

KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 26th JUNE 2022

PARISH DIARY

Best of luck to all our children who have graduated this week – we wish them the very best for their future.

Readers for this weekend – Sat 6pm – Christine Obasi, Sun 9am – Sr. Breda; 12 noon – Helen Noonan.

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 keep in our prayers Cathal & Amy Fitzpatrick, Mill Gate, Millerstown, whose baby son Henry was buried in St. Joseph's Cemetery on Thursday. *Sleep with the Angels.*

PARISH LOTTO

At the Lotto on Tuesday night last to celebrate our 20th birthday, we gave out the following extra prizes:

(10x€50) – Agnieszka, T. Leonard, R. Twohig, Ian Scully, Sheila & Beatrice, D. O'Connor, Marijo, Gemma's, I. Regan and Michael Maher; and **(5x€100 Promoters)** – Jimmy Reid, Parish, Mary Byrne, Darina Brien and Joe McFadden. Thank you all for your continued support.

LESTER'S BIG CLIMB

All of us in Kilcock & Newtown Parish, along with Fr. George & Fr. Adriano, wish Lester (Cassidy), his family & friends and all of his supporters, the very best of luck on their climb of Croagh Patrick this weekend. Best of luck Lester and safe travels to the top!! It will be an amazing achievement by an amazing man!

THE COMFORT AND SWEETNESS OF PEACE

*After the clouds, the sunshine,
After the winter, the spring,
After the shower, the rainbow
For life is a changeable thing;
After the night, the morning,
Bidding all darkness cease,
After life's cares and sorrows,
The comfort and sweetness of peace.*

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In today's Gospel, we see how Jesus headed resolutely for Jerusalem even though he knew that death awaited him there. In this we see how faithful Jesus was to the task the Father had given him. Fidelity can be very costly at times. Let us bring our commitments to Jesus, asking pardon for our failings, and courage for the future.

Lord Jesus, you strengthen us when we are weak.

Lord, have mercy.

You give us courage when we are afraid.

Christ, have mercy.

You help us to be generous when we are tempted to think only of ourselves.

Lord, have mercy.

*Whose woods these are I hardly know,
his house is in the village though;
he will not see me stopping here
to watch his woods fill up with snow.
My little horse must think it queer
to stop without a farmhouse near,
between the woods and frozen lake
the darkest evening of the year.
He gives his harness bells a shake
to ask if there is some mistake;
the only other sound is the sweep
of easy wind and downy flake.
The woods are lovely, dark and deep,
but I have promises to keep;
and miles to go before I sleep,
and miles to go before I sleep.*

SUMMER BREAK

Kilcock & Newtown Church Choirs are taking a short break for the Summer and would like to express their appreciation to all Parishioners for your continued support. We hope you all enjoy the Summer and we will see you again soon. ***"Let us go singing as far as we go: the road will be less tedious."*** *Virgil*

The key to immortality is first living a life worth remembering!

SUMMER SCHOOL

The Irish Church Music Association are resuming their Summer School in St. Patrick's College, Maynooth on Thu, 14th July and Fri, 15th July with "in person" workshops. Dr. John O'Keeffe & Ronan McDonagh will be guest presenters on Thursday. Registration now available www.icmamusic.ie.

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PARISH LOTTO – Tue, 21st Jun 2022

Lotto Nos. 20 – 21 – 33 – 34

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €18,000

(3x€50) Winners: Helen Kilduff, Caron Dunne & Patti O'Callaghan.

(2x€50) Promoters: D. Gorry & B. McSweeney.

Thank you for your continued support.

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

CAPPAGH LOTTO – Tue, 21st Jun 2022

Lotto Nos. 16 – 30 – 31

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €6,500

(5x€20) Winners: Michael Montague, Imelda Regan, Marion Curtin, Trish Downey & Nora Joyce.

Thank you for your continued support.

DRAMA SUMMER SCHOOL

3-Day Drama Summer School will take place on Mon, 4th to Wed, 6th July inclusive, in Newtown Parish Hall from 10am to 2pm daily. There will be 2 groups, one group for children 7-10yrs and a second group for 11yrs upwards. To book a place please contact Tom Madden 087 9813867. Fee is €50 per student.

KILCOCK GAA – Sun, 19th Jun 2022

Lotto Nos. 2 – 6 – 7 – 17

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €20,000

(5x€25) Winners: Mickey Rogers, Liam Duff Snr., Deirdre Cumming, Audrey Cussen, Deirdre Brennan.

Promoters: Liam Duff & Bar Staff.

Thank you for your continued support.

Even a fish wouldn't get into trouble if it kept its mouth shut!

Lady wanted to do light housework for an elderly lady – must have a car. Phone 087 9165568.

Volunteers needed – NCBI is Ireland's national charity working for the rising number of people affected by sight loss. Volunteers play an important role in NCBI's work. We are looking for shop volunteers – if interested, please contact 1800 911 250 or shopvolunteer@ncbi.ie.

Kildare 3-Day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg on Fri, 1st – Sun, 3rd July and Sat. 13th – Mon, 15th Aug 2022. Pick-ups from Monasterevin, Kildare Town, Newbridge, Naas, Sallins, Clane, Kilcock, Maynooth & Leixlip Parish Church. For more info. & bookings phone **Michael 087 6697902, Niamh 086 1858458 or Joe 087 3185887.**

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

St. Coca's, Kilcock

Sat, 25 th Jun	6pm	Brian & Ann Sheridan, Church St. (Anniv); Brian Sheridan Jnr (Anniv); Brinsley & Kathleen Sheridan (Anniv); BJ Hickey, Abbeyfield (Anniv) & Cedric Morris (Anniv) Ann Campbell (24 th Anniv) and remembering her grand-daughter Grace	
Sun, 26 th Jun	9am		
	12 noon	Bridget Montague, Courtown Road (Anniv) Brone Daugviliene (M.M.)	
Mon 27 th Jun	10am	Shared Mass for the Living	<u>Adoration following on from Mass</u>
Tue, 28 th Jun	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased	
Wed, 29 th Jun	10am		
Thu, 30 th Jun	10am	Thanksgiving Mass	
Fri, 1 st Jul	10am	Ciarán McDonnell (6-mth Anniv) & remembering Patrick McDonnell	
Sat, 2 nd Jul	6pm	James "Jimmy" Malone, Pinewood Lawns (9 th Anniv) & remembering his parents, Peter & Mary & his sisters, Helen Redmond & Bridget Greville	
Sun, 3 rd Jul	9am		
	12 noon	Martin & Mary Tuohy, Gragadder (Anniv)	

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 26 th Jun	10.30am	Rita & Joseph Malone, Ballyvoneen (Anniv) & remembering their grandson Gerald and deceased members of the Malone & Sheridan families
Wed, 29 th Jun	11am	Adoration
Sun, 3 rd Jul	10.30am	Peter Halligan (Anniv) & remembering his brother Tom (12 th Anniv), Ciss & Bob Needham and Alice & Bill Garry

Kilcock & Newtown Parish Development Fund: 19th Jun 2022: €1,530.00; Offertory Collection: €811.00. Thanks to all who contributed, collected and counted. Kilcock & Newtown Benevolent Fund: A/C 4475; Kilcock Credit Union. All donations welcome!