

## KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

Second Sunday of Lent

13<sup>th</sup> March 2022

*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

**Congratulations** to the children from **Tiermoghán & Newtown**, who made their confirmation this weekend. A big **“Thank You”** to the children, their parents & their teachers.

**Adoration** in St. Coca’s on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March from 10.30am to 6pm, concluding with Benediction. All welcome. There will be **NO** Adoration on Thursday, St. Patrick’s Day.

Thursday next, **17<sup>th</sup> March, is St. Patrick’s Day** – mass in St. Coca’s at 6pm on Wednesday, and 9am and 12 noon on Thursday and at 10.30am on Thursday in Newtown. Mass on Friday at 12 noon in St. Coca’s. There will also be a vigil mass on Friday evening for Feast of St. Joseph, mass on Saturday at 10am in St. Coca’s and 11am in Newtown.

**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 – Helen Noonan; Sun 9am – Margaret Macken; 12 noon – Fiona Loxley.

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

### IN MEMORIAM

We pray for Mícheál Devaney (RIP), Ballyvoneen, whose funeral took place to Cloncurry on Friday. We also remember Bridget Walsh (RIP), mother of Martina Staunton, who died recently. May they rest in peace.

### PRAYER TO ST. PATRICK

May the strength of God pilot us.  
May the power of God preserve us.  
May the wisdom of God instruct us.  
May the hand of God protect us.  
May the way of God direct us.  
May the shield of God defend us.

May the host of God guard us against the snares of the evil ones and against temptations of the world.

May Christ be with us! May Christ be before us!

May Christ be in us, Christ be over all!

May thy salvation, Lord, always be ours,  
this day, O Lord, and evermore. AMEN

### SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

On Mount Tabor Peter, James and John got a glimpse of the glory that was hidden in Jesus. Through faith we too glimpse the glory of the risen Jesus who lives on in the Church and in each of us. Let us reflect for a moment on this. Our sins disfigure our lives and tarnish the image of God within us. Let us ask pardon for them and seek the grace to overcome them.

*All of us can experience moments of great joy  
because in his goodness, God allows us to taste on earth  
the joys of the world to come.*

*However, moments of joy, no matter how wonderful,  
will never satisfy the human heart.*

*What we long for is a permanent state of happiness.  
But that is unattainable here.*

*So what must we do? Like desert travellers,  
we must go forward from one oasis to another;  
with the conviction that God has a homeland  
prepared for us at the end of our journey.  
This conviction will make it possible for us  
to travel onwards with an ache in our heart  
and an unquenchable longing in our soul*

### ST. PATRICK’S DAY PARADE

All entries/floats to be in place at Spin Bridge at 12.45pm sharp. Parade to move off at 1.30pm approx. on route to the Square to pass the Reviewing Stand.

We are hoping for a fine day and a good turnout of people to celebrate our National holiday and the return of a parade after 3 years. Shop Window displays will be judged on the days prior to St. Patrick’s Day. Bain usáid as cupla focal í nGaeilge san taispeántas. Bain taitneamh, as an lá.

LÁ FHÉILE PÁDRAIG SONA DAOIBH.

**When you are offended at any man’s fault, turn to yourself and study your own failings. Then you will forget your anger!**

### 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.

## PARISH LOTTO – Tue, 8<sup>th</sup> Mar 2022

Lotto Nos. 4 – 10 – 12 – 15

**NO Winner**

**Next Jackpot: €18,000**

**(3x€50) Winners:** Una Gannon, Christy & Dympna Gorry & Enda T. Gorman.

**(2x€50) Promoters:** Rene Gorman & Brigid Healy.

*Thank you for your continued support.*

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

## KILCOCK GAA – Sun, 6<sup>th</sup> Mar 2022

Lotto Nos. 5 – 18 – 27 – 32

**NO Winner**

**Next Jackpot: €20,000**

**(5x€25) Winners:** Peter Reilly, Carol McNally, Niamh O'Reilly, Yvonne McGeeney, John Gallagher.

**Promoters Prizes:** John Ryan & L'Horizon.

*Thank you for your continued support.*

## CAPPAGH LOTTO – Tue, 8<sup>th</sup> Mar 2022

Lotto Nos. 5 – 25 – 32

**NO Winner**

**Next Jackpot: €5,000**

**(5x€20) Winners:** Tommy Grogan, Brigid Butler, Imelda Regan, Brendan Rouse, Heather Kavanagh.

*Thank you for your continued support.*

*Art classes* will commence on Mon 14<sup>th</sup>/Tue 15<sup>th</sup> March in Staplestown Hall. This 5-week course is for all levels and will explore sketching and painting in a relaxed and friendly space. Time is 10am-12 noon and 7pm-9pm. For details ph. 085 6466020.

*Swim lessons & coaching with Kilcock Swim Academy.* Intermediate & Advanced levels available. Contact Damien 086 2771018.

*Just in case you thought the written word was easy .....*

*As there is no time like the present, he knew it was now time to present her with the present.*

*He could lead if he would only get the lead out!*

*He wound the bandage tightly around the wound!*

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### St. Coca's, Kilcock

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)	
Mon, 14 <sup>th</sup> Mar	10am	Shared Mass for the Living	<i>Adoration – all day</i>
Tue, 15 <sup>th</sup> Mar	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased	
Wed, 16 <sup>th</sup> Mar	10am		
	6pm	<b>Vigil Mass – Feast of St. Patrick</b> Thresiamma Jacob (Anniv)	
Thu, 17 <sup>th</sup> Mar	9am	Patrick Jennings, Grange (Anniv)	
	12 noon		
Fri, 18 <sup>th</sup> Mar	12 noon		
	6pm	<b>Vigil Mass – Feast of St. Joseph</b>	
Sat, 19 <sup>th</sup> Mar	10am		
	6pm		
Sun, 20 <sup>th</sup> Mar	9am	Richard, Ellen & Gwen Leavy, Maynooth (Anniv)	
	12 noon	Albert Stone, Kilglynn (M.M.) Paddy Cahalin, Clonfert (2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniv)	

### Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 13 <sup>th</sup> Mar	10.30am	
Wed, 16 <sup>th</sup> Mar	11am	Adoration
Thu, 17 <sup>th</sup> Mar	10.30am	<b>Feast of St. Patrick</b>
Sat, 19 <sup>th</sup> Mar	11am	<b>Feast of St. Joseph</b>
Sun, 20 <sup>th</sup> Mar	10.30am	Dorothy Doran, Killeighter (4 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) Nicholas & Teresa Butler (Anniv)

**Kilcock & Newtown Parish Development Fund:** 6<sup>th</sup> Mar 2022: €2,415.00; Offertory Collection: €1,055.00. Thanks to all who contributed, collected and counted. **Kilcock & Newtown Benevolent Fund:** A/C 4475: Kilcock Credit Union. All donations welcome!