

KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 2nd OCTOBER 2022

PARISH DIARY

Autumn Collection for the Priests of the Parish will be taken up at all masses this weekend. 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.

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 – Christine Obasi, Sun 9am – Sr. Breda & 12 noon – Willie Hughes.

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

WELCOME HOME

Welcome back Fr. George, we missed you!

Many thanks to Fr. Adriano, Fr. John, Fr. Martin and Fr. Gerry for their ministry with us in your absence.

To Patsai, John and Patricia who helped get Fr. Martin from A to B, thank you. To all who helped distribute our parish Development envelopes and to Helen, Dymrna, Michael, Claire, Bridget and Imelda, thank you all so much for always being there to help us.

Is fear an sláinte ná na táinte.

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.

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.

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To serve God is not a duty but a privilege. The most important quality to bring to that service is love. What sort of spirit do we bring to our worship and service of God?

Lord Jesus, you help us to give and not to count the cost.

Lord, have mercy.

You help us to toil and not to seek for rest.

Christ, have mercy.

You help us to seek no reward except that of knowing that we do your will.

Lord, have mercy.

*I must be filled with joy if my feet are on the right road
and my face set towards the gate which is called beautiful,
though I may fall many times in the mire
and often in the mist go astray.*

Far off, like a perfect pearl, one can see the City of God.

*It is so wonderful that it seems as if
a child could reach it in a summer's day.*

And so a child could.

But with me and such as me it is different.

*One can realise a thing in a single moment,
but one loses it in the long hours that follow with leaden feet.*

*We think in terms of eternity,
but we move slowly through time.*

LITTLE THINGS

Let me be a little kinder, let me be a little blinder,
to the faults of those about me; let me praise a little more.
Let me be, when I am weary; just a little bit more cheery;
let me serve a little better those that I am striving for.
Let me be a little braver, when temptation bids me waver;
let me strive a little harder to be all that I should be.
Let me be a little meeker with the brother that is weaker;
let me think more of my neighbour and a little less of me.

Do not say all you know,
for he who says all he knows
often says more than he knows.

Do not tell all you hear,
for he who tells all he hears
often tells more than he hears.

Do not spend all you have,
for he who spends all he has
often spends more than he has.

Do not covet all you see,
for he who covets all he sees
often wants more than he sees.

PARISH LOTTO – Tue, 27th Sep 2022

Lotto Nos. 8 – 13 – 29 – 31

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €18,000

(3x€50) Winners: Sean & Carol Reilly, Maureen Langtry & AnnMarie Howlett.

(2x€50) Promoters: Parish Shop & Joe McFadden.

Thank you for your continued support.

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

Coastal Rosary for Faith & Life in Ireland – Sun, 9th October, the annual Coastal Rosary will take place at 2.30pm. Join thousands of people from around Ireland to pray the Rosary for Life and Faith at our coasts, grottos, rivers, Churches and other suitable places. Simply sign up a Rosary location at www.coastalrosaryireland.ie or text your location to 087 2786552.

October is the month of the Holy Rosary. The rosary is prayed each day before 10am mass. All are cordially invited to come early for mass and join in this beautiful meditation to the birth, life, suffering and death of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

CAPPAGH LOTTO – Tue, 27th Sep 2022

Lotto Nos. 10 – 14 – 17

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €7,900

(5x€20) Winners: John O'Connor, Pauline Grogan, Bridget Reynolds, Peadar Montgomery & Marie Roche.

Thank you for your continued support.

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. Adm. is €10 and includes refreshments. All welcome!

Volunteer English Tutors needed – volunteer to support migrants and refugees through conversational English classes. Meet new people in your community. Teaching or TEFL/ESOL experience helpful but not essential. Informal sessions focused on conversation. Training and resources provided. For more information, contact www.conversationalenglishkilcock@gmail.com.

Patchwork and Quilting classes – learn a new skill. Weekly classes beginning Wed, 12th Oct. in Newtown Community Hall, 10am-1pm. Contact Lesley on 089 4420867 to book your place.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

St. Coca's, Kilcock

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	Tony Gilligan, Connaught St. (2 nd Anniv) Michael Nevin, Courtown Road (20 th Anniv) Cathal Daly (Anniv) Lockie & Hilda Dunne (Anniv) Jack Duff, Gragadder (Anniv) & remembering his parents, brothers and sisters Mick Murphy (Anniv) Beatrice O'Brien (Anniv) & remembering her mother Mary Downey
Mon 3 rd Oct	10am	Shared Mass for the Living
Tue 4 th Oct	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased
Wed, 5 th Oct	10am	
Thu, 6 th Oct	10am	Brigid Bayly (Recently Deceased) Thomas Buckley (Anniv)
Fri, 7 th Oct	10am	
Sat, 8 th Oct	6pm	Paddy O'Connor (Anniv) & remembering his wife Eileen & daughters Una & Geraldine Thomas & Mary Mulligan (Anniv) & remembering their son Sean
Sun, 9 th Oct	9am	Michael Byrne, Courtown Road (43 rd Anniv) & remembering his wife Bridget (Recently Deceased) & his brother Johnny, formerly of London
	12 noon	Sr. Pauline Kelly (M.M.) Margaret Leonard, Connaught St. (9 th Anniv) Croiahdh Carton (12 th Anniv)

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 2 nd Oct	10.30am	Carol Ennis (Anniv) Bob & Frances Regan (Anniv) & remembering all deceased family members Nora Keating (Anniv) & remembering all deceased family members
Sun, 9 th Oct	10.30am	

Kilcock & Newtown Parish Development Fund: 24th/25th Sep 2022: €1,385.00; 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!