

KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8th May 2022

*You can chart your course in life with high ideals and love.
For high ideals are like the stars that light the sky above.
You cannot ever reach them, but lift your heart up high
and your life will be as shining as the stars up in the sky.*

PARISH DIARY

Adoration will take place on Mon, 9th May from 10.30am to 6pm, concluding with Benediction. Adoration also takes place every Thursday evening from 6pm-7pm, concluding with Benediction also.

Diocesan pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Sun, 5th June. The pilgrimage co-ordinator, Fr. Ger Ahern, is available to answer any queries regarding same - ph. 087 6298881 or email aherngerard22@gmail.com.

Readers for this weekend – Sat 6pm – Helen Noonan; Sun 9am – Dermot Sheehan & 12 noon – Sr. Marie.

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 Sr. Immaculata Ryan, (RIP) Presentation Sisters, whose funeral took place on Thursday. We also remember Billy Higgins (RIP), Maynooth, father of Miriam Magee, and Mary Ellen Droney (RIP), Kilshanny, Co. Clare, mother of Tom, Abbeyfield, both of whom died during the week. May they rest in peace.

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

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

CEMETERY MASS DATES

Wed, 1 st June	St. Joseph's	7.30pm
Thu, 2 nd June	Cloncurry	8pm
Fri, 3 rd June	Newtown	8pm

Fr. George
01 6287 448

Fr. Adriano
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In today's Gospel, Jesus, the Good Shepherd, says to us, "I know my sheep. They listen to my voice and follow me." Let us reflect for a moment on our failure to respond to the love and care of Jesus, the Good Shepherd.

Lord Jesus, you call us to be your people, the sheep of your flock.

Lord, have mercy.

You help us to listen to your voice and to follow you.

Christ, have mercy.

You lead us to the green pastures of eternal life.

Lord, have mercy.

*The deepest wound of all is that which affects the heart:
the feeling that one has not been loved,
that one is not precious to anyone.*

Many people today are wounded at heart.

Each of us can do something to heal their wounds.

*We have hands that can make things,
and minds that can understand things.*

But above all, we have hearts that can give life.

We are not sterile people.

We can give life to people who are inwardly broken.

*We can show them that they are important,
and so bring life to them.*

Today, Good Shepherd Sunday, is also vocations Sunday.

But all vocations are vocations to love.

If your compassion does not include yourself, it is incomplete.

***We ask for a cupful when the vast sea is ours,
we pick a small rosebud from a garden of flowers.
Whatever we ask for, falls short of God's giving,
for His greatness exceeds every facet of living.***

*We judge ourselves by what we feel capable of doing,
while others judge us by what we have already done!*

WITH GRATITUDE

Thanks to everyone who sponsored me on my recent 100km walk over the 40 days of Lent. All monies raised is going to fund all Kildare County teams for the coming year. The sum of €850 was raised. Again, my sincere thanks to all.

Tommy Hynes

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Parish Shop : 01 6287 499 Mon – Fri : 10.30am – 12.30pm

PARISH LOTTO – Tue, 3rd May 2022

Lotto Nos. 12 – 24 – 28 – 30

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €18,000**

(3x€50) Winners: Maureen Langtry, Mary Preston & Josie Mallon.

(2x€50) Promoters: Rosie Duff & Dympna Gorry.

Thank you for your continued support.

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

KILCOCK GAA – Sun, 1st May 2022

Lotto Nos. 7 – 11 – 24 – 27

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €20,000**

(5x€25) Winners: Evan O’Brien, Ben Maguire, Margaret Nolan, Jim & Mamie Lynam, John Hurley.

Promoters: Eva Sheridan & John Ryan.

Thank you for your continued support.

CAPPAGH LOTTO – Tue, 3rd May 2022

Lotto Nos. 5 – 18 – 34

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €5,800**

(5x€20) Winners: Orla & JJ Collins, Michael O’Donoghue, Rosemary Mulligan, Adam Farrell, Tony & Sean Grogan.

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.

Annual Church Gate Collection for Spina Bifida Hydrocephalus Ireland, Kildare Branch will take place at all masses this weekend, 7th/8th May. **SBHI, Kildare Branch**, provide services and activities, on a voluntary basis, for the health & well-being of their members. Please support this very worthy cause.

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.

Person Required for cleaning, 2 mornings a week for 2 hours. Please phone Anne on 087 7753705.

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

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

St. Coca’s, Kilcock

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) Nicholas McCabe (60 th Birthday Remembrance)	
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	
Mon, 9 th May	10am	Shared Mass for the Living	<u>Adoration after 10am Mass till 6pm</u>
Tue, 10 th May	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased	
Wed, 11 th May	10am	Hetty Keating (Anniv) & remembering her parents Nancy & Willie, her sisters, Sr. Claver & Terry & her brother Billy Peter Crowe, The Sycamores (Anniv) James, Ann & Sr. Mary Cuddy (Anniv) Kitty Saultz (Anniv) & remembering all deceased family members	
Thu, 12 th May	10am	Anna Finn, nee Byrne (7 th Anniv) Paul Barrett (Anniv) & remembering his Uncle Martin & cousin Patsy O’Rourke	
Fri, 13 th May	10am		
Sat, 14 th May	6pm	Brid Bright, Highfield Park (M.M.) Baby Éabha Doyle (3 rd Anniv)	
Sun, 15 th May	9am		
	12 noon	First Holy Communion Mass - Scoil Choca Naofa	

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 8 th May	10.30am	Bartle Maxwell (Anniv) & remembering his wife Lucy & all deceased family members
Wed, 11 th May	11am	Adoration
Sun, 15 th May	10.30am	First Holy Communion Mass – Tirmoghán School

Kilcock & Newtown Parish Development Fund: 1st May, 2022: €1,630.00; Offertory Collection: €815.00. Thanks to all who contributed, collected and counted. **Kilcock & Newtown Benevolent Fund:** A/C 4475: **Kilcock Credit Union.** All donations welcome!