

KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

15th May 2022

PARISH DIARY

Best of luck to all Kildare teams this weekend – especially to our local lads, **Brendan Gibbons & Shane Farrell**.

SMA Mass in St. Coca's Church on Sun, 22nd May at 3pm. Fr. Paul Monahan SMA will celebrate the Mass for members of the SMA/FVC Group. All welcome.

Diocesan pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Sun, 5th June. The pilgrimage coordinator, 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 – Aisling Bracken; Sun 9am – Sr. Breda; 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.

IN MEMORIAM

We remember in our prayers Jacob Munga Makkal (RIP), father of Teresa Jacob, Kilcock/Shalom, who died this week. May he rest in peace.

FIRST COMMUNION DATES

St. Coca's Church, Kilcock

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

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

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

YOUNG AT HEART

As we move forward post Covid, the Young at Heart Group in Newtown are inviting new members. We are also inviting existing local groups to amalgamate with us on Thursdays, 9am–2pm, bringing new ideas and suggestions. Please contact Marion Byrne on 087 7845541 or any member of the Committee if interested.

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
01 6757 311

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“Love one another as I have loved you.” Of all the commandments Christ gave us, this is the most important. It includes all the others. The only failure in the life of a Christian is the failure to love. Let us think about the people whom we find difficult to take into our hearts, and ask the Lord to help us to be more loving towards them. It is God who sets the example for us to follow.

Lord Jesus, you are kind and full of compassion.
Lord, have mercy.

You are slow to anger and abounding in love.
Christ, have mercy.

You do not treat us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our faults.
Lord, have mercy.

**It's easy to love at a distance,
but not so easy to love at close quarters.
It's easier to give a few pounds to relieve famine in Africa
than to relieve the loneliness of someone living next door.
It's easy to love people who are far away,
but not always easy to love those who are close at hand.
Yet, these are the people Christ asks us to love.
We must begin by loving the people near us.
That is where our love must start.
But, of course, it doesn't have to end there.
And it shouldn't!**

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

St. Brigid's Conference is the local Conference based in Kilcock and meets regularly to discuss requests for help received from families in need. The focus of the Conference is very much a practical one, dealing with poverty and alleviating its effects on individuals and families in our local community. In our experience, it can be the cumulative effect of minor issues that can tip a person into a financial crisis and poverty caused by an unexpected illness, bill, rent increase or change in employment status.

The support provided, which is always confidential, takes the form of food vouchers (all year round), back to school help (at the end of the Summer) and Christmas help in the form of vouchers, fuel, etc.

The Conference would like to take this opportunity, on behalf of the people we visit, to thank you for the generous support the people of Kilcock & Newtown have given throughout the years. If you need help, please don't hesitate to contact the SVP at 01 – 8550022, as we are there to help. Finally, in the words of St. Vincent de Pau “Charity is the cement that binds communities to God and persons to one another.”

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

PARISH LOTTO – Tue, 10th May 2022

Lotto Nos. 6 – 22 – 31 – 32

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €18,000**

(3x€50) Winners: Carol McNally, Bridget Healy, Oliver Fahy.

(2x€50) Promoters: Eva Sheridan & Bridget Healy.

Thank you for your continued support.

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

KILCOCK GAA – Sun, 8th May 2022

Lotto Nos. 4 – 7 – 8 – 17

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €20,000**

(5x€25) Winners: Lisa Siferlinger, Kell Kiely, Shaun Boyle, Paul O'Brien, Shane Byrne.

Promoters Prizes: B. McSweeney & M. McGinley.

Thank you for your continued support.

CAPPAGH LOTTO – Tue, 10th May 2022

Lotto Nos. 5 – 11 – 27

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €5,900**

(5x€20) Winners: Mikey Harris, Dean, Ryan, Ailbhe & Abbie, Rebecca Duff, Paddy Clarke & Dora 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.

The Annual Church Gate Collection for Spina Bifida Hydrocephalus Ireland, Kildare Branch, which took place last weekend, 7th/8th May, amounted to €636, for Kilcock & Newtown. We wish to extend our sincere thanks to you all for your very generous support again this year. All monies collected go towards services and activities for the & well-being of our members.

Local lady requires **home help/cleaner** – flexible hours. Please phone Anne on 087 7753705.

All-Ireland Rosary Rally will take place on Sat. 4th June from 1.30pm in Knock. It will include Holy Mass, Rosary, Stations of the Cross & a talk on the Rosary. The main celebrant for the Mass will be the Papal Nuncio, Archbishop Jude Okolo & Bishop Michael Duignan will give the Homily. For info. ph. **Niamh on 086 1758458.**

We are holding the 1st Africa Day, 2022 on Wednesday, 25th May from 5pm-9pm in Maynooth. Proceedings begin in the Square and continue in Maynooth Education Campus. For more details, please see poster in Church porch.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

St. Coca's, Kilcock

Sat, 14 th May	6pm	Brid Bright, Highfield Park (M.M.) Baby Éabha Doyle (3 rd Anniv) Vincent Muldowney, Laragh (4 th Anniv) & remembering his parents Timothy & Margaret	
Sun, 15 th May	9am	Marcella & Billy O'Brien (Anniv)	
	12 noon	First Holy Communion Mass - Scoil Choca Naofa	
Mon, 16 th May	10am	Shared Mass for the Living	<u>Adoration after 10am Mass</u>
Tue, 17 th May	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased	
Wed, 18 th May	10am		
Thu, 19 th May	10am		
Fri, 20 th May	10am	Paul Anderson (Recently deceased) Adrienne Mooney (3 rd Anniv)	
Sat, 21 st May	6pm	Sonny Murphy, Highfield Park (3 rd Anniv) Sean Mulligan, Ballinakill (4 th Anniv) Kathleen Reilly (14 th Anniv) & remembering her husband Larry (11 th Anniv) Vivian Dowd, Newtown (18 th Anniv) John & Bina Browne, Boycetown (Anniv) & remembering their daughter Emer Mallon	
Sun, 22 nd May	9am		
	12 noon	First Holy Communion Mass - St. Joseph's NS	

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 15 th May	10.30am	First Holy Communion Mass – Tirmoghan NS
Wed, 18 th May	11am	Adoration
Sun, 22 nd May	10.30am	First Holy Communion Mass – Newtown NS

Kilcock & Newtown Parish Development Fund: 8th May 2022: €1,760.00; Offertory Collection: €795.00. Thanks to all who contributed, collected and counted. **Kilcock & Newtown Benevolent Fund:** A/C 4475; **Kilcock Credit Union.** All donations welcome!