

# KILCOCK AND NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time – 31st October 2021

## A BLESSING

*May you treat each other in the same friendly way Christ has treated you.  
May you clothe yourselves in sincere compassion, kindness and patience.  
May your love not be mere words but something real and active.*

## PARISH DIARY

Remember that clocks **“fall back”** one hour this weekend.

**N.B:** This weekend, 31<sup>st</sup> October, our Sunday morning 10.30am mass in St. Coca’s Church, Kilcock will stop. From next weekend, 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 next Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> 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 – Helen Noonan, Sun 9am – Margaret Macken, 10.30am – Sr. Breda & 12 noon – Fiona Loxley.

**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.

## THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY

In today’s gospel, Jesus tells us that two greatest commandments are: love of God and love of neighbour. Here in a nutshell we have the whole teaching of the Bible.

The only real failure for a Christian is the failure to love. Let us call to mind our failure to live the commandments of love.

*Lord Jesus, you teach us how to love God with all our heart and all our soul. Lord, have mercy.  
You teach us how to love our neighbour as ourselves. Christ, have mercy.*

*You teach us that these two commandments sum up the essence of religion. Lord, have mercy.*

*Lord, open our hearts when they are closed,  
soften them when they are hard,  
warm them when they are cold,  
fill them when they are empty,  
heal them when they are wounded,  
and mend them when they are broken,  
so that we, your disciples, may bear the fruits of love.*

## IN MEMORIAM

We ask prayers for Hrvoje “Harry” Vidakovick (RIP), who died during the week. May he rest in peace.

*Gratitude is something of which none of us can give too much.  
For on the smiles, the thanks we give, our little gestures of appreciation, our neighbours build their philosophy of life.*

## 10 DAYS OF TRANSFORMATION

- Day 1:** Transform your excuses into actions.
- Day 2:** Accept 100% responsibility for your life.
- Day 3:** Stop playing the blame game.
- Day 4:** Celebrate your past accomplishments.
- Day 5:** Focus on the one thing you need to change.
- Day 6:** Visualise what success looks like for you.
- Day 7:** Discover a purpose worthy of your life.
- Day 8:** Make room for failure on the road to fulfilment.
- Day 9:** Get clear on what you really want.
- Day 10:** Commit to bringing your best to the table.

*Courage is contagious. When a brave man takes a stand, the spines of others are stiffened.*

## THE JOURNEY OF LIFE

For each of us life is like a journey.  
Birth is the beginning of this journey,  
and death is not the end but the destination.  
It is a journey that takes us from youth to age,  
from innocence to awareness,  
from ignorance to knowledge,  
from foolishness to wisdom,  
from weakness to strength  
and often back again,  
from offence to forgiveness,  
from loneliness to friendship,  
from pain to compassion,  
from fear to faith,  
from defeat to victory and from victory to defeat,  
until, looking backward or ahead,  
we see that victory does not lie  
at some point along the way,  
but in having made the journey, stage by stage.

### **PARISH LOTTO – Tue, 26<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2021**

Lotto Nos. 1 – 12 – 23 – 33

**NO Winner**

**Next Jackpot: €16,500**

**(3x€50) Winners:** Mary Corscadden, Mark Bohan, Liz Byrne.

**Promoters (2x€50):** Parish Offie & Kevin Kilduff.

*Thank you for your continued support.*

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

### **KILCOCK GAA LOTTO – Sun, 24<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2021**

Lotto Nos. 3 – 23 – 24 – 25

**NO Winner**

**Next Jackpot: €20,000**

**(5x€25) Winners:** Donal Cummins, J&M, Aine McGarry, Michael McGinley, John Cummins.

**Promoters (x2):** Brendan Macken & Ellen Cahalin.

*Thank you for your continued support.*

### **CAPPAGH LOTTO – Tue, 26<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2021**

Lotto Nos. 3 – 10 – 15

**NO Winner**

**Next Jackpot: €3,200**

**(5x€20) Winners:** Esme Hennessy, Trish Downey, Evan Farrell, Liz Byrne, Ciaran Clinton.

*Thank you for your continued support.*

*Every action has an equal and opposition reaction.*

*This is a law of the universe and spares none.*

*Wrong done and injustice inflicted  
is paid back in the same coin.*

*No one has escaped the justice of the universe.*

*It is only a matter of time.*

*The tragedy of life is not that it ends so soon,  
but that we wait so long to begin it.*

**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.

**Newtown Speech & Drama classes** will take place on Friday evenings in Newtown Hall, starting on Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> Nov. Classes will be of 1hour duration. Fee for term of 8 classes is €70. All activities are fully insured. Teachers are Tom Madden & Kim Darby. For more info. Contact 087 9813867.

## **MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

### **St. Coca's, Kilcock**

Sat, 30 <sup>th</sup> Oct	6pm	Ethna Brien (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv) & remembering all deceased members of the Brien family Eithne O'Connor, Courtown Road (3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniv) Stephen Logan (6 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) Mary "May" Doyle, Courtown Road (9 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) Carmel Gleeson, Highfield Park (Anniv) Theresa Coughlan (Anniv)	
Sun, 31 <sup>st</sup> Oct	9am	Bernard Mulligan, formerly FairGreen (50 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) & remembering his parents Ned & Rosaleen, his sister Patricia O'Brien & all deceased family members	
	10.30am	Devine family & remembering Michael, Eileen, Johnny, James & Margaret Hayden	
	12 noon	Eilish Murphy, Pinewood Lawns (M.M.) Jack Acton, Courtown Road (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv) Deceased members of the O'Haire & Malone families Ellen Horan (Anniv)	
Mon, 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov	10am	Shared Mass for the Living	<i>Adoration after mass till 11.30am</i>
	7.30pm	Mass for All Saints	
Tue, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased	
Wed, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	10am	Parish List of the Dead	
Thu, 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov	10am	Kevin Anderson, late of Cloncurry (20 <sup>th</sup> Anniv)	
Fri, 5 <sup>th</sup> Nov	10am	John Buggy (80 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Remembrance)	
Sat, 6 <sup>th</sup> Nov	6pm	Christina "Dinah" O'Neill, The Courtyard (M.M.) Peter & Brid O'Brien, Ovidstown & remembering Patrick, Bridget & Dick Butler & John Joe Fitzhenry	
Sun, 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov	9am	Parish List of the Dead	
	12 noon	Patrick Lavelle Snr. (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv)	

### **Church of the Nativity, Newtown**

Sun, 31 <sup>st</sup> 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
Wed, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	11-12 noon	Eucharistic Adoration
Sun, 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov	10.30am	Tommy McKeogh (6 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) & remembering his mother Bridget & uncle Ned

**Kilcock & Newtown Parish Development Fund- 24<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2021:** €1,465.00; Offertory Collection: €726.00. Thanks to all who contributed, collected and counted. **Kilcock & Newtown Benevolent Fund:** A/C 4475 – Kilcock Credit Union. All donations welcome!