

KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 24th JULY 2022

PARISH DIARY

This Sunday, July 24th, is *the Second World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly* and will be celebrated throughout the universal Church.

Readers for this weekend – Sat 6pm – Helen Noonan, Sun 9am – Christine Obasi & 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.

PRAYER FOR GRANDPARENTS

Lord Jesus,
you were born of the Virgin Mary,
the daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne.
Look with love on grandparents the world over.
Protect them! They are a source of enrichment for
families, for the Church and for all of society.
Support them! As they grow older, may they continue to
be for their families strong pillars of Gospel faith,
guardians of noble domestic ideals,
living treasures of sound religious traditions.
Make them teachers of wisdom and courage, that they
may pass on to future generations the fruits of their
mature human and spiritual experience.
Lord Jesus, help families and society to value the
presence and roles of grandparents.
May they never be ignored or excluded,
but always encounter respect and love.
Help them to live serenely and to feel welcomed in all the
years of life which you give them.
Mary, Mother of all the living,
keep grandparents constantly in your care,
accompany them on their earthly pilgrimage,
and by your prayers, grant that all families may one day
be reunited in our heavenly homeland,
where you await all humanity for the great embrace of
life without end.

AMEN

Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

FROM THE GARDEN OF FRIENDSHIP

*There is no garden so complete,
But roses make the place more sweet;
There is no life so rich and rare
But one more friend can enter there.*

Fr. George
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Jesus says to us what he said to his disciples: “Ask, and you will receive; seek, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you.” In this way, he is urging us to have recourse to God with confidence and persistence in all our needs.

Lord Jesus, you grant us forgiveness for our sins.

Lord, have mercy.

You grant us joy in the hurly burly of life.

Christ, have mercy.

You welcome us at the door to your kingdom.

Lord, have mercy.

I asked for health that I might do great things;

I was given infirmity that I might do better things.

I asked for riches that I might be happy;

I was given poverty that I might be wise.

I asked for power that I might have the praise of people;

I was given weakness that I might feel the need of God.

I asked for all things that I might enjoy life;

I was given life that I might enjoy all things.

I got nothing that I asked for, but everything I hoped for.

Almost despite myself, my unspoken prayers were answered.

I am, among all people, most richly blessed.

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 details, contact jack@castleriggmanor.co.uk or just google us – Castlerigg Manor.

Lord, keep this Church the right kind of Church that it is. Keep it be from being the wrong kind, the Church of the cold shoulder or the Church of the sharp tongue or the Church of the closed mind. Let it be always the Church of the open mind, a Church of care for the broken heart, a Church of mercy for the faltering step, a Church that mirrors God's love for his people and the timeless compassion of Mary, God's mother, help of the half defeated. May this Church be a Church that understands “We must love one another or die.”

Fr. Ronan Drury RIP

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

PARISH LOTTO – Tue, 19th July 2022

Lotto Nos. 14 – 21 – 25 – 32

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €18,000

(3x€50) Winners: Ollie Devine, Anne Devine & Enrika.

(2x€50) Promoters: Parish & Mary Byrne.

Thank you for your continued support.

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

KILCOCK GAA – Sun, 17th July 2022

Lotto Nos. 6 – 12 – 15 – 18

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €20,000

(5x€25) Winners: Nigel Attoe, Kevin Behan, Martin Geraghty, Tricia Cramer, Laura, Jay & Boys.

Promoters: John Ryan & James Byrne.

Thank you for your continued support.

CAPPAGH LOTTO – Tue, 19th July 2022

Lotto Nos. 11 – 27 – 36

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €6,900

(5x€20) Winners: Eva Sheridan, Paul Mullally, Pauline Grogan, Clancy Family & Rene Gorman.

Thank you for your continued support.

The annual **Reek Sunday pilgrimage** takes place next Sun, 31st July at Croagh Patrick. Confessions on the summit 7.30am – 2pm. Mass hourly from 8am – 2pm. An **African Mass** is held on the 3rd Sunday of the month in St. Brigid's Church, Kildare at 2pm. All welcome. Applications are being for the position of **Diocesan Youth Ministry Co-ordinator** - details can be found on www.kandle.ie/diocesan-youth-ministry-coordinator.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

St. Coca's, Kilcock

Sat, 23 rd Jul	6pm	Baby Theo Maher Mulligan (2 nd Anniv) Noreen Moran (3 rd Anniv) Richard Byrne, Rodanstown ((3 rd Anniv)	
Sun, 24 th Jul	9am	Philomena Ryan, Duncreevan (Anniv) Thomas & Annie Yallop, Hortland (Anniv) & remembering all deceased family members	
	12 noon	Maura Mulhall (Anniv) & remembering her husband Michael (Birthday remembrance) Liam Fowler (Anniv) & remembering all deceased family members Felice Antonio Macari (51 st Anniv)	
Mon 25 th Jul	10am	Shared Mass for the Living	<u>Adoration following on from Mass</u>
Tue, 26 th Jul	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased	
Wed, 27 th Jul	10am	Norma Shine (2 nd Anniv)	
Thu, 28 th Jul	10am	Billy Mooney (1 st Anniv) Matthew Alfin Joseph (2 nd Anniv) Tommie Buckley (3 rd Anniv) Paddy O'Kane, formerly The Courtyard (22 nd Anniv) Tom & Mary Murphy, Ballinakill (Anniv) Anita Cross (Anniv) David Hewitt (Recently Deceased) Mairead Greene (Recently Deceased)	
Fri, 29 th Jul	10am	Sr. Patricia O'Byrne (1 st Anniv) Martin O'Brien, Chapel View (9 th Anniv)	
Sat, 30 th Jul	6pm	Ann Curran, Fenton Green (M.M.) Gerry Richardson, Highfield Park (Anniv) & remembering his son Eamonn & grandson Patrick Seamus O'Brien, Courtown Road (Anniv) & remembering his brothers Peter & Billy & parents William & Mary Brian Reilly (22 nd Anniv) & remembering his father Michael (Birthday Remembrance)	
Sun, 31 st Jul	9am		
	12 noon	Christopher Halligan (Anniv) & remembering Carmel & all deceased family members, Edenderry	

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 24 th Jul	10.30am	John Walsh (Anniv) & remembering his wife Delia
Wed, 27 th Jul	11am	Adoration
Sun, 31 st Jul	10.30am	