

KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 21st AUGUST 2022

PARISH DIARY

Readers for this weekend – Sat 6pm – Robert Wilson, Sun 9am – Margaret Macken & 12 noon – John O'Malley.

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

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.

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. For info. see www.pmvtrust.ie/cycle or call 01 8230776.

21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said, "People will come from north and south, from east and west, and take their places in the Kingdom." We have come here from many different directions. But all of these directions have served to bring us to this house of God. We give thanks to God for that, and ask that we may be found worthy of God's kingdom.

Lord Jesus, you help us to enter the kingdom of God by the gate of repentance.

Lord, have mercy.

You help us to enter the kingdom by the gate of sacrifice.

Christ, have mercy.

You help us to enter the kingdom by the gate of goodness of life.

Lord, have mercy.

Jesus said that there are two roads we can follow.

The first is wide and easy to travel.

It is downhill most of the way.

It is the way of comfort and ease, pleasure and self-seeking.

Many are fooled and travel down this road.

But in the long run it leads them nowhere.

They die in the desert.

The second road is narrow and difficult.

It is uphill a lot of the way.

It is the way of struggle and sacrifice.

Few take this road. But they are the lucky ones.

This road leads to the Promised Land.

IN MEMORIAM

We remember in our prayers Frank O'Shea (RIP), Nicholstown and Mick Callaghan (RIP), Ovidstown, both of whom were buried during the week. May they rest in peace.

THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY

Fly, my soul, with Mary fly, soar beyond the golden sky, mount to Mary's throne on high.
Bright the queenly crown she won, sweet the reign she has begun, as she stands beside her Son.

Fly, my soul, with Mary fly.

How endure this long delay? living here how can I stay from such beauty far away?

Fly, my soul, with Mary fly.

Sad my lot is here below; who can hope or life bestow? Who will help or pity show?

Fly, my soul, with Mary fly.

But though far away from me, still our sovereign Queen will be full of love and clemency.

Fly, my soul, with Mary fly.

With a mother's loving care, she will life those hands so far, and will save us by her prayer.

Fly, my soul, with Mary fly.

Mother's heart can never forget, that we are her children yet, by such dangers fierce beset.

Fly, my soul, with Mary fly.

Gently, still she bends her eyes on the soul that longs and sighs for her love, the heavenly prize.

Fly, my soul, with Mary fly.

Blest the soul who, like the dove, borne upon the wings of love, follows her to heaven above.

PARISH LOTTO – Tue, 16th Aug 2022

Lotto Nos. 1 – 10 – 14 – 24

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €18,000

(3x€50) Winners: Monica Timmons, Liz Byrne, Joe McFadden.

(2x€50) Promoters: Danny Mulligan, Bridget McSweeney.

Thank you for your continued support.

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

CAPPAGH LOTTO – Tue, 16th Aug 2022

Lotto Nos. 10 – 20 – 23

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €7,300

(5x€20) Winners: Eva Sheridan, Michael Walsh, Jennie & Alan Hosey, Catherine Mullally, Ronan Mullally.

Thank you for your continued support.

KILCOCK GAA – Sun, 14th Aug 2022

Lotto Nos. 1 – 8 – 14 – 17

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €20,000

(5x€25) Winners: Liam Gaffney, Veronica Thornton, Eileen Power, Margaret Macken, Emmet Keane.

Promoters: Gus Bourke, John Ryan.

Thank you for your continued support.

KILCOCK TIDY TOWNS

We are looking for volunteers. The town is growing and so are we. Volunteers meet up a couple of evenings per week to clean and tidy but if that doesn't suit you, you can adopt a small area to look after at your leisure or why not do a little pick when out for a walk? All help is welcome and appreciated! Get in touch to get involved.

We are also delighted to announce that Kilcock has been selected as one of the Kildare towns to be given Biodiversity training and planning – this will be starting soon so we would also greatly welcome volunteers, businesses and community groups to attend and work with us on this. Are you interested in joining our community garden group to learn together about growing food and biodiversity? We meet most Saturdays and we now have 4 vegetable gardens started in Kilcock.

For more info, contact us on kilcocktidytowns@gmail.com or check out <https://www.kilcocktidytowns.com>.

Strong and Steady (Fun, Fitness and Falls prevention classes) for older adults. New term starting in September 2022 on Wednesdays at 11am and 12 noon. Spaces available. Booking essential. Call Fionnuala on 087 2848409. See <http://www.kilcocktherapy.net/> for more information.

Accommodation is wanted for Catholic Erasmus students from Germany, France, Finland and Slovenia who are studying in St. Patrick's College, Maynooth. Contact johnpaulsheridan@spcm.ie.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

St. Coca's, Kilcock

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
Mon 22 nd Aug	10am	Shared Mass for the Living
Tue, 23 rd Aug	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased
Wed, 24 th Aug	10am	
Thu, 25 th Aug	10am	
Fri, 26 th Aug	10am	Elizabeth Mullally, Old Bog Road (Anniv) & remembering her son Michael (Recently deceased) Andrew Gilligan, Kileighter (Anniv) & remembering all deceased Gilligan family members
Sat, 27 th Aug	6pm	Gary Byrne, Spin Bridge (2 nd Anniv) Sheila Geraghty, Courtown Park (23 rd Anniv) Mary & Brendan Geraghty (Anniv)
Sun, 28 th Aug	9am	Thomas & Elizabeth Manning (Anniv) & remembering their grandson, Paul
	12 noon	Tomasina Tallon (Anniv & Birthday Remembrance) Tim & Joan Tallon (Anniv) Margaret Lavin (Anniv) & remembering deceased members of Lavin family & Mary Cullen (Anniv)

Adoration after Mass

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 21 st Aug	10.30am	Bryan Walsh (Anniv)
Wed, 24 th Aug	11am	Adoration
Sun, 28 th Aug	10.30am	

Kilcock & Newtown Parish Development Fund: 14th Aug 2022: €1,250.00; Offertory Collection: €780.00. Thanks to all who contributed, collected and counted. Kilcock & Newtown Benevolent Fund: A/C 4475: Kilcock Credit Union. All donations welcome!