

# KILCOCK AND NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

First Sunday of Lent

6<sup>th</sup> March 2022

## BLESSING

*May you be strong in faith and active in good works.  
May you do with loving hearts what the Lord asks of you.  
May your worship of God be reflected in the way you live.*

## PARISH DIARY

*Lenten Collection for the Priests of the Parish* will be taken at all masses this weekend. Your support is very much appreciated.

*Trócaire boxes* available at the back of the Church – please take one.

*Congratulations* to the children from *Scoil Choca Naofa, St. Joseph's & Scoil Uí Riada*, who made their confirmation this weekend. Also, best of luck to the children from Tiermoghán & Newtown who will make their Confirmation next Sat, 12<sup>th</sup> March at 10am & 2pm, respectively in Newtown. A big *“Thank You”* to the children, their parents & their teachers.

*Healing Mass* resumes in Our Lady of the Nativity Church in Newtown on Sat, 26<sup>th</sup> March at 2pm. All welcome.

*Readers for this weekend* – Sat 6pm – Ashling Bracken; Sun 9am – Sr. Breda & 12 noon – Rep, of Davey Family

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

## IN MEMORIAM

We pray for Sr. Catherine Campion (RIP), Presentation Sisters, who died during the week. We also remember in our prayers Hugh Davey (RIP), Kilglyn, who died during the week and whose funeral takes place on Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> March in St. Coca’s. We also remember Mary O’Brien (RIP), mother of Eric; Frances Daly (RIP), mother of Clifford; and Jody “Joseph” Moore (RIP), brother of Breda Kiely, Connaught St., who died in Redding in England recently. May they rest in peace.

## DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Come along and support “St. Coca’s Parish Centre Launch Night” in the GAA Club on Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> March at 8.30pm. All are welcome. Come along for a night of music & craic and help us with our future vision for our Parish. Music by our own Christy McNally & Kenny Davey.

## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Last Wednesday, the Church invited us to embark on a journey, the journey of Lent, which is a journey towards Easter. We are a baptised people but haven’t yet lived fully the life of a Christian. Lent calls us to a change of heart and a fuller living of the Gospel. In today’s Gospel, we see Jesus struggling against temptation. He will help us in our struggles against temptation.

*Lord Jesus, you were sent to heal the contrite.*

*Lord, have mercy.*

*You came to call sinners to repentance.*

*Christ, have mercy.*

*You plead for us at the right hand of the Father.*

*Lord, have mercy.*

**Repentance of itself is not enough –  
grace must be available.  
But if grace is offered and not accepted,  
then nothing comes of that either.  
There is no point in putting up a sail  
if there is no wind.  
There is no point in planting a seed  
if the ground is frozen.  
There is no point in pruning the tree  
if spring does not come.  
It is not enough to cut into people’s hearts  
in order to save them –  
they must be touched by grace.  
Lord, touch our hearts with your grace,  
so that we may produce the fruits of repentance.**

## THOUGHT FOR LENT

Lets  
Eliminate  
Negative  
Thinking

## ST. PATRICK’S DAY PARADE

Final call for entries and donations. Volunteer stewards required, if interested please contact 087 3142292; 087 6818010 or 087 9444869.

Shop windows will be judged on the days prior to St. Patrick’s Day. Bain usáid as an Gaeilge san taispeántas – cúpla focal ana thabhachtach.

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Parish Shop : 01 6287 499 Mon – Fri : 10.30am – 12.30pm

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

Lotto Nos. 7 – 9 – 20 – 27

**NO Winner**                      **Next Jackpot: €18,000**

**(3x€50) Winners:** Michael O'Connor, Cora Davey & Denise Regan.

**(2x€50) Promoters:** Dympna Gorry & Anne Devine.

*Thank you for your continued support.*

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

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

Lotto Nos. 9 – 13 – 18

**NO Winner**                      **Next Jackpot: €4,900**

**(5x€20) Winners:** Grogan Family, Sean & Rene, Liz Byrne, Frank Carter & Paula Mulligan.

*Thank you for your continued support.*

*In any moment of decision,  
the best thing you can do is the right thing,  
the next best thing is the wrong thing,  
and the worst thing you can do is nothing.*

## KILCOCK GAA – Sun, 27<sup>th</sup> Feb 2022

Lotto Nos. 2 – 8 – 16 – 23

**NO Winner**                      **Next Jackpot: €20,000**

**(5x€25) Winners:** Pat Duff, Marie McGinley, Zoe, Jack & Erin, Stephen Byrne, Declan Keane.

**Promoters Prizes:** M. Rogers & Bridget McSweeney.

*Thank you for your continued support.*

**ALONE** 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 [www.alone.ie](http://www.alone.ie) or call our National Support and Referral line on 0818 222 024 for more details.

**Receptionist** required for relief work in Shalom Nursing Home. Please send your CV to [reception@shalomnh.ie](mailto:reception@shalomnh.ie).

*Inspiration is a fire from within. If someone ignites it in you, be grateful, chances are it will burn very brightly.*

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### St. Coca's, Kilcock

Sat, 5 <sup>th</sup> Mar	6pm	Margaret Muldowney, Laragh (8 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) & remembering her husband Tim & her son, Vincent Matt Bracken, Laragh (13 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) Maureen McHugh, Pinewood Lawns (Anniv) Martha Brady, Church St. (Anniv) & remembering her husband Nicholas, her son Nicky & her grandson Nicholas William Gannon, Courtown Rd (Anniv) & remembering his wife Kathleen & daughters Maura & Eileen
Sun, 6 <sup>th</sup> Mar	9am	
	12 noon	Nancy Doyle (Anniv) & remembering her husband John
Mon, 7 <sup>th</sup> Mar	10am	Shared Mass for the Living
Tue, 8 <sup>th</sup> Mar	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased
Wed, 9 <sup>th</sup> Mar	10am	Ollie & Bridget Ryan (Anniv) Kathleen & Frank Armstrong (Anniv) John Fitzpatrick (Anniv) & remembering his parents Angie & Christy
Thu, 10 <sup>th</sup> Mar	10am	Joanne Power (Recently Deceased) Aidan, Ernest, Dermot & Joan O'Rourke (Anniv)
Fri, 11 <sup>th</sup> Mar	10am	
Sat, 12 <sup>th</sup> Mar	6pm	Martin Kelly (7 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) Annie Fitzsimons (Anniv) & remembering Tom & Christine Fitzsimons John, Kathleen & Pat Bourke, Courtown Road (Anniv) Patrick O'Connor, Gragadder (Anniv) Mary Byrne (Recently Deceased in Australia), her parents John & Margaret O'Neill, Courtown Road & their sons Francis & Tim; grandsons John Barrett & Gary Byrne & great grand-daughter Emily Barrett Mick & Kate Ward, Courtown Road (Anniv)
Sun, 13 <sup>th</sup> Mar	9am	John Dougan (Anniv)
	12 noon	Christy Nolan (M.M.) Ned & Rose Fitzsimons (Anniv) & remembering all deceased members of the Fitzsimons family Mary & Liam White (Anniv) & remembering their daughter Aine Beatrice & Jack O'Brien, Palmerstown (Anniv)

*Adoration – after Mass till 11.30am*

### Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 6 <sup>th</sup> Mar	10.30am	
Wed, 9 <sup>th</sup> Mar	11am	Adoration
Sun, 13 <sup>th</sup> Mar	10.30am	