

KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

ASCENSION SUNDAY – 29th MAY 2022

PARISH DIARY

Congratulations to all the children from all Parish Schools who made their First Holy Communion in the past few weeks. Well done to their teachers, parents & parent leaders.

We would like to congratulate all the **6th Year students** from Scoil Dara who graduated on Thu, 26th May. Well done to the students, teachers, principals & parents. Best of luck to you all on the next stage of your journey.

We will hold a short meeting to talk about the **Parish and the new Parish Centre** on Wed, 8th June at 7.30pm in St. Cocas's Church. All welcome.

Kilcock & Newtown Parish Accounts are now available on white A4 sheet from back of the Church.

Diocesan pilgrimage to Knock will take place next 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 – Helen Noonan; Sun 9am – Dermot Sheehan; 12 noon – Willie Hughes.

Eucharistic Ministers for 28th/29th May & 4th/5th Jun – Sat 6pm Joe McFadden & Michael Minogue; Sun 9am – Margaret Macken & Dermot Sheehan & 12 noon – Patricia Mitchell & Mary Forde.

CEMETERY MASS DATES

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

A collection will be taken up at all these masses to help with the upkeep of our cemeteries.

There are not enough words to fully express our heartfelt thanks for the sympathy, love and support that we received from the Parish of Kilcock & Newtown during our heart-breaking loss of our beloved "Willy Bermingham", adored husband & father.

Your kindness will always be remembered by Olivia, her 3 girls and the extended Bermingham & Murphy families.

PARISH LOTTO

Our Parish Lotto will be in operation for 20 years on Tue, 21st June 2022. We would like to thank all punters & promoters, past and present, for their support and to all who make our Lotto a success. If the Jackpot is not won on or before this date, we will give out extra prizes on the night (5x€100 Promoter prizes & 10x€50 Punter prizes) to celebrate our 20th birthday! Please have your tickets in by 7pm.

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

On this day, we celebrate the glorification of Jesus, our Brother, when the Father raised him up in glory. Jesus wants us to share in his glory. Let us reflect for a moment on the glory to which we are called.

Lord Jesus, you are Son of God and Prince of Peace.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you are Son of God and Son of Mary.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you are Word made flesh and splendour of the Father. Lord, have mercy.

The day of the Lord's triumphant return to his Father is not a day for narrowness of sadness.

Rather it is a day for openness and joy.

Therefore, let us lift up our hearts.

Let us raise up your minds.

Let our spirits soar and be free.

For sin and evil and death have been overcome.

We know nothing of the mystery of the beyond.

All we have is his word: "Where I am, you too will be."

Lord, you have kindled in our hearts the hope of eternal life.

Guard this hope with your grace,

and bring it to fulfilment in the kingdom of heaven.

There will be no Adoration on Thurs, 2nd June due to Cemetery Mass at Cloncurry. Adoration on Thursdays will resume on 9th June. Adoration on Mon, 30th May as usual after 10am mass.

KILCOCK MEN'S SHED

Kilcock Men's Shed is getting back to normal after nearly 2 years of lockdown and we would welcome new members of all ages. We run a wide range of activities to suit everyone and are always open to new ideas. At the moment we do woodturning, gardening, painting, computers and our chef serves up the "best breakfast" in the county. We would especially welcome musicians and singers to join our choir (ability to sing is NOT a requirement as none of the present choir ever sang before!) Notwithstanding our choirs lack of talent, we have had great success and craic over the past few years singing in places like The Mansion House, Pearse Lyons Distillery & The Central Bank and concerts countrywide.

The choirs CD, "The Sands of Time" – title song written by the choir themselves – has become an anthem for Men's Sheds as far away as Australia. Musicians of all types are all very welcome as we are about to re-start our music sessions in our upstairs function room. The Men's Shed organisation has done wonders for men's health and wellness - we would encourage all men who have time on their hands to come along and join.

Kilcock Men's Shed is open Tuesdays & Thursdays from 9am to 1pm. For more info. contact Brian Lube on 086 2494865.

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

PARISH LOTTO – Tue, 24th May 2022

Lotto Nos. 1 – 7 – 11 – 30

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €18,000**

(3x€50) Winners: Peadar Montgomery, Frances Sheeran & Claire McHugh.

(2x€50) Promoters: Liz Byrne & L'Horizon.

*Thank you for your continued support.
Yearly /half-yearly lotto tickets - ideal gifts for any occasion.*

KILCOCK GAA – Sun, 22nd May 2022

Lotto Nos. 1 – 10 – 11 – 30

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €20,000**

(5x€25) Winners: Fintan Boyd, Liz Byrne, Anthony Fagan, Aideen Walsh, Jason Miley.

Promoters: Sean Montague & Mark Gannon.

Thank you for your continued support.

CAPPAGH LOTTO – Tue, 24th May 2022

Lotto Nos. 3 – 17 – 27

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €6,100**

(5x€20) Winners: Paul Wynne, Marie Houlihan, Martina Larkin, Breda Sloane & Derek & Laura Grogan.

Thank you for your continued support.

*He is a wise man who does not grieve
for the things which he has not,
But rejoices for those which he has.*

*May love and laughter light your days,
and warm your heart and home.
May good and faithful friends be yours,
wherever you may roam.*

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 086 1858458](tel:0861858458).

Kildare 3-Day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg on Fri, 1st – Sun, 3rd July and Sat. 13th – Mon, 15th Aug 2022. For more info. & bookings phone [Michael 087 6697902](tel:0876697902), [Niamh 086 1858458](tel:0861858458) or [Joe 087 3185887](tel:0873185887).

5K YOUR WAY – MOVE AGAINST CANCER – we invite anyone living with or beyond cancer, families, friends and healthcare professionals to join us once a month to walk, jog, run, cheer or volunteer at a 5K Your Way, Move Against Cancer group linked to a local parkrun. All ages and abilities are encouraged and welcome. For more details: info@5kyourway.org.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

St. Coca's, Kilcock

Sat, 28 th May	6pm	Willy Birmingham, Newtown (1 st Anniv)	
Sun, 29 th May	9am	Helen Redmond nee Malone (Anniv) & remembering her parents Peter & Mary Malone & her father-in-law Bart Redmond	
		Billy & Marcella O'Brien, The Mount (Anniv)	
	12 noon	First Holy Communion Mass - Scoil Uí Riada	
Mon 30 th May	10am	Shared Mass for the Living	<u>Adoration after 10am Mass</u>
Tue, 31 st May	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased	
Wed, 1 st Jun	10am	Billy Lynch, Highfield Park (15 th Anniv) & remembering his wife Letty, his parents Mick & Mag & his brother Michael	
Thu, 2 nd Jun	10am		
Fri, 3 rd Jun	10am		
Sat, 4 th Jun	6pm		
Sun, 5 th Jun	9am		
	12 noon	Paddy & Kate Judge (Anniv)	

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 29 th May	10.30am	Willy Birmingham, Newtown (1 st Anniv)	
		Johnny Enright (Anniv)	
		Irene Houlihan (Anniv)	
Wed, 1 st Jun	11am	Adoration	
Sun, 5 th Jun	10.30am	Jack McLoughlin & Lilly Gannon (Anniv)	