

KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 28th AUGUST 2022

PARISH DIARY

Readers for this weekend – Sat 6pm – Helen Noonan, Sun 9am – Ray Manning & 12 noon – Sr. Marie.

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

KILCOCK BIODIVERSITY GROUP

Kilcock Tidy Towns are delighted to announce that Kilcock has been selected by Kildare Co. Council to have FREE Biodiversity (and Green Infrastructure) Training and Planning. We need the whole town involved – all businesses, community groups, schools, residents associations, etc.

Online training sessions are:

Session 1: General Biodiversity Talk, Wed. Sept. 7th - 7pm

Session 2: Training/Planning, Sat. Sept. 17th - 2-5pm

Session 3: Training/Planning, Thurs. Sept. 29th – 7-9pm

To register for the above, please enter your name and email address in the following Google Form <https://forms.gle/D6HM56JSxWoygw3P8>.

The aim of the training programme will be to introduce biodiversity, why it is important, and to explore practical biodiversity actions that will enhance your community for people and nature. The outcome of the training programme will be a 5-yr Biodiversity Action Plan for the community. This is a free event and everyone with an interest in improving Kilcock's biodiversity are welcome to attend. Training will be delivered by Dr. Mary O'Connor (Ecologist), Dr. Fiona MacGowan (Ecologist) & Green Pine Consultants (Landscape Architect).

We realise you are all busy people and may not be able to attend all the meetings, so to make it easier for you to be involved we have scheduled the areas we will be discussing in Session 2 as outlined on Kilcock Tidy Towns website. Times are indicative only. If you feel you, your business / community group etc. should be, or would like to be, on the schedule, please let us know and we will do our best to ensure that you are included on same.

<https://www.kilcocktidytowns.com/post/kilcock-biodiversity-planning-september-2022>.

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.

22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Once, Jesus was invited to a supper. During the supper, he commented on how the guests were fighting for the place of honour. At Mass, Jesus invites us to his supper. He is the host, we are the guests. Here every place is a place of honour.

Lord Jesus, you are kind and full of compassion.

Lord, have mercy.

You are slow to anger and abounding in love.

Christ, have mercy.

You do not treat us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our faults.

Lord, have mercy.

*Lord, we thank you for having us as guests
at the banquet of the Eucharist.*

*Here we have listened to your word and eaten the food of
eternal life.*

*May we go forth from here nourished,
honoured, blessed, humbled yet exalted.*

*May we be so sure of our worth before you
that the honours of this world will never ensnare us.*

And in your goodness grant us a place at the heavenly banquet.

AMEN

K&N DEVELOPMENT ENVELOPES '22/'23

It is that time of year again – new boxes of envelopes, starting Sept. '22, are available in Church porches for collection this weekend. Many thanks for your continued support of this – it is a vital contribution to the running of our parish. If you don't already have a box and would like one, please talk to our representative at the Church door. Again, sincere thanks for your support!

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.

A sense of humour is the lubricant of life's machinery.

Humour is the harmony of the heart.

If you meet a person who had lost his smile, give him yours.

Fr. George
01 6287 448

Fr. Adriano
01 6757 311

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

PARISH LOTTO – Tue, 23rd Aug 2022

Lotto Nos. 14 – 18 – 22 – 30

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €18,000

(3x€50) Winners: Bryan Leonard; Rosemary, Dorra, Dymrna & Margaret; Oliver Murray.

(2x€50) Promoters: L'Horizon & Susie O'Brien.

Thank you for your continued support.

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

Realise that if a door closed, it's because what was behind it wasn't meant for you!

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.

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>.

CAPPAGH LOTTO – Tue, 23rd Aug 2022

Lotto Nos. 8 – 27 – 35

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €7,400

(5x€20) Winners: Ronan Mullally; Mary & Terry Healy; Jim Brien; Tina Piper & John Grogan.

Thank you for your continued support.

KILCOCK GAA – Sun, 21st Aug 2022

Lotto Nos. 9 – 19 – 21 – 29

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €20,000

(5x€25) Winners: Eoin Kenny; B&A; Ailish Brady; Grace O'Keeffe & Roisin Daly.

Promoters: Mark Gannon & James Byrne.

Thank you for your continued support.

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.

Childminder wanted in Kilcock area for a 1-year old girl on Tue, Wed. & Thurs. from 7.30am – 5.15pm. Contact Regina 087 9592696.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

St. Coca's, Kilcock

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) Seamus Moran, Highfield Park (Anniv)
Mon 29 th Aug	10am	Shared Mass for the Living
Tue, 30 th Aug	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased
Wed, 31 st Aug	10am	Tommie Buckley (Remembrance)
Thu, 1 st Sep	10am	
Fri, 2 nd Sep	10am	
Sat, 3 rd Sep	6pm	
Sun, 4 th Sep	9am	
	12 noon	Sheelagh Kelly, Courtown (Anniv) John, Maeve & Jim Dunne, Coole (Anniv) Ann Smith, London & remembering her parents, Liam & Rita Farrelly, Mill Lane (Anniv)

Adoration after Mass

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 28 th Aug	10.30am	
Wed, 31 st Aug	11am	Adoration
Sun, 4 th Sep	10.30am	Bridget & Mary Mallon, Larry Behan & Jim McCarthy, Hortland (Anniv) Richard, Pat & Tina Dillon & remembering Sr. Rosario (Anniv) Sarah Clarke (Anniv)

Kilcock & Newtown Parish Development Fund: 21st Aug 2022: €1,405.00; Offertory Collection: €770.00. Thanks to all who contributed, collected and counted. Kilcock & Newtown Benevolent Fund: A/C 4475: Kilcock Credit Union. All donations welcome!