

KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN
EASTER SUNDAY
17th April 2022

Fr. George & Fr. Adriano and Parish Team would like to wish you all a very happy and peaceful Easter.

PARISH DIARY

An *Easter Dawn Mass* will take place in Cappagh GAA Grounds at 6am on Easter Sunday morning. All welcome.

The Priest Collection for Easter will be taken up at the 2nd collection at all Masses this weekend. Please use the envelope provided in Development Box or take a white envelope available from back of Church. Thank you for your continued support.

Easter Message from Bishop Denis+ is available on blue sheet from back of Church.

All Masses next week will be at 12 noon.

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.

Donations for flowers for the altar are welcome. Please contact either the Parish Office or the Parish Shop.

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 9pm Vigil – Patricia Mitchell, Aisling Bracken, Sr. Marie Behan, Patsai Uí Chathain & Christine Obasi; Sun 9am – Dermot Sheehan & David Gildea; 12 noon – John O'Malley.

Eucharistic Ministers for this weekend – Sat 9pm Vigil – Breda Hopkins, Patrick Richardson & Philomena Obasi; Sun 9am – Assumpta O'Brien & Cora Walsh & 12 noon – Jean Rickard, Mary Forde & Clare Dunne.

IN MEMORIAM

We pray for Brid Bright (RIP), Highfield Park, who has died and whose funeral will take place at a later date. We also remember Thomas McGarry (RIP), father of Patrick, whose funeral took place during the week. May they rest in peace.

*If you want something you've never had,
Then you must do something you've never done!!*

*God, make us aware that the Saviour died
and was nailed to a cross and crucified
not to redeem just a chosen few,
but to save all who ask
for forgiveness from You.*

EASTER SUNDAY

Easter Day is the greatest day in the Church's calendar. Jesus has overcome death, not only for himself, but for all of us. The joy of Easter fills all the earth, the joy that death has been conquered. We open our hearts to receive this great joy.

Lord Jesus, through the grace of your resurrection you show us that light is stronger than darkness.

Lord, have mercy.

You show us that good is stronger than evil.

Christ, have mercy.

You show us that life is stronger than death.

Lord, have mercy.

*On Easter Day we still feel pain,
our own pain and the pain of others.
But a new element has been introduced.
It doesn't remove the pain,
but gives it a meaning and lights it up with hope.
All is different because Jesus is alive
And speaks his words of peace to us.
Therefore, there is a quiet joy among us,
and a deep sense of peace.
Jesus has broken the power of death,
And given us the hope of eternal life.
Lord, guard this hope with your grace,
and bring it to fulfilment
in the kingdom of Heaven.*

BLESSING FOR EASTER SUNDAY

*In the glorious Easter story
A troubled world can find blessed reassurance
And enduring peace of mind.
For though we grow discouraged
in this world we're living in,
there is comfort just in knowing
God has triumphed over sin.
For our Saviour's Resurrection
was God's way of telling men
that in Christ we are eternal
and in Him we live again.
And to know life is unending
and God's love is endless, too,
makes our daily tasks and burdens
so much easier to do.
For the blessed Easter story
of Christ the living Lord,
makes our earthly sorrow nothing
when compared with this reward.*

PARISH LOTTO – Tue, 12th Apr 2022

Lotto Nos. 12 – 26 – 28 – 34

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €18,000

(3x€50) Winners: CJ & Suzanne O’Neill, Gary & Liam, Aileen Daly.

(2x€50) Promoters: Jim Leonard & Danny Mulligan.

Thank you for your continued support.

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

KILCOCK GAA – Sun, 10th Apr 2022

Lotto Nos. 11 – 13 – 25 – 28

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €20,000

(5x€25) Winners: Shane Byrne, Anne Cummins, Teresa Bourke, Sean Doolan & Mike Rogers.

Promoters Prizes: Ellen Cahalin & Donal Cummins.

Thank you for your continued support.

CAPPAGH LOTTO – Tue, 12th Apr 2022

Lotto Nos. 14 – 15 – 32

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €5,500

(5x€20) Winners: Declan Cullen, Brendan Rouse, Dymrna Gorry, Marion Byrne & Phil Leonard.

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 that you, if you are interested, commit to one set shift of 2 hours per week for a minimum of 6 months. Please visit alone.ie/volunteers for more information.

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

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.

Legion of Mary – we would welcome new members. We meet in the Parish Office on Thursday evenings at 7.15pm. Contact: John Tighe 086 1568960 or Conor Hayes 086 3852781.

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.

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Kilcock Musical & Dramatic Society are presenting “The Wedding Singer” in Kilcock GAA Hall from Tues, 19th April through to Sat, 23rd April nightly at 8pm. Tickets are €18 and are available at www.gr8events.ie (booking fees apply).

Director: *Art McGauran*
Musical Director: *Barry Power*
Choreographer: *Deirdre Browne*

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

St. Coca’s, Kilcock

Sat, 16th Apr 9pm ***Easter Vigil Mass***
Sun, 17th Apr 9am
12 noon Freddie Piper, Courtown Road (M.M.)
Vincent Moloney (3rd Anniv)
Mon, 18th Apr 12 noon Shared Mass for the Living **NO Adoration**
Tue, 19th Apr 12 noon Shared Mass for the Deceased
Wed, 20th Apr 12 noon
Thu, 21st Apr 12 noon
Fri, 22nd Apr 12 noon
Sat, 23rd Apr 6pm Davy & Annie Dalton, Courtown Road (Anniv)
Patrick McDonnell (Remembrance)
Bridín O’Sullivan (Anniv) & remembering all deceased family members
Sun, 24th Apr 9am Dermot Mulligan, Spin Bridge (3rd Anniv) & remembering Maureen, Margaret & Patrick
Michael “Mick” Hughes (5th 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 (3rd Anniv)
Aidan O’Rourke (6th Anniv)

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 17th Apr 6am ***Easter Dawn Mass (Cappagh GAA Grounds)***
Martin Mulligan (Anniv) & remembering Tom & Mary Kate Mulligan & all deceased family members
10.30am James Grogan (2nd Anniv)
Wed, 20th Apr 11am Adoration
Sun, 24th Apr 10.30am Bob Needham (50th Anniv) & remembering his wife Ciss, Peter Halligan, Tom Halligan (Birthday
Remembrance) & Alice & Bill Garry