

KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 14th AUGUST 2022

PARISH DIARY

Monday, 15th Aug is the *Feast of the Assumption* – mass in St. Coca's at 10am.

Readers for this weekend – Sat 6pm – Aisling Bracken, Sun 9am – David Gildea & 12 noon – Elaine Mahon.

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

Eucharistic Ministers for next weekend 20th/21st Aug - Sat 6pm Joe McFadden & Michael Minogue; Sun 9am – Margaret Macken & Dermot Sheehan & 12 noon – Patricia Mitchell & Mary Forde.

NEW PARISH CENTRE

Do you wish to sign up to help us build our Centre? Have you received our plans and forms for the proposed new Parish Centre? All completed forms can be returned to either Nicola or Liz in the Parish Office, Mon – Fri, 10am – 1pm.

ST. BRIGID'S CONFERENCE OF VDP, KILCOCK

The annual pilgrimage to Knock takes place on 10th September. This is always a joyful day as we gather with members of the Vincentian family to give thanks for the many blessings we have received and to pray for the society and the people we are privileged to support.

This is also an opportunity to remember, in a special way, members who have died, and people we visit, due to Covid. Names can be left in Vincent's Shop – money will be collected on the bus. Bus leaves the Square at 8am and will stop for tea going to Knock and for dinner on the return trip. Cost is €30.

The only journey is the journey within!

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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The Gospel is a great comfort to us, especially in times of sorrow and trouble. But it's also a great challenge. It challenges us to shun darkness and to opt for the light, to be with Christ rather than against him. Let us reflect on this to see where we stand – with Christ or against him. Let us ask the Lord to help us to be true to his Gospel.

Lord Jesus, you hear us when we cry to you for help.

Lord, have mercy.

You strengthen us when we are weak and indecisive.

Christ, have mercy.

You shed your light on us when we are in darkness.

Lord, have mercy.

*A swamp may look nice on the surface,
but its depths are full of rotten things.
Peace that is based on injustice is like that.
It is a false peace and Jesus came to disrupt it.
But then there is true peace –
a peace in which all of God's children have
their basic rights respected,
and are able to live in freedom and dignity.
This is the peace Jesus came to bring.
But peace like this doesn't happen;
it has to be made.
Sometimes the peacemakers will
be branded troublemakers.
But Jesus had another name for them:
he called them "children of God".*

OUR DEEPEST FEAR

*Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate.
Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure.
It is our light, not our darkness that most frightens us.
We ask ourselves, who am I to be brilliant, gorgeous, talented
and fabulous? Actually, who are you not to be? You are a
child of God. Your playing small does not serve the world.
There's nothing enlightened about shrinking so that other
people won't feel insecure around you. We are all meant to
shine, as children do. We are born to make manifest the glory
of God that is within us. It's not just in some of us; it's in
everyone.
And as we let our own light shine we unconsciously give other
people permission to do the same. As we are liberated from
our own fear, our presence automatically liberates others.*

Marianne Williamson

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

PARISH LOTTO – Tue, 9th Aug 2022

Lotto Nos. 3 – 4 – 27 – 34

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €18,000

(3x€50) Winners: Anne Devine, Pam O'Sullivan & Michael Montague.

(2x€50) Promoters: L'Horizon & Dymphna Gorry.

Thank you for your continued support.

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

CAPPAGH LOTTO – Tue, 9th Aug 2022

Lotto Nos. 10 - 16 - 25

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €7,200

(5x€20) Winners: Liz Byrne, Karen Kennedy, O'Rourke Family, Laura, Niamh & Aaron Downey, Eva Sheridan.

Thank you for your continued support.

Weakness of attitude becomes weakness of character!

THIS IS THE CHURCH OF MY DREAMS

The Church of the warm heart, of the open mind of the adventurous spirit.

*The Church that cares, that heals hurt lives,
that comforts old people, that challenges youth,
that knows no divisions of culture or class,
no frontiers, geographical or social;
the Church that inquires as well as answers,
that looks forward as well as backward;*

*the Church of the Master,
the Church of the people,
high as the ideals of Jesus, low as the humblest human;
a working Church, a worshipping Church, a winsome Church,
a Church that interprets the truth in terms of the truth that inspires
courage for this life and hope for the life to come;
a Church of courage,
a Church of all good people,
a Church of the living God.*

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

St. Coca's, Kilcock

Sat, 13 th Aug	6pm	Brid Quinn, Ballycannon (Anniv)	
Sun, 14 th Aug	9am	Mary & Christopher & Tony Halligan, Duncreevan (Anniv)	
		Bernadette Elizabeth Tisserand (nee Tyrrell) (1st Anniv) & remembering all deceased members of the Tyrrell family	
	12 noon		
Mon 15 th Aug	10am	Shared Mass for the Living	<u>Adoration after Mass</u>
Tue, 16 th Aug	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased	
Wed, 17 th Aug	10am	Máirtín Crowley (Anniv) & remembering all deceased family members	
Thu, 18 th Aug	10am	David Tallon (Recently Deceased)	
Fri, 19 th Aug	10am		
Sat, 20 th Aug	6pm	Timothy Muldowney, Laragh (25 th Anniv) & remembering his wife Margaret & son Vincent Frank O'Connor, Highfield Park (Anniv)	
Sun, 21 st Aug	9am		
	12 noon	Joseph & Susan McHale (Anniv)	
		Martin Prior (Anniv) & remembering his parents James & Margaret	

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 14 th Aug	10.30am	Bill Duncan (Anniv) & remembering his wife Isabelle
Wed, 17 th Aug	11am	Adoration
Sun, 21 st Aug	10.30am	Bryan Walsh (Anniv)

Kilcock & Newtown Parish Development Fund: 7th Aug 2022: €1,465.00; Offertory Collection: €745.00. Thanks to all who contributed, collected and counted. Kilcock & Newtown Benevolent Fund: A/C 4475: Kilcock Credit Union. All donations welcome!