

## **KILCOCK AND NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN**

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

20th February 2022

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#### 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 *Scoil Uí Riada* 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.

Congratulations and well done to our Confirmation children in all our schools who had their Pledge ceremony this week; and to all the children and teachers on their mid-term this week, enjoy the break.

Adoration this Thursday from 6-7pm, Holy Hour finishing with Benediction. All welcome.

**Readers for this weekend** – Sat 6pm – Robert Wilson; Sun 9am – Dermot Sheehan & 12 noon – Philomena Obasi.

*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 Teresa Goodwin (RIP), Navan & Kilcock, formerly O'Reilly Timmons, who died recently. We also ask prayers for Noel O'Brien (RIP), The Chocolate Box, husband of Carmel & brother of Jetser & John, who was buried in Kilcloon during the week. May they rest in peace.

## LORD, BLESS MY FRIENDS

"Be filled with the Spirit" (Eph. 5:18)

Holy Spirit, you are my Friend, the one who counsels and supports me. I thank you for the gift of friendship. And I pray for all the other friends it is my joy to know in life. Help them each day, I pray, with the gift of your love; guide them through life, watch over them, forgive them their failings; strengthen their virtues, until the day we can all rejoice together in your friendship forever. *AMEN* 

#### 7th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus says, "Be compassionate.....Do not judge.....Do not condemn.....Treat others as you would like them to treat you." These words are taken from today's Gospel. How many of us could say that we treat others in this way? The Lord himself shows us the way.

Lord Jesus, you are slow to anger and rich in mercy.

Lord, have mercy. You do not treat us according to our sins. Christ, have mercy. As far as the east is from the west, so far do you remove our sins. Lord, have mercy.

There are those who give but only on condition that they receive something in return, and receive it immediately. There are those who give on condition that they receive something in return later on and with a handsome profit. And there are those who give without expecting anything in return now or ever, they scatter the seeds of the heart without looking for any harvest. These are imitating the generosity of God, who bestows his love on good people and bad, and grants mercy to saints and sinners.

#### **ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE**

As announced recently, our St. Patrick's Day parade resumes this year. Preparations are ongoing – forms being distributed and entries are being received. All entries participating in the parade to be confirmed by 1<sup>st</sup> March. *Shop Windows* – hope all the shops will put on a display as usual. More details to follow later.

Anybody wishing to act on the Committee are welcome to the GAA Club on Monday nights at 8pm. Stewards are also required on the day, for more info. please call 087 3142292.

A tree is known by its fruit; a man by his deeds. A good deed is never lost; he who sows courtesy reaps friendship, and he who plants kindness gathers love.

Parish Office : 01 6287 406 <u>info@kilcockandnewtownparish.ie</u> Parish Shop : 01 6287 499 Mon – Fri : 10.30am – 12.30pm

#### PARISH LOTTO – Tue, 15th Feb 2022

Lotto Nos. 8 - 9 - 24 - 32

#### **NO Winner**

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Next Jackpot: €17,900

(3x€50) Winners: Claire McHugh, Declan & Helena Byrne & Serena Carroll.

(2x€50) Promoters: Brigid Healy & Parish.

Thank you for your continued support. Yearly /half-yearly lotto tickets - ideal gifts for any occasion.

## CAPPAGH LOTTO – Tue, 15th Feb 2022

Lotto Nos. 8 - 13 - 27

#### Next Jackpot: €4,700

(5x€20) Winners: Wayne Butler, Ronan Mullally, Martin Healy, Michael & Michelle Curran, Frank Carter.

Thank you for your continued support.

#### **OUTREACH CLINIC KILCOCK**

*Employability:* If you have a disability, illness or injury and want to find a job, this clinic can help with advice. Open on Friday mornings from 9.30am-1pm. Please contact Dean Kirwan, Job Coach/Developer to make an appointment; ph. 087 6145356 or email <u>deankirwan@gmail.com</u>.

#### KILCOCK GAA – Sun, 13th Feb 2022

Lotto Nos. 15 - 21 - 22 - 26

Next Jackpot: €20,000

(5x€25) Winners: Patti Harrison, Eva Sheridan, Declan Cahalin, Michael Stokes & Evan O'Brien.

**NO Winner** 

Promoters Prizes: Brendan Macken & Eva Sheridan.

Thank you for your continued support.

*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.

<u>ALONE</u> supports older people to age at home, combatting loneliness and isolation. Would you like to volunteer from the comfort of your own home? We are seeking volunteers to make *Support and Befriending* calls to older people. Please visit our website <u>www.alone.ie</u> or call our National Support and Referral line on 0818 222 024 for more details.

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

#### St. Coca's, Kilcock

Sat, 19 <sup>th</sup> Feb	6pm	Aidan Byrne, Mill Lane (9 <sup>th</sup> Anniv); remembering his dad Terry (Anniv) & all deceased family members
		Emmie Lube, Courtown Road (20 <sup>th</sup> Anniv)
		Rosie O'Connor, Highfield Park (Anniv)
		Henry Conlon (Anniv) & remembering all deceased family members
Sun, 20 <sup>th</sup> Feb	9am	Esther Lynch (Anniv) & remembering all deceased members of the Lynch family
	12 noon	Nano Johnson (M.M.)
		John Buggy, Chambers Park (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv)
		Betty Lynam, Highfield Park (32 <sup>nd</sup> 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 (21st Anniv)
Mon, 21 <sup>st</sup> Feb		Shared Mass for the Living <i>Adoration – after Mass till 11.30am</i>
Tue, 22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased
Wed, 23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	10am	Christopher, Catherine & Michael Greville (Anniv)
		Special Intention
Thu, 24 <sup>th</sup> Feb	10am	Sean Gill, Highfield Park (6 <sup>th</sup> Anniv)
		Thomas Buckley (Anniv)
Fri, 25 <sup>th</sup> Feb	10am	
Sat, 26 <sup>th</sup> Feb	6pm	Dolores McFadden (23 <sup>rd</sup> Anniv)
		Brigid O'Shea, Nicholstown (Anniv) & remembering her husband Michael
		Hannah Logan, Highfield Park (Anniv) & remembering her son Johnny
Sun, 27 <sup>th</sup> Feb		Ryan Lynch (14 <sup>th</sup> Anniv)
	12 noon	Seamus Fowler, Courtown Rd (10 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) & remembering his son Mark & all deceased family members
		Patty Smith (nee Fowler), late of Kilbrook (Recently deceased in London)
		Maurice Clancy (Anniv)
Church of the Nativity, Newtown		
Sun, 20 <sup>th</sup> Feb	10.30am	Isobel Duncan (M.M.)
		Esther Lynch (Anniv) & all deceased family members
Wed, 23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb		Adoration
Sun, 27 <sup>th</sup> Feb	10.30am	

Kilcock & Newtown Parish Development Fund: 13<sup>th</sup> Feb 2022: €2,070.00; Offertory Collection: €880.00. Thanks to all who contributed, collected and counted. Kilcock & Newtown Benevolent Fund: A/C 4475: Kilcock Credit Union. All donations welcome!