

KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
24th April 2022

*May the Lord keep you strong in faith, and active in good works.
May the Lord watch over you, keep you in his care, and bless you with his peace.*

PARISH DIARY

Trocaire boxes can still be returned - basket for same is located at the back of both Churches or you can drop off in Parish Office.

New Parish Centre – please call to the Parish Office for an information pack and pledge forms or to the Sacristy after any mass.

Our **Healing Mass** will now take place in Our Lady of the Nativity Church in Newtown on **Sat, 30th April at 2pm**. All welcome.

Readers for this weekend – Sat 6pm – Christine Obasi; Sun 9am – Margaret Macken; 12 noon – John Cullen.

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

IN MEMORIAM

We remember in our prayers Brid Bright (RIP), Highfield Park, who was buried on Monday. We also remember Pat Flanagan (RIP), Broadford House, father of Riona Mulligan, Newtown, whose funeral took place during the week. May they rest in peace.

*First say to yourself what you would be;
and then do what you have to do.*

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Like the apostle Thomas, from time to time, we all doubt. We should not hide our questions. We must do what Thomas did – bring those doubts to the Lord. And our risen Lord will say to us what he said to Thomas – “Cease doubting and believe.”

Lord Jesus, you raise the dead to life in the Spirit.

Lord, have mercy.

You bring pardon and peace to the sinner.

Christ, have mercy.

You bring light to those in the darkness of doubt and unbelief.

Lord, have mercy.

While Jesus was alive, Thomas was as strong as an oak.

But when Jesus was put to death,

he became a reed shaking in the winds of doubt.

*The truth was, though he didn't realise it at the time,
that it was the Master who was the oak.*

He was a mere sapling growing in his shade.

When the oak fell he was defenceless.

All of us are shaken by the winds of doubt.

*We need to look at the Lord's wounds,
and hear his gentle voice saying to us:*

“Cease doubting and believe”

Then with Thomas we shall make bold to say:

“My Lord and my God.”

THANK YOU

We received a very positive feedback on all our Easter Ceremonies, which is always good! Many thanks to all who helped us; to the parents, leaders and children for the Children's Mass on Holy Thursday, also to Breda & all those who volunteered to have their feet washed at the Mass of the Last Supper; to Books & Gifts for the flowers for the Altar of Repose, to John Tighe & his team for the Outdoor Stations on Good Friday, also to all those who organised and took part in prayer around the Cross on Good Friday evening. On Easter Saturday we want to thank Aoife & Kilcock Scouts for the Easter Fire for the Vigil Mass. To Cappagh GAA for hosting our Dawn Mass – thank you to Anthony Mallon for opening up the venue and to Deccie O'Neill for the PA system, to Martin & Riona Mulligan for the trailer & to the ladies who provided home baking and tea afterwards – most appreciated and very welcome! To our sacristans - Liz, Imelda & Ann, our servers, to Enrica & Choir, Eimear & Gospel Choir, Bernadine & Marie; to all who arranged flowers in both churches and to all who helped dress our altars, to the collectors & counters, to all our readers and Eucharistic Ministers, to Nicola & Trish - our secretaries; thank you all for your help & co-operation. As always, it is very much appreciated.

And finally, a very large **THANK YOU** to Fr. George, Fr. Adriano & Fr. John – for leading us in our beautiful liturgies.

*At times our light goes out and is rekindled by a spark
from another person.*

*Each of us has cause to think
with deep gratitude of those
who have lighted the flame within us.*

*The promise of Easter is witnessed and heard
In each budding flower and each singing bird.
For Easter and Spring are God's loving way
Of showing that He is still with us today.*

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PARISH LOTTO – Tue, 19th Apr 2022

Lotto Nos. 21 – 25 – 27 – 29

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €18,000

(3x€50) Winners: Tom Nolan, Donna Caffrey & Marian Byrne.

(2x€50) Promoters: Jim Leonard & Liz Byrne.

Thank you for your continued support.

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

CAPPAGH LOTTO – Tue, 19th Apr 2022

Lotto Nos. 5 – 15 – 36

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €5,600

(5x€20) Winners: Michael Walsh, Nora Gibbons, Paddy Clarke, Paddy Byrne & Joe Mallon.

Thank you for your continued support.

ALONE supports older people to age at home, combatting loneliness and isolation. We are seeking volunteers to make **Support and Befriending** calls to older people. **ALONE** asks if you are interested, to commit to one set shift of 2 hrs per wk for a minimum of 6mths. Please visit alone.ie/volunteers for more info.

Shamrock Car & Machinery Club Vintage & Classic Show in the grounds of The Hamlet Court Hotel, Johnstownbridge, on Mon, 2nd May (Bank Holiday Monday) from 10am onwards. Come along for a good day out – wide range of interests.

KILCOCK GAA – Sun, 17th Apr 2022

Lotto Nos. 4 – 21 – 26 – 30

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €20,000

(15x€25) Winners: Ross Maher, KM Sheds, Rose Reilly, Niamh, Dave & Croiadh, Donal Cummins, B&J McSweeney, Sandra Farrell, Tricia Cramer, Emer Tyrell, Shane O'Rourke, John McGrath, John Quinn, John Murphy, Carol Herlihy & Maeve & Mark Stynes.

Promoters Prizes: Brendan Macken & Browne's Londis

Thank you for your continued support.

Affordable Live-in Homecare provides live-in carers for the elderly in your area. If you are looking for a live-in carer, please call Eileen or Tom on 087 9916791 or 087 7440729 or go to www.allhomecare.ie.

Lady wanted: 5 days a week for a few hours – light housework. Ph. 087 9165568.

Strong & Steady (Fun, Fitness and Falls prevention classes) for older adults. New term starting on Wed, 27th Apr. at 11am & 12 noon. A few spaces still available. Booking is essential. Call Fionnuala on 087 2848409.

Cancer Support Groups are commencing on Thursday, 28th Apr. in the Little Way Cancer Support Centre, Clane. For more info., please call 045 – 902996 or 087 2983140.

Legion of Mary – we would welcome new members. We meet in the Parish Office on Thursday evenings at 7.15pm. For more info., ph. John Tighe 086 1568960/Conor Hayes 086 3852781.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

St. Coca's, Kilcock

Sat, 23 rd Apr	6pm	Davy & Annie Dalton, Courtown Road (Anniv) Patrick McDonnell (Remembrance) Bridin O'Sullivan (Anniv) & remembering all deceased family members
Sun, 24 th Apr	9am	Dermot Mulligan, Spin Bridge (3 rd Anniv) & remembering Maureen, Margaret & Patrick Michael "Mick" Hughes (5 th Anniv) & remembering his parents, Pat & Mary Thomas & Annie Yallop, Hortland (Anniv) & remembering all deceased family members Michael & Kathleen Mulligan, Spin Bridge (Anniv)
	12 noon	Emily Lynam, The Paddocks (3 rd Anniv) Aidan O'Rourke (6 th Anniv) Billy Gilligan, Connaught St. (12 th Anniv)
Mon, 25 th Apr	10am	Shared Mass for the Living
Tue, 26 th Apr	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased
Wed, 27 th Apr	10am	
Thu, 28 th Apr	10am	
Fri, 29 th Apr	10am	
Sat, 30 th Apr	6pm	
Sun, 1 st May	9am	
	12 noon	Sr. Francesca Kelly (M.M.) Brian Taylor (Anniv)

Adoration after 10am mass

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 24 th Apr	10.30am	Cait de Bhuihbh (Anniv) Michael & Teresa Mullane (Anniv) Mark O'Brien, Corcoranstown (50 th Birthday Remembrance) Bob Needham (50 th Anniv) & remembering his wife Ciss, Peter Halligan, Tom Halligan (Birthday Remembrance) & Alice & Bill Garry
Wed, 27 th Apr	11am	Adoration
Sun, 1 st May	10.30am	