

# KILCOCK AND NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

23<sup>rd</sup> January 2022

## BLESSING

*May the Lord, keep you strong in faith, and active in good works.  
May the Lord, who conquered the evil one, keep you brave and strong in time of trial.  
May the Lord watch over you, keep you in his care, and bless you with his peace.*

## PARISH DIARY

We welcome the children from **St. Joseph's NS** to our 6pm **Do This in Memory** mass in St. Coca's and the children from **Newtown NS** 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 – Helen Noonan; Sun 9am – David Gildea & 12 noon – Fiona Loxley.

**Eucharistic Ministers for this weekend** – Sat 6pm – Joe McFadden & Michael Minogue; Sun 9am – Margaret Macken & Dermot Sheehan & 12 noon – Patricia Mitchell & Mary Ford.

## IN MEMORIAM

We remember in our prayers Noel Daly (RIP), Clonshaugh, Dublin, brother of Bernie Byrne, The Courtyard, who died during the week. May he rest in peace.

## DARE TO BE

*When a new day begins, dare to smile gratefully.  
When there is darkness,  
dare to be the first to shine a light.  
When there is injustice,  
dare to be the first to condemn it.  
When something seems difficult, dare to do it anyway.  
When life seems to beat you down, dare to fight back.  
When there seems to be no hope, dare to find some.  
When you're feeling tired, dare to keep going.  
When times are tough, dare to be tougher.  
When love hurts you, dare to love again.  
When someone is hurting, dare to help them heal.  
When another is lost, dare to help them find the way.  
When a friend falls,  
dare to be the first to extend a hand.  
When you cross paths with another,  
dare to make them smile.  
When the day has ended,  
dare to feel as if you've done your best.  
Dare to be the best you can – at all times, dare to be!*

## 3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus began his ministry by making his own words of Isaiah: "He sent me to bring good news to the poor." The good news is that God's mercy is freely available to all those who seek it. Let us not be afraid then to admit our sinfulness and poverty before God, for Jesus made himself the friend of sinners and the poor.

*For the Church, that through its voice, the Good News may be preached throughout the world.*

*Lord, have mercy.*

*That Christ our Saviour, who through the power of the Holy Spirit, is still present and active among us.*

*Christ, have mercy.*

Human beings are frail and foolish.

We have been told that grace is to be found in the universe.

But in our human foolishness and short-sightedness we imagine divine grace to be finite, and for this reason we tremble.

But the moment comes when our eyes are opened, and we see that grace is infinite.

Grace demands nothing from us but that we await it with confidence and acknowledge it with gratitude.

Grace makes no conditions and singles out none of us in particular.

Grace takes us all to its bosom and proclaims a general amnesty.

*The book – Sportsman and a Shepherd – memories of Fr. Jimmy Doyle, now available in Books & Gifts.*

## 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.

## **PARISH LOTTO – Tue, 18<sup>th</sup> Jan 2022**

Lotto Nos. 2 – 19 – 28 – 32

**NO Winner**

**Next Jackpot: €17,500**

**(3x€50) Winners:** Eileen Gill, Paddy Malone and Philo Ryan.

**(2x€50) Promoters:** Bridget Healy & Imelda Regan.

*Thank you for your continued support.*

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

## **CAPPAGH LOTTO – Tue, 18<sup>th</sup> Jan 2022**

Lotto Nos. 1 – 7 – 23

**NO Winner**

**Next Jackpot: €4,300**

**(5x€20) Winners:** Nealon Family, Dymrna Gorry, Orla & JJ Collins, Liam Gaffney & Martina Larkin.

*Thank you for your continued support.*

**Scoil Choca Naofa & St. Joseph's National School Shared Enrolment** open for September 2022 on Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> Jan to Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2022. Enrolment forms are available on the school websites;: [www.scoilchoca.ie](http://www.scoilchoca.ie) and [www.stjosephskilcock.com](http://www.stjosephskilcock.com). Alternatively you may contact [office@scoilchoca.ie](mailto:office@scoilchoca.ie) and [office@stjosephskilcock.com](mailto:office@stjosephskilcock.com).

## **KILCOCK GAA – Sun, 16<sup>th</sup> Jan 2022**

Lotto Nos. 3 – 4 – 8 – 14

**NO Winner**

**Next Jackpot: €20,000**

**(5x€25) Winners:** Paul Kenny (x2), Stephen Byrne, Gerry Cussen, Grace White.

**Promoters Prizes:** Ailish Brady, L'Horizon.

*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](mailto:secretary.cappagh.kildare@camogie.ie).

**Staplestown, Old SchoolHouse Hall -** Art classes will commence in February for anyone interested in joining our small, safe and enjoyable groups. All levels welcome with separate classes for beginners. The 5-week course will briefly explore all mediums and cover sketching and painting. If interested, please call Joan on 085 8466020.

**Tiermohan National School – Enrolment for 2022 -** The Board of Management will accept applications for September 2022 from 13<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2022. Application forms can be obtained by emailing the school office at [office@tiermohanns.ie](mailto:office@tiermohanns.ie).

## **MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

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

Sat, 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan	6pm	Tom & Ann Lynch (Anniv) & remembering all deceased family members
Sun, 23 <sup>rd</sup> 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 Roberto Cerio, Marino Barnachea, Jesusa Siroy Go, Vincente Go, Rommel Fasutino, Peachy (Anniv)
Mon, 24 <sup>th</sup> Jan	10am	Shared Mass for the Living
Tue, 25 <sup>th</sup> Jan	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased
Wed, 26 <sup>th</sup> Jan	10am	Maurice "Mossy" (Anniv) Mary & Larry Rafferty & their son, Lawrence (recently deceased in London)
Thu, 27 <sup>th</sup> Jan	10am	Tom Walsh (Anniv) & remembering all deceased relatives and friends Denis Mulhall (Anniv), remembering his wife Kathleen, brother Paddy & all deceased family members
Fri, 28 <sup>th</sup> Jan	10am	Martin & Mary Tuohy (Anniv) Rita Anderson, Dublin (Recently deceased)
Sat, 29 <sup>th</sup> Jan	6pm	Joseph Langtry, Courtown Road (Anniv) Liam Byrne, Ballybrack (Anniv)
Sun, 30 <sup>th</sup> Jan	9am	
	12 noon	Lyle Nolan (M.M.) PJ Nolan, Belgard (5 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) Pat Kenny (9 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) Susan Gilligan, Connaught St. (Anniv) & remember her dad Billy & brother Tony

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

Sun, 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	10.30am	John Mannion, Hortland (Anniv) Tom & Annie Geraghty & remembering Brendan, Thomas & Thomas Jnr. (Anniv) Anna Pettit (Anniv)
Wed, 26 <sup>th</sup> Jan	11.30am	Adoration
Sun, 30 <sup>th</sup> Jan	10.30am	Annette Irwin (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv) & remembering all deceased members of Redicon family Mark O'Brien, Corcoranstown (Anniv) John, Marie, Ber & Carol Ennis (Anniv)

**Kilcock & Newtown Parish Development Fund:** 16<sup>th</sup> Jan 2022: €1,910.00; Offertory Collection: €1,092.00. Thanks to all who contributed, collected and counted. **Kilcock & Newtown Benevolent Fund:** A/C 4475: Kilcock Credit Union. All donations welcome!