

KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 31st JULY 2022

PARISH DIARY

Please Note: Mass on Bank Holiday Monday, 1st Aug will be at 11am (Funeral Mass of Ann Walding) and NOT 10am.

Readers for this weekend – Sat 6pm – Robert Wilson, Sun 9am – Margaret Macken & 12 noon – Elaine Mahon.

Eucharistic Ministers for this weekend - Sat 6pm Joe McFadden & Michael Minogue; Sun 9am – Margaret Macken & Dermot Sheehan & 12 noon – Patricia Mitchell & Mary Forde.

Eucharistic Ministers for next weekend 6th/7th Aug – Sat 6pm Breda Hopkins & Tom Doherty; Sun 9am – Cora Walsh & Dymphna Deegan & 12 noon – Jean Rickard & Claire Dunne.

IN MEMORIAM

We remember in our prayers Tommy Augustine (RIP), brother of Fr. George, who died in India and whose funeral took place during the week. We keep Fr. George and all his family in our thoughts and prayers at this sad time and also remember his sister Celine, who died in March. We also ask prayers for Ann Therese Walding (RIP), The Maws, who died on Thursday and whose funeral mass takes place on Monday, 1st Aug. at 11am in St. Coca's Church. We also remember Proinsias Redican (RIP), brother of Maureen Doherty, Ballycannon, who has died in London. May they rest in peace.

NEW PARISH CENTRE

Have you received our plans and forms for the proposed new Parish Centre? If you wish to sign up to help us build our Centre, there are forms available at the back of the Church. Any completed forms can be returned to Nicola or Liz in the Parish Office, Mon – Fri, 10am – 1pm.

**We have two ears and one mouth so that we can listen
twice as much as we speak!**

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY!

The annual Peter McVerry Trust Wexford Cycle 2022 will take place on Sat, 17th Sept. The cycle raises vital funds for the housing and homeless charity founded by Fr. Peter McVerry. The event is open to all abilities and is a great day out. To find out more, visit www.pmvtrust.ie/cycle or call 01 8230776.

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Possessions exercise a big hold on our hearts. The result is that we forget the more important things in life. Jesus said our main concern should be to “make ourselves rich in the sight of God.” In truth, all of us are poor before God. It is only God who can truly enrich us,

Lord we are rich when we place all our trust in you.

Lord, have mercy.

We are rich when we place all our hope in you.

Christ, have mercy.

We are rich when we love others as you love us.

Lord, have mercy.

*While out for an evening walk I emerged from an area
where the streets were lit by bright lamps,
and came into an open, dark area.*

It was only then I discovered that the sky was full of stars.

And I thought to myself:

*how easily and how effectively the earthly lights
extinguish the heavenly ones.*

*Lord, help us to seek the things that make us rich
in your sights,*

*and grant that the glitter of this world
may not dim our hopes of heavenly glory.*

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 young Catholics 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.

Take time to think – it is the foundation of wisdom.

Take time to play – it is the secret of staying young.

Take time to be quiet – it is the opportunity to seek God.

Take time to be aware – it is the opportunity to help others.

Take time to love and be loved – it is life's greatest gift.

Take time to laugh – it is the music of the soul.

Take time to be friendly – it is the road to happiness.

Take time to dream – it is what the future is made of.

Take time to pray – it is the greatest power on earth.

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

PARISH LOTTO – Tue, 26th July 2022

Lotto Nos. 7 – 10 – 18 – 24

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €18,000

(3x€50) Winners: Tony Grogan, Susie O’Brien, D. Quinn.

(2x€50) Promoters: Joe McFadden & Anne Devine.

Thank you for your continued support.

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

KILCOCK GAA – Sun, 24th July 2022

Lotto Nos. 10 – 18 – 21 – 25

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €20,000

(5x€25) Winners: Audrey Lynam, Fearghal Davey, Marie Brannick, Elaine Crehan & Brigio Duff.

Promoters: Martin Kiely & Gus Bourke.

Thank you for your continued support.

CAPPAGH LOTTO – Tue, 26th July 2022

Lotto Nos. 5 – 18 – 36

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €7,000

(5x€20) Winners: Simon Williams, Karen Kenna, Donal Griffin, Eva Sheridan & Sarah.

Thank you for your continued support.

The annual **Reek Sunday pilgrimage** takes place this 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 considered for the position of **Diocesan Youth Ministry Co-ordinator** - details on www.kandle.ie/diocesan-youth-ministry-coordinator.

Don’t say that you have read books. Show that through them you have learned to think better, to be a more discriminating and reflective person. Books are the training weights of the mind. They are very helpful, but it would be a bad mistake to suppose that one has made progress simply by having internalised their contents.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

St. Coca’s, Kilcock

Sat, 30 th Jul	6pm	Ann Curran, Fenton Green (M.M.) Thomas “Tony” Harte (1 st Anniv) 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
Mon 1 st Aug	11am	Funeral Mass of Anne Therese Walding <u>NO Adoration</u>
Tue, 2 nd Aug	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased
Wed, 3 rd Aug	10am	
Thu, 4 th Aug	10am	Seamus Farnham (Recently Deceased)
Fri, 5 th Aug	10am	
Sat, 6 th Aug	6pm	Dryck Mitchell (Remembrance)
Sun, 7 th Aug	9am	Mary Norris, Highfield Park (Anniv) & remembering all deceased members of the Norris family, Hortland
	12 noon	Bridget Byrne, Courtown Road (M.M.) Thomas Byrne, Highfield Park (3 rd Anniv) & remembering all deceased members of the Byrne & Cribbin families Aisling & Sean Lynam (Anniv) & remembering their granny Betty Lynam and great-granny Mary O’Toole; also remembering Peggy Lynam & Johnny Pearse (21 st Anniv)

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 31 st Jul	10.30am	James & Marie McLoughlin, Hortland (Anniv) & remembering all deceased members of the O’Brien & McLoughlin families
Wed, 3 rd Aug	11am	Adoration
Sun, 7 th Aug	10.30am	

Kilcock & Newtown Parish Development Fund: 17th/24th Jul 2022: €2,905.00; Offertory Collection: €1,500.00. Thanks to all who contributed, collected and counted. Kilcock & Newtown Benevolent Fund: A/C 4475; Kilcock Credit Union. All donations welcome!