

# KILCOCK AND NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

6<sup>th</sup> February 2022

## BLESSING

*Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your disciples: "A new commandment I give you: love one another as I have loved you." Touch our hearts so that we may be people who are able to love, and thus we will enjoy the peace and unity of your kingdom where you live for ever and ever. AMEN*

## 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 *Newtown NS* to our 10.30am ***Do This in Memory*** mass in Newtown.

Many thanks to John Tighe & Patsai Uí Chathain for our beautiful display for St. Brigid's Day. Well done, it was really enjoyed and appreciated by all.

***Readers for this weekend*** – Sat 6pm – Aisling Bracken; Sun 9am – Sr. Breda & 12 noon – Derek McSweeney.

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

## JUST SAYING HELLO!

***Dear Parishioners of Kilcock and Newtown - peace be with you all.***

Let me introduce myself - my name is Adriano Jose de Oliveira. I am a diocesan priest of the Diocese of Divinópolis, in Minas Gerais, Brazil. I am almost 46 years old, the second youngest son of a family of eight siblings. My father passed away a long time ago and my mother is 78 years old. I joined our diocesan seminary in 1995. After the philosophical and theological training, I was ordained a priest in 2003. Since then, I have worked in different areas and places in my diocese.

My last appointment was as a parish priest in a small community. I always wanted the experience of ministering abroad. I am very grateful to Bishop Denis Nulty for this opportunity and to Fr. George Augustine for his welcome and all the effort that he has done to make me feel comfortable and at home. I would like to thank all of you for your prayers and welcome.

***Fr. Adriano***

***Great news*** – Kilcock's St. Patrick's Day Parade will take place again this year, after a lapse of 3 years. Theme will be "***a bright brand new day!***". New people are most welcome to join our committee, meetings take place in GAA on Monday nights at 8pm. Entry forms will be distributed soon. More details later!

## 5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

All the saints were conscious of their sinfulness – and this forced them to rely more on the grace of God than on their own strength. While our own sinfulness humbles us, we must not let it get us down, or make us feel that we do not belong in the company of Jesus. He came to help us to overcome our sins, let us approach him with confidence and confess our sins.

***For all the disciples of Jesus, that they may follow him with humility and generosity. Lord, have mercy.***

***For all those engaged in the difficult and, often dangerous, work of catching fish. Christ, have mercy.***

***For the grace to acknowledge our sinfulness, but not be satisfied until we have tried to overcome it. Lord, have mercy.***

Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate,

But that we are powerful beyond measure.

It is our light, not our darkness, that most frightens us.

We ask ourselves, "Who am I to be brilliant, gorgeous, talented and fabulous?"

Actually, who are you not to be? You are a child of God.

Your playing small does not serve the world.

There's nothing enlightened about shrinking

so that other people won't feel insecure around you.

We are born to make manifest the Glory of God that is within us, it's not just in some of us, it is in everyone.

And as we let our own light shine, we unconsciously give other people permission to do the same.

## Prayerful Meditation Day on Saturday 12th February 10am – 3.30pm with Sr Anne Kearney hfb

Cost: €25 (please bring packed Lunch) Tea/Coffee provided.  
Phone 057-8626153 to book a place

## Spring Online Courses – 7pm-9pm (on Zoom) on the following dates:

March 8, 15, 22, 29 (Kieran J. O'Mahony)

March 9, 16, 23, 30 (Janet Forbes and Oonagh O' Brien)

April 5, 12, 19, 26 (Deirdre Ní Chinnéide)

April 6, 13, 20, 27 (Gráinne Doherty)

€100 for each 4-night course

To book a place please email [ceo@mountstannes.com](mailto:ceo@mountstannes.com)

Visit our website for full details of all our upcoming events: [www.mountstannes.com](http://www.mountstannes.com)

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## **PARISH LOTTO – Tue, 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 2022**

Lotto Nos. 2 – 3 – 6 – 18

**NO Winner**

**Next Jackpot: €17,700**

**(3x€50) Winners:** Peadar Montgomery, Michael Snee & Cormac Davey.

**(2x€50) Promoters:** Walsh Butchers & Darina Brien.

*Thank you for your continued support.*

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

**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.

**WANTED:** Part-time minder, 2 days a week, for 4 year old girl with Down Syndrome, in minders own home, or child's home – 06.30am to 5pm. Car driver needed as child needs to be dropped/collected from afternoon playschool session. Contact Aoife on 087 6973065 for more details.

**Diocesan pilgrimage to Knock** on Sun, 5<sup>th</sup> June – details later.

## **CAPPAGH LOTTO – Tue, 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 2022**

Lotto Nos. 4 – 10 – 22

**NO Winner**

**Next Jackpot: €4,500**

**(5x€20) Winners:** Jenny Piper, Dymrna Gorry, Timmy Downey, Monty & Debbie Jennings.

*Thank you for your continued support.*

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

## **KILCOCK GAA – Sun, 30<sup>th</sup> Jan 2022**

Lotto Nos. 18 – 22 – 28 – 29

**NO Winner**

**Next Jackpot: €20,000**

**(5x€25) Winners:** Emmet Devine, Sean Doolan, Eva Sheridan, Rosie Duff & Yvonne Reilly.

**Promoters Prizes:** Sean Montague & L'Horizon.

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**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](mailto: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](mailto:office@tiermohanns.ie).

## **MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

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

Sat, 5<sup>th</sup> Feb 6pm

Sun, 6<sup>th</sup> Feb 9am

12 noon Lyle Nolan (M.M.)  
Fr. PJ Byrne (6<sup>th</sup> Anniv)  
Peter Reilly, late of Ballycahan (Anniv)

Mon, 7<sup>th</sup> Feb 10am Shared Mass for the Living

Tue, 8<sup>th</sup> Feb 10am Shared Mass for the Deceased

Wed, 9<sup>th</sup> Feb 10am

Thu, 10<sup>th</sup> Feb 10am

Fri, 11<sup>th</sup> Feb 10am

Sat, 12<sup>th</sup> Feb 6pm

Nuala Hickey (M.M.)  
Michael & Tom Hanrahan (Anniv) & remembering their parents, Tim & Susan  
Kate Healy & remembering all deceased family members  
Kathleen Cahill & remembering all deceased family members  
Conor Preston (Anniv)  
James & Johanna Reid (Anniv), emembering their son John & their daughters Alice Kenny & Lettie Lynch

Sun, 13<sup>th</sup> Feb 9am

12 noon Bernie Flattery, Courtown Park (Anniv)  
Hannah Walsh, Gragadder (12<sup>th</sup> Anniv) & remembering all deceased family members  
Patrick O'Brien, Church Lane (Anniv) & remembering his parents, Patrick & Christina

*Adoration – after Mass till 11.30am*

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

Sun, 6<sup>th</sup> Feb 10.30am James Lynam (Anniv) & remembering his wife Julia & daughter Peggy

Wed, 9<sup>th</sup> Feb 11.30am Adoration

Sun, 13<sup>th</sup> Feb 10.30am