

KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

1st May 2022

*In the beauty of a snowflake, falling softly on the land,
Is the mystery and the miracle of God's great, creative hand.*

PARISH DIARY

We keep in our prayers all our children who are preparing for their First Holy Communion. Well done to all our schools' teachers and all the parents.

Mass on Mon, 2nd May at 12 noon. There will be NO Adoration on this day.

As we have launched our new Parish Centre, we would like to thank all who have responded positively. We would greatly appreciate others to be part of it and give it your support. Please pick up a form from the back of the Church and feel free to respond to our project. Looking forward to hearing from you!

Readers for this weekend – Sat 6pm – Philomena Obasi; Sun 9am – David Gildea & 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 Forde.

FIRST COMMUNION DATES

St. Coca's Church, Kilcock

Scoil Choca Naofa	15 th May, 12 noon
St. Joseph's	22 nd May, 12 noon
Scoil Ui Riada	29 th May, 12 noon

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Tiermoghlan	15 th May, 10.30am
Newtown	22 nd May, 10.30am

*When you know and believe without question or doubt,
that in all you do God is there to help out,
you hold in your hand the golden key
to peace, and joy, and serenity.*

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

In spite of the fact that he denied him, Jesus did not write off Peter, but confirmed him as chief shepherd of his flock. Jesus doesn't write us off when we fail. He gives us a chance to cancel out our failures by love.

Lord Jesus, you restore life to all who sink into the grave of remorse and despair.

Lord, have mercy.

Your favour lasts all life long.

Christ, have mercy.

You have changed our mourning into dancing by your loving forgiveness.

Lord, have mercy.

It can happen that we lose interest in people, and even become blind to their strengths, when we discover their limitations.

During his passion Jesus discovered the limitations of Peter.

Yet he didn't write him off.

He continued to believe in him, and in time he came good.

Like Peter, we are weak human beings, who are inconstant in our beliefs.

We need someone who understands our weaknesses, who realises that it may take time for us to overcome them, and who doesn't write us off because we don't produce the goods at once.

BLESSED JOHN SULLIVAN MASS, 2022

The annual Blessed John Sullivan birthday mass will be celebrated by Bishop Denis Nulty next Saturday, 7th May at 6.15pm. Link for mass is <https://carlowcathedral.ie/webcam>.

*We can only see a short distance ahead,
but we can see plenty there that needs to be done!*

NEW PLAYGROUND & SENSORY GARDEN, BAWNOGUES, KILCOCK

Kildare Co. Council are carrying out a survey regarding the above project and would like to hear from as many people from our Community and their input with regard to the use of this space. The following is the link for you to have your say:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Z8QPNBS>

Fr. George
01 6287 448

Fr. Adriano
01 6757 311

Parish Office : 01 6287 406 info@kilcockandnewtownparish.ie
Parish Shop : 01 6287 499 Mon – Fri : 10.30am – 12.30pm

PARISH LOTTO – Tue, 26th Apr 2022

Lotto Nos. 8 – 24 – 27 – 34

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €18,000

(3x€50) Winners: Kevin Kilduff, Josephine Doran & Brian Connaughton.

(2x€50) Promoters: Joe McFadden & L'Horizon.

Thank you for your continued support.

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

KILCOCK GAA – Sun, 24th Apr 2022

Lotto Nos. 2 – 9 – 19 – 25

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €20,000

(5x€25) Winners: Tricia Walsh, Paul Kenny, Marie McTernan, PJ Barker & Fearghal O'Brien.

Promoters: Donal Cummins & Michael McGinley.

Thank you for your continued support.

CAPPAGH LOTTO – Tue, 26th Apr 2022

Lotto Nos. 3 – 20 – 27

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €5,700

(5x€20) Winners: Liz Byrne, Tina Piper, Trish Farrell, Cathal & Eoin Doyle, Jack O'Connell.

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 – there will be a wide range of interests.

Annual Church Gate Collection for Spina Bifida Hydrocephalus Ireland, Kildare Branch will take place at all masses next weekend, 7th/8th May. Please support this very worthy cause. ***SBHI, Kildare Branch***, provide services and activities, on a voluntary basis, for the health & well-being of their members. This includes sporting activities, independence training seminars, personal care assistance, respite care, a variety of social activities & assistance in hardship cases.

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.

Cancer Support Groups are commencing 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, 30 th Apr	6pm	Mary O'Keeffe, Highfield Park (12 th Anniv)
		Special Intention
Sun, 1 st May	9am	Baby Charlie Deegan (1 st Anniv)
	12 noon	Sr. Francesca Kelly (M.M.)
		Brian Taylor (Anniv)
Mon, 2 nd May	12 noon	Shared Mass for the Living
Tue, 3 rd May	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased
Wed, 4 th May	10am	
Thu, 5 th May	10am	
Fri, 6 th May	10am	
Sat, 7 th May	6pm	Jim Bourke, Rochford Crescent (3 rd Anniv)
		Caoimhe Mullally, Courtown Park (13 th Anniv)
		Pat & Mary McFadden (Anniv)
		Tom, Mary, Sean & Alan Fay, Courtown Road (Anniv)
		John & Eileen O'Neill, Highfield Park (Anniv)
Sun, 8 th May	9am	John Sims (Anniv) & remembering Lena Brady & Richard Hobbs
	12 noon	Thomas Walsh (49 th Anniv) & remembering all deceased family members

NO Adoration

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 1 st May	10.30am	
Wed, 4 th May	11am	Adoration
Sun, 8 th May	10.30am	Bartle Maxwell (Anniv) & remembering his wife Lucy & all deceased family members

Kilcock & Newtown Parish Development Fund: 24th Apr. 2022: €1,967.00; Offertory Collection: €703.00. Thanks to all who contributed, collected and counted. **Kilcock & Newtown Benevolent Fund:** A/C 4475: Kilcock Credit Union. All donations welcome!