

KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 25th SEPTEMBER 2022

PARISH DIARY

Autumn Collection for the Priests of the Parish will be taken up at all masses next weekend, 2nd Oct. Please use yellow envelopes in your development box or the white envelopes available at the back of the Church. Thank you for your very generous support.

Readers for this weekend – Sat 6pm – Helen Noonan, Sun 9am – Margaret Macken & 12 noon – Paul Norris.

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 1st/2nd Oct – Sat 6pm Breda Hopkins & Tom Doherty; Sun 9am – Cora Walsh & Dymna Deegan & 12 noon – Jean Rickard & Claire Dunne.

BLESSING OF THE ROSES

The Little Way Cancer Support Centre Clane Blessing of the Roses Mass in honour of St. Therese will be held on Sunday, 2nd Oct. in Clane Parish Church at 11.30am. Everyone is invited to attend where the “Blessing of the Roses” will take place during the mass. If you would like your Roses or Rose Tree blessed, please bring them along on the day.

Without the right goals you will never be truly successful in life, no matter how much money you earn or how great a name you make for yourself.

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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Jesus told a story about a rich man who refused to share even the crumbs from his table with a starving beggar who sat at his gate. Once great evil in the world today is the terrible indifference towards one's neighbour which is so widespread. Yet all of us are beggars before God. Let us ask God's forgiveness, especially for our refusal to show concern for those who are less fortunate than ourselves.

Lord Jesus, for those who through unemployment, poverty or sickness, sit on the sidelines of life.

Lord, have mercy.

For the grace to seek to make ourselves rich in compassion rather than in the things of this world.

Christ, have mercy.

For our own special needs.

Lord, have mercy.

*A week ago the sycamore tree was loaded with gold.
However, instead of sitting back and enjoying it,
it began to give it away.*

*At first it was just a leaf here and there,
whenever the wind asked for a contribution.*

*But soon it was giving it away in fistfuls,
without being asked,*

and without a thought for a wintry tomorrow.

Wealth is judged,

not by the amount that is accumulated,

but by the amount that is given away.

The only wealth that is worth having is the wealth of the heart.

To close one's heart is to begin to die;

to open it is to begin to live.

My face in the mirror isn't wrinkled or drawn.

My house isn't dirty, the cobwebs are gone.

My garden looks lovely and so does my lawn.

I think I might never put my glasses back on!



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, 20th Sep 2022

Lotto Nos. 4 – 18 – 24 – 25

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €18,000

(3x€50) Winners: Joan Carroll, Linda & Peter Murray & Elaine O'Connor.

(2x€50) Promoters: Brendan Leonard & Rene Gorman.

Thank you for your continued support.

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

CAPPAGH LOTTO – Tue, 20th Sep 2022

Lotto Nos. 4 – 6 – 28

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €7,800

(5x€20) Winners: Mary Murray, Peadar Montgomery, Catherine Mullaly, Monty, Hilda Nealon.

Thank you for your continued support.

KILCOCK GAA – Sun, 18th Sep 2022

Lotto Nos. 1 – 10 – 20 – 28

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €20,000

(5x€25) Winners: Joanie Keane, Tony & Pat Fagan, Wayne Cramer, Kate Kerley & Larry McTernan.

Promoters: Mickey Rogers & Browne's Londis.

Thank you for your continued support.

*Life is like a piano; the white keys represent happiness and the black show sadness.
But as you go through life's journey, remember that the black keys also create music.*

*Life is a precious and delicate gift.
How much of that gift do we squander out of fear?*

Kilcock Senior Citizens – we are back with an Afternoon Tea Dance on Sun, 16th Oct. from 3pm-5.30pm in Kilcock Scouts Hall. Music by Brian McDermott. Admission is €10 and includes refreshments. All welcome!

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

St. Coca's, Kilcock

Sat, 24 th Sep	6pm	Johnny Hynes (M.M.) and remembering Willie "Billy" Bright, The Fairgreen (Anniv) David Houlihan (Anniv)
Sun, 25 th Sep	9am	Mary Hughes, Branganstown (2 nd Anniv) & remembering her husband Paddy & son Mick
	12 noon	Eilish Murphy, Pinewood Lawns (1 st Anniv) Hugh & Elizabeth Murphy (Anniv) Tom & Nan Elliott (Anniv) & remembering their sons Noel & Dessie Michael & Rose O'Malley (Anniv) & remembering their sons Fr. Tom & James & grandson Shane Hugh, Margaret & Bridie Mallon (Anniv)
Mon 26 th Sep	10am	Shared Mass for the Living
Tue, 27 th Sep	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased
Wed, 28 th Sep	10am	
Thu, 29 th Sep	10am	
Fri, 30 th Sep	10am	
Sat, 1 st Oct	6pm	Christine O'Neill, The Courtyard (1st Anniv) Margaret Mulligan, Courtown Road (2 nd Anniv) & remembering her husband Matt & son Matt Michael Reilly, Dunboyne Road (4 th Anniv) Ciara O'Brien, Branganstown (Anniv)
Sun, 2 nd Oct	9am	Mary & Matthew Lynch, Crosskeys (Anniv)
	12 noon	Michael Nevin, Courtown Road (20 th Anniv) Cathal Daly (Anniv) Lockie & Hilda Dunne (Anniv) Jack Duff, Gragadder (Anniv) & remembering his parents, brothers and sisters

Adoration after Mass

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 25 th Sep	10.30am	Coleman, Bridget, Christy & Teresa Joyce, Ovidstown (Anniv) Bridget McKeogh & Edward Lynam (Anniv) & remembering her son Tommy
Wed, 28 th Sep	11am	Adoration
Sun, 2 nd Oct	10.30am	Carol Ennis (Anniv)

Kilcock & Newtown Parish Development Fund: 18th Sep 2022: €2,926.00; Offertory Collection: €920.00. Thanks to all who contributed, collected and counted. Kilcock & Newtown Benevolent Fund: A/C 4475; Kilcock Credit Union. All donations welcome!