

KILCOCK AND NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

13th February 2022

BLESSING

*May the Lord guard your coming and going both now and forever.
May he keep your feet from stumbling and your hearts from straying.
May you live a life worthy of God, who is calling you to share the glory of his kingdom.*

PARISH DIARY

We welcome the children from *St. Josephs NS* 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.

Adoration will take place on Mon, 14th Feb. from 10.30am to 6pm, concluding with Benediction. As usual, there will be a Holy Hour on Thurs, 17th Feb. from 6pm-7pm.

We are holding a meeting to discuss our proposed plans for *Our New Parish Centre* in St. Coca's Church on Thurs, 17th Feb. at 7.30pm. All welcome.

Readers for this weekend – Sat 6pm – Helen Noonan; Sun 9am – Margaret Macken & 12 noon – Willie Hughes.

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

6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A tree that is planted by the riverside grows and bears fruit. In the same way, those who trust in God are truly blessed. As we gather here in this house of God, let us ask God to increase our trust in him and our reliance on him.

Lord Jesus, you give us refuge and you never let us be put to shame. Lord have mercy.

You grant that those who hope in you will not be disappointed. Christ have mercy.

You will receive us and guide us. Lord have mercy.

Blessed are the clean of heart; they will see God.

Blessed are the humble of heart;
they will find rest for their souls.

Blessed are the warm-hearted;
they will radiate goodness.

Blessed are those who work with the heart;
they will find joy in their work.

Blessed are those who do not lose heart;
they will find the strength to preserve.

Blessed are those who set their hearts on the Kingdom of God; everything else will be given to them.

NEW PARISH CENTRE

What is the project? Why is it so Urgent? What is its purpose?

The proposed Parish Centre comprises a single-storey building of 315 square meters located to the south side of the church and comprising of a large meeting hall, office, meeting rooms and coffee dock. Further to this, landscape to the front of the site continues out to *Scoil Choca Naofa* encouraging interaction amongst a closed off space. The first part of the project is to donate church land to allow the provision of a pathway to the school to ensure that children going to *Scoil Choca Naofa* do not walk on the road. We also intend to widen the narrow and dangerous curve for the safety of the public and the other road users. This project will cost in the region of €1,000,000 and will enable all our various groups to participate in the life of the community. We have €215,000 assets at the moment.

The Purpose

To provide a space for Youth Outreach, a space for cultural, artistic and entertainment activities, safe facilities for our elderly to engage, facilities for musical training by different groups, facilities for the various committees that underpin parish life and wider circle, facilities for administration and commercial activities of the parish (shop), enable faith formation, facilities for refreshments after funerals and other such events, opportunities to preserve and promote Irish Heritage and traditions. We are currently reaching out to the Diaspora and local community to take part in this endeavour to ensure this facility is available to all for many generations to come.

To make this project happen we look forward to your valuable support and generous contribution of Monthly €25, Quarterly €75, Annually €300 and Five years €1500. Any other form of support would also be much appreciated.

IN MEMORIAM

We ask prayers for Christopher Nolan (RIP), Hortland, who was buried in Staplestown during the week. We also remember in our prayers Albert Stone Snr. (RIP), Kilglyn & Cambodia, who was buried in St. Joseph's during the week.

We also ask prayers for Donal Farrelly (RIP) & Lionel Sugar Poynton (RIP), both of whom were interred in St. Joseph's during the week. May they all rest in peace.

PARISH LOTTO – Tue, 8th Feb 2022

Lotto Nos. 2 – 6 – 9 – 13

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €17,800

(3x€50) Winners: Breda O'Reilly, Willie Malone & Kay McLoughlin.

(2x€50) Promoters: Mary Murray & Packie Lynch.

Thank you for your continued support.

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

KILCOCK GAA – Sun, 6th Feb 2022

Lotto Nos. 5 – 6 – 15 – 19

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €20,000

(5x€25) Winners: Breda Rogers, Bernie & TJ, Paul Kenny, Sean Brady & John Lambert.

Promoters Prizes: Martin Kiely & Ellen Cahalin.

Thank you for your continued support.

CAPPAGH LOTTO – Tue, 8th Feb 2022

Lotto Nos. 31 – 34 – 36

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €4,600

(5x€20) Winners: John Devine, Saoirse Thompson, Brian Kelly, Kathleen McHale & Phyllis Bambury.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kilcock ICA – guild meeting will be held in St. Coca's Scout Hall on Wed, 16th Feb. at 8pm. All welcome.

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.

Lady required for house work 3 days a week – for details, ring 087 9165568.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

St. Coca's, Kilcock

Sat, 12 th Feb	6pm	Nuala Hickey (M.M.) Anthony Kelly, Abbeyfield (6 th Anniv) 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), remembering their son John & their daughters Alice Kenny & Lettie Lynch Kevin Simms & remembering all deceased family members Jack Murray, Rodanstown & remembering all deceased family members Mary Green, Courtown Road & remembering all deceased family members William Norris, formerly Mill Lane & remembering all deceased family members	
Sun, 13 th Feb	9am		
	12 noon	Bernie Flattery, Courtown Park (Anniv) Hannah Walsh, Gragadder (12 th Anniv) & remembering all deceased family members Patrick O'Brien, Church Lane (Anniv) & remembering his parents, Patrick & Christina Una & Patrick Melia, their daughter Mary Ferris & daughter-in-law Kathleen Melia (Anniv) Patrick & Annie Brennan & remembering their sons Kieran & Andy (Anniv) Ms Brid Melia, Michael Nestor & all deceased members of the Melia & Brennan families Kathy Walsh McGovern (Recently deceased in USA)	
Mon, 14 th Feb	10am	Shared Mass for the Living	<i>Adoration – after Mass till 6pm</i>
Tue, 15 th Feb	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased	
Wed, 16 th Feb	10am	Carmel Halligan (Anniv) & remembering her husband Christy & her son James Jay Cross (1 st Anniv)	
Thu, 17 th Feb	10am	Michael McNamee (Recently Deceased) Kathleen Mulhall & remembering her husband Denis and all deceased members of the Egan family	
Fri, 18 th Feb	10am		
Sat, 19 th Feb	6pm	Aidan Byrne, Mill Lane (9 th Anniv) & remembering his dad Terry (Anniv) & all deceased family members Rosie O'Connor, Highfield Park (Anniv) Henry Conlon (Anniv) & remembering all deceased family members	
Sun, 20 th Feb	9am		
	12 noon	Nano Johnstown (M.M.) John Buggy, Chambers Park (1 st Anniv) Betty Lynam, Highfield Park (32 nd Anniv), remembering her grandchildren Aisling & Sean, their great-grandmother Mary O'Toole & her son Seamus; also remembering John Curran; Bertie Malone (England); Peggy Lynam (England); Deceased members of the McGuire Family & Johnny Pearse (21 st Anniv)	

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 13 th Feb	10.30am	
Sun, 20 th Feb	10.30am	Isobel Duncan (M.M.) Esther Lynch (Anniv) & all deceased family members