/CAR/ LORRY & MOTORBIKE RUN

Newtown Community Group are delighted to announce that the above run will take place on Sun, 24th Oct. leaving Newtown Village at 1pm. Registration from 11.30am in Newtown Hall. Refreshments will be served before and after the run. The driving time of the run will be 1 hour approx., returning to Newtown Village for hot food, ceol agus craic. For more details, phone 085 2588809 or 086 1000754.

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.

Man with truck willing to collect or drop-off - i.e house-moving, need building materials, top soil, etc. **No job too big or too small!** For more info. call Willie on 085 1445903.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

St. Coca’s, Kilcock

Sat, 23 rd Oct	6pm	John Fay (Recently Deceased) & remembering Anthony & Agnes Quinn & Patsy Quinn
Sun, 24 th Oct	9am	
	10.30am	
	12 noon	Michael & Lucy Bird, formerly Main St. (Anniv) & remembering their sons Brendan, John & Neville
Mon, 25 th Oct	12 noon	Shared Mass for the Living <u>NO Adoration</u>
Tue, 26 th Oct	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased
Wed, 27 th Oct	10am	
Thu, 28 th Oct	10am	Ita Hannon – Get Well Mass
Fri, 29 th Oct	10am	
Sat, 30 th Oct	6pm	Eithne Brien (1 st Anniv) & remembering all deceased members of the Brien family Stephen Logan (6 th Anniv) Mary “May” Doyle, Courtown Road (9 th Anniv) Carmel Gleeson, Highfield Park (Anniv)
Sun, 31 st Oct	9am	Bernard Mulligan, formerly FairGreen (50 th Anniv) & remembering his parents Ned & Rosaleen, his sister Patricia O’Brien & all deceased family members
	10.30am	
	12 noon	Eilish Murphy, Pinewood Lawns (M.M.) Jack Acton, Courtown Road (1 st Anniv) Deceased members of the O’Haire & Malone families

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

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
Wed, 27 th Oct	11-12 noon	Eucharistic Adoration
Sun, 31 st Oct	10.30am	Ciss & Ralph Tuite (Anniv) Tom Halligan & remembering his brother Peter, Bob & Ciss Needham, Alice Garry & Baby Tom Fahey (Birthday Remembrance) & also remembering Debbie Cox

Kilcock & Newtown Parish Development Fund- 17th Oct. 2021: €2,040.00; Offertory Collection: €1,430.00. Thanks to all who contributed, collected and counted. **Kilcock & Newtown Benevolent Fund:** A/C 4475 – Kilcock Credit Union. All donations welcome!