

KILCOCK AND NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

30th January 2022

BLESSING

*May God the Father surround you with his love as with a shield.
May God the Son, who conquered evil and death, keep you brave and strong.
May God the Holy Spirit make you joyful messengers of the Gospel.*

PARISH DIARY

We extend a warm welcome to **Fr. Adrino Oliviero** who has arrived from Brazil to minister with us in Kilcock & Newtown Parish. More details next week.

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

This Tuesday, 1st Feb is the **Feast of St. Brigid**; Wednesday, 2nd Feb is **Candlemas** and Thursday, 3rd Feb is the **Feast of St. Blaise**. **Ash Wednesday** is on Wed, 2nd Mar. and **Easter Sunday** is Sun, 17th April.

Readers for this weekend – Sat 6pm – Robert Wilson; Sun 9am – Sr. Marie & 12 noon – Elaine Mahon.

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 Nano Johnson (RIP), Pinewood Lawns, mother of Claire Sims, who was buried during the week. We also ask prayers for Albert Stone Snr. (RIP), Kilglyn & Cambodia, who has died. May they rest in peace.

PRAYER TO ST. BRIGID

Brigid, you were a woman of peace.
You brought harmony where there was conflict.
You brought hope to the downcast.
May the mantle of your peace cover those
who are troubled and anxious,
And may peace be firmly rooted in our hearts
and in our world.
Inspire us to act justly and to reverence
all God has made.
Brigid, you were a voice for the wounded
and the weary,
Strengthen what is weak within us.
Calm us into a quietness that heals and listens.
May we grow each day into greater wholeness
in mind, body and spirit. AMEN

4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Like so many prophets before and after him, Jesus was rejected by his own people. They couldn't take the truth he was telling them. Let us reflect for a moment on the fact that we too have no great appetite for the truth, and often reject the messengers God sends to us. Let us turn to Christ, the messenger of God's truth, love and mercy.

Lord Jesus, you came to heal the broken-hearted.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, you came to call sinners to repentance.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, you plead for us at the right hand of the Father.

Lord, have mercy.

Jesus fulfilled the ideal of love Paul speaks about.
He was never in a hurry, and was always kindness itself.

He never envied anybody,
and never boasted about himself.

He was never snobbish, or rude, or selfish.

He did not take offence easily,
nor did he keep on talking about the wrong things other
people did.

He preferred to remember the good things
and to rejoice in them.

He was tough – he could face anything.

And he never lost trust in God,
or in people.

He never lost hope, he never gave in.

He never stopped loving.

*To be yourself in a world that is constantly trying to make
you something else is the greatest accomplishment.*

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, 25th Jan 2022

Lotto Nos. 7 – 8 – 9 – 29

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €17,600

(3x€50) Winners: Mary Redmond, Charlie Cleary & Kathryn Leonard.

(2x€50) Promoters: Martina Larkin x2

Thank you for your continued support.

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

CAPPAGH LOTTO – Tue, 25th Jan 2022

Lotto Nos. 9 – 28 – 35

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €4,400

(5x€20) Winners: Clay Jake Kaci, Tommy Nealon, Kilcock Men's Shed, Mary Gill & Catherine Mullally.

Thank you for your continued support.

Scoil Choca Naofa & St. Joseph's National School Shared Enrolment is now open for September 2022 until Sunday, 15th February, 2022. Enrolment forms are available on the two school websites; www.scoilchoca.ie and www.stjosephskilcock.com. Alternatively, you can email office@scoilchoca.ie and office@stjosephskilcock.com.

KILCOCK GAA – Sun, 23rd Jan 2022

Lotto Nos. 1 – 3 – 11 – 13

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €20,000

(5x€25) Winners: Sean Hurley, Carmel Cummins, Mark McGauley, John Gallagher & K. Gouldsbury.

Promoters Prizes: Ailish Brady & Donal Cummins.

Thank you for your continued support.

Staplestown, Old SchoolHouse Hall - Art classes commencing - 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.

Newtown National School – Enrolment for 2022 - The Board of Management are now accepting applications for September 2022. Enrolment forms available from office – ph. 046-9541122/086-4034838 or alternatively, you can email newtownnsoffice@gmail.com.

Tiermohan National School – Enrolment for 2022 - The Board of Management are now accepting applications for September 2022. Application forms can be obtained by emailing the school office at office@tiermohanns.ie.

*Whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure,
whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable, if anything is excellent or praiseworthy,
fix your thoughts on such things.*

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

St. Coca's, Kilcock

Sat, 29 th Jan	6pm	Joseph Langtry, Courtown Road (Anniv) Liam Byrne, Ballybrack (Anniv)
Sun, 30 th Jan	9am	Letty Lynch, Highfield Park (1 st Anniv) & remembering Mag Lynch, Courtown Road (Anniv)
	12 noon	Lyle Nolan (M.M.) PJ Nolan, Belgard (5 th Anniv) Pat Kenny (9 th Anniv) Susan Gilligan, Connaught St. (Anniv) & remembering her dad Billy & her brother Tony
Mon, 31 st Jan	10am	Shared Mass for the Living
Tue, 1 st Feb	10am	Feast of St. Brigid - Shared Mass for the Deceased
Wed, 2 nd Feb	10am	Candlemas
Thu, 3 rd Feb	10am	Feast of St. Blaise
Fri, 4 th Feb	10am	
Sat, 5 th Feb	6pm	
Sun, 6 th Feb	9am	
	12 noon	Lyle Nolan (M.M.) Fr. PJ Byrne (6 th Anniv) Peter Reilly, late of Ballycahan (Anniv)

Adoration – after Mass till 11.30am

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 30 th Jan	10.30am	Annette Irwin (1 st Anniv) & remembering all deceased members of Redicon family Mark O'Brien, Corcoranstown (Anniv) John, Marie, Ber & Carol Ennis (Anniv)
Wed, 2 nd Feb	11.30am	Adoration
Sun, 6 th Feb	10.30am	James Lynam (Anniv) & remembering his wife Julia & daughter Peggy

Kilcock & Newtown Parish Development Fund: 23rd Jan 2022: €2,755.00; Offertory Collection: €770.00. Thanks to all who contributed, collected and counted. **Kilcock & Newtown Benevolent Fund:** A/C 4475: Kilcock Credit Union. All donations welcome!