

# KILCOCK AND NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time – 7<sup>th</sup> November 2021

## A BLESSING

*May you be blessed with an unshakeable trust in God's love for you.*

*May you be blessed with a joyful spirit and a loving heart.*

*May you treat others in the same friendly way Christ has treated you.*

## PARISH DIARY

**In November we Remember** – Please take away, fill out and return November List of the Dead with your donation to the Parish Office, after 10am to the Sacristy or in collection bags at weekend. 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 today Sun 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. A collection will be taken up at all these blessings for the upkeep of the cemeteries. Thank you for your continued support.

**Annual Mass for the Bereaved** will be on Thurs, 25<sup>th</sup> Nov. at 7.30pm in St. Coca's Church, Kilcock.

**Readers for this weekend** – Sat 6pm – Helen Noonan, Sun 9am – Sr. Marie & 12 noon – Paul Norris.

**Eucharistic Ministers for this weekend** – Sat 6pm - Breda Hopkins & Tom Doherty; Sun 9am – Dympha Deegan & Cora Walsh; 12 noon – Jean Rickard & Claire Dunne.

## IN MEMORIAM

We ask prayers for Noel Conlon (RIP), formerly Laragh, who was buried in St. Joseph's on Thursday last. We also ask prayers for Martin “Hoppy” Hopkins (RIP), Broadford, husband of Serena Nolan, Highfield Park, who died during the week.

Our deepest sympathy, prayers and support go to Fr. John Brickley and family on the death of their brother, David (RIP), in Clonaslee.

May they all rest in peace.

*Life is a coin you can spend only once!*

## GIVE A LITTLE, IT WILL HELP A LOT!

This year, we will work in conjunction with St. Bridget's Conference of S.V.d.P. Kilcock to help our local community – instead of doing our “Giving Tree”, we are asking for vouchers for local shops to give to local families in need. If you can donate, please drop the vouchers into the Parish Office or put in the post box outside the office. Thank you for your continuing support.

## THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY

Jesus praised a widow who made a very small offering. He praised her because it was all she had. The widow's generosity resulted from her trust in God. Let us ask pardon for our lack of trust in God, and our lack of generosity towards others. Let us turn to the Lord now, whose generosity is beyond our imagining.

**Lord Jesus, you are slow to anger and rich in mercy.**

**Lord, have mercy.**

**You do not treat us according to our sins nor repay us according to our faults. Christ, have mercy.**

**As far as the east is from the west, so far do you remove our sins. Lord, have mercy.**

*We give but little when we give of our possessions.*

*It is when we give to ourselves that we truly give.*

*There are those who give little of the much they have, and they give it for recognition,*

*And this casts a shadow over their giving.*

*And there are those who have little and give it all.*

*These are the believers in life and the bounty of life, and their coffer is never empty.*

*Through the hands of such as these God speaks, and from behind their eyes he smiles on the earth.*

**As the eagle was killed by the arrow winged with his own feather,**

**so the hand of the world is wounded by its own skills.**

## REMEMBERING

We all love to be remembered, but if we want to be remembered, we have a duty to remember.

Memory is a powerful thing, wrongly used it brings death, rightly used it brings life, and is a form of immortality.

It keeps the past alive.

Those we remember never die, they continue to walk and talk with us.

We want you to know that we haven't forgotten you.

We remember you, and your memory most definitely brings life to us today.

### **PARISH LOTTO – Tue, 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov. 2021**

Lotto Nos. 14 – 15 – 19 – 27

**NO Winner**

**Next Jackpot: €16,600**

**(3x€50) Winners:** Tommy Simms, Breda & Johnny Brazil & Kathleen Cullen.

**Promoters (2x€50):** ESSO & Danny Mulligan.

*Thank you for your continued support.  
Yearly and half-yearly lotto tickets are ideal gifts for any occasion.*

### **KILCOCK GAA LOTTO – Sun, 31<sup>st</sup> Oct. 2021**

Lotto Nos. 2 – 5 – 7 – 13

**NO Winner**

**Next Jackpot: €20,000**

**(5x€25) Winners:** Martin Kiely, John Montague, Lydia Roche, Paula Cahalin, Val Herbert.

**Promoters (x2):** Brendan Macken & Mark Gannon.

*Thank you for your continued support.*

### **CAPPAGH LOTTO – Tue, 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov. 2021**

Lotto Nos. 7 – 22 – 27

**NO Winner**

**Next Jackpot: €3,300**

**(5x€20) Winners:** Chloe Walsh, Adam Farrell, Maeve Sweeney, Orla Collins, John Grogan.

*Thank you for your continued support.*

*People are often unreasonable, irrational, and self-centred.*

***Forgive them anyway.***

*If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives.*

***Be kind anyway.***

*If you are successful, you will win some unfaithful friends and some genuine enemies.*

***Succeed anyway.***

*If you are honest and sincere people may deceive you.*

***Be honest and sincere anyway.***

***Man with truck*** willing to collect or drop-off - 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. Classes will be of 1 hour 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.

Congratulations to Marie & Tom O’Keeffe, Courtown Road, who won 1<sup>st</sup> Prize for the “Best Garden” in Kilcock in the Tidy Towns Competition. Well done to you both.

## **MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

### **St. Coca’s, Kilcock**

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) Brian Taylor (Birthday Remembrance)	
Mon, 8 <sup>th</sup> Nov	10am	Shared Mass for the Living	<b><i>Adoration – all day</i></b>
Tue, 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased	
Wed, 10 <sup>th</sup> Nov	10am	David William Jollie (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv) Joseph A.V. (3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniv)	
Thu, 11 <sup>th</sup> Nov	10am	Parish List of the Dead	
Fri, 12 <sup>th</sup> Nov	10am	Patrick, Kevin (30 <sup>th</sup> Anniv), Margaret & Maurice Roche, Highfield Park (Anniv) Special Intention – Retirement Mass	
Sat, 13 <sup>th</sup> Nov	6pm	Sean O’Keeffe (M.M.) & remembering his parents Anthony & Kathleen, Courtown Road Vincent “Vinnie” O’Connor, Highfield Park (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv) Ann O’Connor. Gragadder (Anniv)	
Sun, 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	9am	Maureen Mulligan, Spin Bridge (5 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) & remembering Dermot, Margaret & Patrick Mulligan	
	12 noon	Sr. Eileen Pender, Presentation Sisters (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv) Joan Fitzsimons, Kilbrook (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv) & remembering her husband Kit & her sister Biddy Felix Doherty (Anniv) & remembering all deceased family members Richard Teevan, Portgloriam (Anniv)	

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

Sun, 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov	10.30am	Tommy McKeogh (6 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) & remembering his mother Bridget & uncle Ned Anne Maguire (Anniv) Eva McLoughlin (Anniv) Billy Maguire (Anniv)
Wed, 10 <sup>th</sup> Nov	11-12 noon	Eucharistic Adoration
Sun, 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	10.30am	Tom & Elizabeth Gorman (Anniv)

***Kilcock & Newtown Parish Development Fund- 31<sup>st</sup> Oct. 2021:*** €1,570.00; Offertory Collection: €760.00. Thanks to all who contributed, collected and counted. ***Kilcock & Newtown Benevolent Fund:*** A/C 4475 – Kilcock Credit Union. All donations welcome!