

KILCOCK AND NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

16th January 2022

BLESSING

May you go on growing in the knowledge and love of our Lord and saviour Jesus Christ.

May you lead others to Christ by the way you live.

May the Lord watch over you, keep you in his care and bless you with his peace.

PARISH DIARY

We welcome the children from *Scoil Choca Naofa* to our 6pm *Do This in Memory* mass in St. Coca's and the children from *Tiermoghán* to our 10.30am *Do This in Memory* mass in Newtown.

Adoration every Thursday, holy hour from 6pm-7pm concluding with Benediction. All welcome.

Readers for this weekend – Sat 6pm – Aisling Bracken; Sun 9am – Margaret Macken & 12 noon – Paul Norris

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

IN MEMORIAM

We remember in our prayers Patsy (Honora) McCluskey, nee McCormack, (RIP), Chambers Park who was buried in St. Joseph's Cemetery during the week. May she rest in peace.

*The world breaks everyone,
And afterward many are strong in the broken places.*

MY CALLING

Jesus came into this world to proclaim
The good news that God is love;
That God loves you, loves me,
And that he wants us to love one another
As he has loved each one of us.

Mother Teresa

COVID-19 SUPPORT LINE FOR OLDER PEOPLE

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or facing difficulties relating to COVID-19. If you, or someone you know, needs support this Christmas, please call our National Support & Referral Line on 0818 222024 from 8am-8pm, seven days a week. ALONE operates 365 days a year so we will be there to take your call when you need us most.

2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In the Gospel we read about the first encounter between the apostles and Jesus, an encounter that changed their lives. In the Eucharist, we encounter the Lord. Let us prepare ourselves for this encounter.

Lord Jesus, you bring pardon and peace to the sinner.

Lord, have mercy.

You bring light to those who live in darkness and in the shadow of death. Christ, have mercy.

You are the good shepherd leading us to everlasting life.

Lord, have mercy.

God's call is mysterious;

It comes in the darkness of faith.

It is so fine, so subtle,

that it is only with the deepest silence within us
that we can hear it.

And yet nothing is surer or stronger,

Nothing is so decisive and overpowering as that call.

God's call is essentially an appeal to our hearts.

St. Teresa of Lisieux says;

"If God has not got your heart,
He has got nothing."

*There is a fountain of youth;
it is your mind, your talents,
the creativity you bring to your life
and the lives of people you love.
When you learn to tap this source,
you will truly have defeated age.*

*Every house where love abides
and friendship is a guest,
is surely home, and home sweet home
for there the heart can rest.
There are many kinds of love,
as many kinds of light,
and every kind of love
makes a glory in the night.
There is love that stirs the heart,
and love that gives it rest,
but the love that leads life upward
is the noblest and the best.*

PARISH LOTTO – Tue, 11th Jan 2022

Lotto Nos. 9 – 13 – 21 – 31

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €17,400**

(3x€50) Winners: Brendan Leonard, Eileen Gough & Tommy Simms.

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

Thank you for your continued support.

Yearly/half-yearly lotto tickets make ideal gifts for any occasion.

CAPPAGH LOTTO – Tue, 11th Jan 2022

Lotto Nos. 11 – 15 – 23

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €4,200**

(5x€20) Winners: Gretta Kennedy, Devine Bros., Oonagh Brien, Tony & Sean, Oisín Farrell.

Thank you for your continued support.

Life is too sweet for bitterness!

Congratulations to our ICA, who celebrated 60 years in Kilcock on 6th January. Well done to all the members, and remembering with love and affection, the founding members and all members over the years who are no longer with us – their dedication and support of the Guild in the early years is very much appreciated now. It is hope that Guild meetings will re-commence in the not too distant future. Happy New Year to all in the Community.

KILCOCK GAA – Sun, 9th Jan 2022

Lotto Nos. 6 – 16 – 24 – 29

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €20,000**

(5x€25) Winners: Martin Kiely, Eva Sheridan, Breda Kiely, Charlotte Quinn & Peter Brady.

Promoters Prizes: John Ryan & Michael McGinley.

Thank you for your continued support.

Cappagh Camogie Manager/Coach wanted: Cappagh Intermediate Camogie Club are looking for a Manager/Coach for 2022. If interested, please email secretary.cappagh.kildare@camogie.ie.

Scoil Choca Naofa & St. Joseph's National School Shared Enrolment open for September 2022 on Thursday, 13th Jan to Sunday, 15th February, 2022. Enrolment forms are available on the school websites, www.scoilchoca.ie and www.stjosephskilcock.com. Alternatively you may contact office@scoilchoca.ie and office@stjosephskilcock.com.

Thank you to everyone who made a donation towards flowers for the Church, your generosity is much appreciated. Thanks also to Una & Lorna, Books & Gifts for the generous gift of flowers for the altar – they were beautiful.

Tiermohan National School – Enrolment for 2022 - The Board of Management will accept applications for September 2022 from 13th Jan. 2022. Application forms can be obtained by emailing the school office at office@tiermohans.ie.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

St. Coca's, Kilcock

Sat, 15 th Jan	6pm	Carmel Mooney, The Maws (M.M.) Essie Brady, Highfield Park (Anniv) Elizabeth McDonnell, Courtown Road (Anniv) & remembering her husband Pat	
Sun, 16 th Jan	9am	Paddy Kiely, Connaught St. (Anniv)	
	12 noon	Matthew Collins, Highfield Park (Anniv) Mary Murphy, Cork (9 th Anniv) Edward Mulvihill (Anniv) Paddy Kiely, Connaught St. (Anniv) Patrick Kelleher (Remembrance Mass)	
Mon, 17 th Jan	10am	Shared Mass for the Living	<i>Adoration – after Mass till 11.30am</i>
Tue, 18 th Jan	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased	
Wed, 19 th Jan	10am		
Thu, 20 th Jan	10am		
Fri, 21 st Jan	10am	John Dunne, Clonfert (Recently Deceased)	
Sat, 22 nd Jan	6pm		
Sun, 23 rd Jan	9am	John Ryan (Anniv)	
	12 noon	Patrick & Bridget Campbell (Anniv) & remembering Patrick Jnr. Peter Halligan (Birthday Rem); remembering his brother Tom, Ciss & Bob Needham & Alice Garry	

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 15 th Jan	10.30am	John Grogan (Anniv) & remembering his daughter, Kathleen Norton Joe & Brigid Harris (Anniv) & remembering their parents & Joe's sister, Eilis Holton.	
Wed, 19 th Jan	11.30am	Adoration	
Sun, 22 nd Jan	10.30am	John Mannion, Hortland (Anniv) Tom & Annie Geraghty & remembering Brendan, Thomas & Thomas Jnr. (Anniv)	

Kilcock & Newtown Parish Development Fund: 9th Jan 2022: €1,775.00; Offertory Collection: €955.00. Thanks to all who contributed, collected and counted. **Kilcock & Newtown Benevolent Fund:** A/C 4475: Kilcock Credit Union. All donations welcome!