

KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN
Third Sunday of Lent
20th March 2022

The ground you stand on is holy ground. All of the earth that God gave us is holy ground and deserves to be treated with respect. But the holiest ground of all is within us

PARISH DIARY

Healing Mass in Our Lady of the Nativity Church, Newtown on Sat, 26th has now been cancelled re-scheduled for the 9th of April.

Readers for this weekend – Sat 6pm – Ashling Bracken; Sun 9am – David Gidea; 12 noon – Derek McSweeney.

Eucharistic Ministers for this weekend – Sat 6pm – Joe McFadden & Michael Minogue; Sun 9am – Margaret Macken & Dermot Sheehan & 12 noon – Patricia Mitchell & Mary Ford.

St Patrick's Day Parade

Well done to all who took part in the St Patrick's day parade, to the organising committee, schools, floats, clubs and all who took part. Great to see it back!

The prizes for prize winners in the St Patrick's day parade will be presented on Saturday 26th March at 9pm in Kilcock G.G.A centre.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Come along and support **"St. Coca's Parish Centre Launch Night"** in the **GAA Club on Friday, 25th 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.

REFLECTION

Day's pass and years vanish,
And we walk sightless among miracles.
Lord, fill our eyes with seeing, and our minds with knowing.
Let there be moments when the radiance of your presence illuminates the darkness in which we walk.
Help us to see, wherever we gaze, that the bush burns, unconsumed. And we, clay touched by your hand, will reach out holiness and exclaim in wonder, 'How filled with awe is this place, and we did not know it'

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

*It isn't the things you do,
It's the things you leave undone,
Which give you a little heartache
At the setting of the sun.
The gentle word forgotten,
the letter you didn't write;
the flowers you might have sent,
are your haunting ghosts tonight.
The stone you might have lifted
Out of your brother's way;
The little heart-felt counsel
You were hurried too much to say.
The tender touch of hand,
The gentle and kindly tone;
Which we have no time or thought for,
With troubles enough of our own.*

IN MEMORY

We remember in our prayers Celine Michael, sister of Fr George Augustine, who has died in India RIP.
We hold Fr George and his family in our prayers at this time.
We also keep in our prayers Mick De'LeHarpe husband of Ronnie McCormack, formerly of the square who died suddenly at his residence in Plymouth RIP.
We pray for Audrey Lamb who died, sister of Kevin Kilduff & Robert Kilduff RIP.

*When I let go of what I think I am, I create
space to become what I could be.*

"The truth however is that we are all in the same boat and called to work together so that there will be no more walls that separate us, no longer others, but only a single "We," encompassing all of humanity."

PARISH LOTTO – Tue, 15th Mar 2022

Lotto Nos. 12 – 21 – 29 – 32

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €18,000

(3x€50) Winners: Nigel Connaughton, M&M Casey, Eimear, Marie & Tomas Daly.

(2x€50) Promoters: Imelda Regan, Rene Gorman.

Thank you for your continued support.

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

KILCOCK GAA – Sun, 13th Mar 2022

Lotto Nos. 1 – 3 – 16 – 24

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €20,000

(5x€25) Winners: Jack Cahalin, Bernadette & Ruby, Triona McFall, James Byrne, Tara McDermot

Promoters Prizes: Liam Duff, John Ryan.

Thank you for your continued support.

ALONE

Older people need your support! ALONE is recruiting volunteers to provide companionship and support through their **Telephone Support & Befriending** service for older people. ALONE asks that interested volunteers commit to one set shift of 2 hours per week for a minimum of 6 months. Visit alone.ie/volunteers for more information.

Art classes will commence on Mon 14th/Tue 15th 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.

“Let us not spare ourselves on our ascent to Calvary for Love of us and let us be patient, certain of our flight for Tabor”

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

St. Coca's, Kilcock

Sat, 19 th Mar	10am	Feast Of St Joseph	
	6pm		
Sun, 20 th Mar	9am	Richard, Ellen & Gwen Leavy, Maynooth (Anniv)	
	12 noon	Albert Stone, Kilglyn (M.M.)	
		Paddy Cahalin, Clonfert (2 nd Anniv)	
Mon, 21 st Mar	10am	Shared Mass for the Living	Adoration 10.30am – 11.30am
Tue, 22 nd Mar	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased	
Wed, 23 rd Mar	10am		
Thu, 24 th Mar	10am	Anthony Lattimer (Anniv)	
Fri, 25 th Mar	10am	Pat & Ellen Hughes (Anniv)	
Sat, 26 th Mar	6pm	Robert Nolan (Anniv) & remembering deceased members of the Nolan family	
		Pat Green (Anniv) & Eddie Ward (Anniv)	
Sun, 27 th	9am	Betty Lynch, Aylmer Park (2 nd Anniv)	
	12 noon	Ellen Cummins, Courtown Road (13 th Anniv) also remembering her daughter Nuala (Anniv)	
		Patsy Quinn, Laragh (7 th Anniv)	
		Joseph & Helen Sheridan & Their sons Anthony & John	
		Brid Laffen & deceased family members of the Sheridan & Westman families	

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 20 th Mar	10.30am	Dorothy Doran, Killeighter (4 th Anniv)
		Nicholas & Teresa Butler (Anniv)
Wed, 16 th Mar	11am	Adoration
Sun, 27 th Mar	10.30am	Delia Walsh (5 th Anniv) & remembering her husband John
		Tim Lovely (Anniv)

