

KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 11th SEPTEMBER 2022

PARISH DIARY

Development envelopes – if you require same please call to the Parish Office, Mon-Fri. 10am – 1pm.

Parish Centre – if you have any completed pledge forms, please return to the Parish Office, Mon-Fri. 10am – 1pm.

Readers for this weekend – Sat 6pm – Christeen Obasi, Sun 9am – Dermot Sheehan & 12 noon – Sr. Breda.

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

Eucharistic Ministers for next weekend 17th/18th Sep – Sat 6pm Joe McFadden & Michael Minogue; Sun 9am – Margaret Macken & Dermot Sheehan & 12 noon – Patricia Mitchell & Mary Forde.

IN MEMORIAM

We remember in our prayers Sr. Pauline Kelly (RIP), Shalom, sister of the late Sr. Francesca, who died during the week. We also remember Johnny Kelly (RIP), Ballinakill/Agher, who has died and whose funeral takes place on Monday, 12th Sept. at 12 noon in St. Coca's Church with burial in Coole Cemetery. May they rest in peace.

The Alzheimer's Society of Ireland have launched Alzheimer's Memory Walk 2022, proudly supported by Irish Life, which is taking place nationwide on Sun 18th Sept. to mark World Alzheimer's Month 2022. The walk is a family friendly event suitable for all ages. To register, <https://alzheimer.ie/register-below-for-memory-walk>.

WHAT IS IRELAND'S FAVOURITE HYMN?

Bishop Denis has launched the search to find Ireland's favourite hymn and the result will be revealed at the Diocesan Stand at the Ploughing Championship this year. There are thousands of hymns to choose from; ones that we learned at school, from parents and grandparents, or some of the more contemporary compositions that we have come to know and love in recent years.

Have your say by sending the name of your favourite hymn to favouritehymn@kandle.ie.

Some of the most popular hymns will be sung by leading performers at the K&L Stand each day at lunchtime before the result is announced on the final day, September 22nd. We hope to see many people from K&L parishes over the three days and there will be a welcome cup of tea/coffee waiting!

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To sin is to stray from God. Which of us can that we have never strayed from God? But Jesus, the Good Shepherd, comes looking for us, and is overjoyed when he finds us. Let us pause for a moment to call to mind our need to be forgiven the things that separate us from God.

Lord Jesus, you have mercy on us, and in your compassion blot out our offences.

Lord, have mercy.

You wash us more and more from our guilt and cleanse us from our sins.

Christ, have mercy.

You create a pure heart for us and you put a steadfast spirit within us.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, we pray for all the sheep that are lost, but our hearts go out especially to the lost lambs. Have mercy on the human wolves who steal, exploit, and sometimes kill the lambs of the Father's flock; help them to see the horror of what they are doing. Comfort the grieving parents who in many cases don't even have the consolation of a burial service. In your merciful love grant that those lambs, though lost here, may be found hereafter. Watch over those who are still straying here below. Guide them along paths that are safe. Send shepherds to look for them. And open the eyes of society so that we may cease to regard property as more important than people. AMEN

GRATEFUL THANKS

Bridget McSweeney, on behalf of Down Syndrome, Kildare Branch would like to thank everyone who contributed to her recent fundraiser - the sum of €940 was raised. Thanks also to Mary Byrne at Murphy's Pub & Eva Sheridan for their help.

VOLUNTEER WITH ALONE

ALONE provide services to older people living at home. ALONE recruits, trains and supports volunteers for two services: a Visitation and Befriending Service and a Telephone Support and Befriending Service.

Would you be willing to provide companionship or make calls to older people once a week? ALONE are seeking volunteers in your area. Full training and support provided. If interested, please sign up at <https://alone.ie/volunteers> or contact Fiona on fiona.boyle@alone.ie or phone her on 086 1366539.

PARISH LOTTO – Tue, 6th Sep 2022

Lotto Nos. 11 – 15 – 22 – 25

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €18,000

(3x€50) Winners: Sarah Walsh, Ronan Walsh & Breda Hopkins.

(2x€50) Promoters: Danny Mulligan & Una Gannon.

Thank you for your continued support.

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

CAPPAGH LOTTO – Tue, 6th Sep 2022

Lotto Nos. 11 – 22 – 24

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €7,600

(5x€20) Winners: Lorna Gannon, Dano Mullaly, Bernie Hannon, Paula O’Hora & Matthew Butler.

Thank you for your continued support.

KILCOCK GAA – Sun, 4th Sep 2022

Lotto Nos. 21 – 23 – 26 – 31

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €20,000

(5x€25) Winners: Stephen Byrne, Marie McTernan, Martina Casey, Anastasia Cummins & Caroline Healy.

Promoters: Donal Cummins & Sean Montague.

Thank you for your continued support.

DATE FOR THE DIARY!

K.M.D.S. presents two one-act plays: “The Dumb Waiter” and “Bird Feud” on Sat, 17th Sept. and Sun, 18th Sept. in St. Coca’s Scout Hall, Bridge St., Kilcock. Tickets cost €15 each and bookings can be made on 087 4323401.

God our creator, maker and shaper of all that is, seen and unseen.

You are present in the breadth and depth of the whole of creation, and in the processes that make life possible.

Yet, we are distracted by the gods of the marketplace. Our lives have become fractured and fragmented.

In our brokenness we disturb the Earth’s capacity to hold us. Call us back from the brink.

Help us to choose love and not fear, to change ourselves and not the planet, to act justly for the sake of the vulnerable, and to make a difference today for the life tomorrow.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

St. Coca’s, Kilcock

Sat, 10 th Sep	6pm	Ger Nugent, The Courtyard (M.M.) & remembering his parents Jack & Rita Jonathan Duncan (20 th Anniv) Michael & Kathleen Campbell (Anniv) & remembering their daughter Annie Jim Cleary (Anniv)	
Sun, 11 th Sep	9am	Angie Fitzpatrick (Anniv) & remembering her husband Christy & son John & all deceased members of the Ryan & Fitzpatrick families	
	12 noon	Rita Byrne, The Square Bar/Lucan (1 st Anniv) Marie Ward nee Doyle, Blackrock/Courtown Road (6 th Anniv) Pearl Nolan (14 th Anniv) & remembering all deceased members of the Nolan & Keating families Thomas & Eilish Montague (Anniv)	
Mon 12 th Sep	10am	Shared Mass for the Living	<u>Adoration after Mass</u>
Tue, 13 th Sep	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased	
Wed, 14 th Sep	10am		
Thu, 15 th Sep	10am	Paud Thompson (Recently Deceased) Eilis McNelis (Recently Deceased)	
Fri, 16 th Sep	10am	Dan Sullivan, late of Pitchfordstown (Anniv) Mattie Byrne, Courtown Road (19 th Anniv) & remembering his son Martin (Birthday Remembrance)	
Sat, 17 th Sep	6pm	Frank O’Shea, Nicholastown (M.M.) Mary Ellen & Kerrie Byrne, Mill Lane (35 th Anniv) & remembering their Dad, Aidan & all deceased members of the Byrne family Barbara Doyle, Pinewood Lawns (35 th Anniv) & remembering her Mam, Maureen (8 th Anniv)	
Sun, 18 th Sep	9am		
	12 noon		

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 11 th Sep	10.30am	
Wed, 14 th Sep	11am	Adoration
Sun, 18 th Sep	10.30am	John Flood (Anniv) & remembering his son-in-law Tim Lovely Tadgh & Lena Downey (Anniv)

Kilcock & Newtown Parish Development Fund: 4th Sep 2022: €1,470.00; Offertory Collection: €740.00. Thanks to all who contributed, collected and counted. Kilcock & Newtown Benevolent Fund: A/C 4475: Kilcock Credit Union. All donations welcome!