

KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 17th JULY 2022

PARISH DIARY

Fr. Pat Byrne, Divine Word Missionaries spoke at all masses last weekend and wishes to thank you most sincerely for your very generous donations. The sum of €2,557.60 was collected.

Readers for this weekend – Sat 6pm – Ashling Bracken, Sun 9am – Margaret Sims & 12 noon – Pat Barrett.

Eucharistic Ministers for this weekend – Sat 6pm Breda Hopkins & Tom Doherty; Sun 9am – Cora Walsh & Dymna Deegan & 12 noon – Jean Rickard & Claire Dunne.

Eucharistic Ministers for weekend 23rd/24th July – 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 Bridget Byrne (RIP), Courtown Road; Ger Nugent (RIP), The Courtyard; John Tinkler (RIP), Courtown Road & John Ralph (RIP), Mountpleasant NH; all of whom died during the week. We also remember Sally Fowler (RIP), whose ashes were interred in Cloncurry, May they rest in peace.

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.

18 – 22? LOOKING FOR A GAP YEAR?

Castlerigg Manor is a Catholic youth retreat centre located in Keswick in the English Lake District. We work with thousands of your people each year and the work is mostly done by a team of young Catholics who live together as part of a community. We are still looking for people to start the coming year in mid August, so if you're at a loose end and want an amazing, fruitful year, maybe this is for you? It is a voluntary year but food, accommodation and pocket money are provided. For more details, contact jack@castleriggmanor.co.uk or just google Castlerigg Manor.

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16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus came to the house of Martha and Mary. Martha got completely carried away by the details of hospitality, but Mary sat at his feet and listened to him. During this Mass we have an opportunity to do what Mary did, namely spend some time in the presence of the Lord. Let us enliven our faith in his presence among us.

Lord Jesus, your presence calms our fears.

Lord, have mercy.

Your presence eases our anxieties.

Christ, have mercy.

Your presence helps us to focus our attention on the one thing necessary – to listen to your word.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, I place myself in your presence.

After the strain and turmoil of the day

I rest quietly here, as a little boat,

which has been tossed by the waves

and buffeted by the wind,

rests secure in a sheltered harbour.

Here my projects lose their power over me.

A healing process begins.

My fragmented self is re-assembled,

and I am made whole again.

In your presence, I experience my true worth,

which consists not in doing but in being,

I surrender myself into your hand.

I am at peace.

WORLD GRANDPARENTS DAY

Next Sunday, 24th July, **the Second World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly** will be celebrated throughout the universal Church. The theme chosen by the Holy Father for the occasion is **"In old age they will still bear fruit"** (Psalm 92:15) and intends to emphasise how grandparents and the elderly are a value and a gift both for society and for ecclesial communities.

LET YOUR LIFE BECOME A PRAYER

Sometimes when a light goes out of your life
and we are left in darkness

and do not know which way to go,

We must put our hand into the hand of God

and ask Him to lead us

And if we let our life become a prayer
until we are strong enough to stand under
the weight of our own thoughts again,

Somehow even the most difficult hours are bearable.

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

PARISH LOTTO – Tue, 12th July 2022

Lotto Nos. 7 – 10 – 21 – 28

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €18,000

(3x€50) Winners: Peg O'Brien, Michael McCarthy, Siobhan Cahalin.

(2x€50) Promoters: Jim Leonard, Parish.

Thank you for your continued support.

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

KILCOCK GAA – Sun, 10th July 2022

Lotto Nos. 4 – 5 – 20 – 30

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €20,000

(5x€25) Winners: Fintan Boyd, Patti Harrison, Eilish Griffin, Michael Stokes, Jennifer Denby.

Promoters: Donal Cummins & Mark Gannon.

Thank you for your continued support.

CAPPAGH LOTTO – Tue, 12th July 2022

Lotto Nos. 4 – 11 – 12

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €6,800

(5x€20) Winners: Rosie Duff, Phil Leonard, Eva Sheridan, Simon Williams, Mary Mullally.

Thank you for your continued support.

The annual **Reek Sunday pilgrimage** take place on Sun, 31st July at Croagh Patrick. Confessions on the summit 7.30am – 2pm. Mass hourly from 8am – 2pm.

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.

AN OLD CHRISTIAN BELIEF

There is an old Christian belief that God sends each person into this world with a special message to deliver and a special song to sing for others with a special act of love to bestow.

No one else can speak my message, or sing my song or offer my act of love. These have been entrusted only to me.

According to this belief, the message may be spoken, the song sung, the act of love delivered to only a few, or to all the people in a small town, or to all the people in a large city, or even to all the people in the whole world. It all depends on God's unique plan for each unique person.

So, from my heart, I want to say this to you: Please believe that you have an important message to deliver. You have a beautiful song to sing, and a unique act of love to warm this world and to brighten its darkness. And, when the final history of this world is written, your message, your song and your love will be recorded gratefully and forever.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

St. Coca's, Kilcock

Sat, 16th Jul 6pm Joe Blake (Anniv) & remembering his brother Eamonn

Sun, 17th Jul 9am

12 noon

Mon 18th Jul 10am Shared Mass for the Living

Adoration following on from Mass

Tue, 19th Jul 10am Shared Mass for the Deceased

Wed, 20th Jul 10am Special Intention

Thu, 21st Jul 10am Tony Browne (Anniv) & remembering his wife Mary

Fri, 22nd Jul 10am

Sat, 23rd Jul 6pm Baby Theo Maher Mulligan (2nd Anniv)

Noreen Moran (3rd Anniv)

Sun, 24th Jul 9am Philomena Ryan, Duncreevan (Anniv)

12 noon Maura Mulhall (Anniv) & remembering her husband Michael (Birthday remembrance)

Liam Fowler (Anniv) & remembering all deceased family members

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 17th Jul 10.30am Mary & James Kelly, Ballinakill (Anniv)

Julia Lynam (Anniv) & remembering her husband James and her daughter Peggy (1st Anniv)

Wed, 20th Jul 11am Adoration

Sun, 24th Jul 10.30am John Walsh (Anniv) & remembering his wife Delia

Kilcock & Newtown Parish Development Fund: 10th Jul 2022: €1,295.00; Offertory Collection: €790.00. Thanks to all who contributed, collected and counted. Kilcock & Newtown Benevolent Fund: A/C 4475; Kilcock Credit Union. All donations welcome!