

## KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

28<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 9<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2022

### PARISH DIARY

It was lovely to have Bishop Denis+ with us on Friday morning last, for Mass. We also welcomed the 1<sup>st</sup> Year students from Scoil Dara.

We would like to wish St. Joseph's NS all the very best in their new school, which was officially opened and blessed on Friday last. To the Principal, staff and students – all the very best of luck.

From Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> Oct. **Adoration** will start after 10am mass and continue until 6pm. Adoration will also recommence on Thursday evenings this week, Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> Oct, at 7pm finishing with Benediction at 8pm. All welcome.

**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 – Ashling Bracken, Sun 9am – Dermot Sheehan & 12 noon – John Cullen.

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

**Eucharistic Ministers for next weekend 15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> Oct** - Sat 6pm Joe McFadden & Michael Minogue; Sun 9am – Margaret Macken & Dermot Sheehan & 12 noon – Patricia Mitchell & Mary Forde.

### IN MEMORIAM

We ask prayers for Collette Horton (RIP), Navan, sister of Marie McGinley, The Sycamores, who died during the week. May she rest in peace.

### 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](mailto:fiona.boyle@alone.ie) or phone her on 086 1366539.

### 28<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

We are gathered to celebrate the Eucharist. The word Eucharist means “thanksgiving”. In celebrating the Eucharist we are giving thanks to God for all the blessings he has conferred on us, especially through Jesus, his Son. Let us call to mind that we haven’t always shown gratitude to God for his goodness to us, nor have we always shown gratitude to others for the goodness to us.

Lord Jesus, you are slow to anger and rich in mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

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

**Christ, have mercy.**

Your love is everlasting upon those who revere you.

**Lord, have mercy.**

*Once there was a young man  
who had never thought of donating blood.  
But then his father got very ill and was hospitalised.  
One day the son was sitting by his father's beside  
as he was getting a blood transfusion.  
As he watched the blood flowing into his father's veins,  
he suddenly realised that someone had donated  
the blood that was now keeping his father alive.  
Straightaway he made up his mind to become a donor,  
and he was as good as his word.  
Many are willing to avail of the generosity of others,  
but few are willing to give something back.  
This is why gratitude is so important.  
It makes us want to give something back.*

### HARVEST MASS

We celebrate our harvest at all masses this weekend. We thank God for all our harvest. We also thank Paula at Kilgar Gardens for her beautiful display and also to Imelda and Ann in Newtown. A cup of tea will be available in Newtown Parish Hall after 10.30am mass on Sun, 9<sup>th</sup> Oct. All welcome.

*The reaper's joy is now complete,  
the harvest bounty, O so sweet.  
The canning's done by setting sun,  
it's time to count our blessing.  
Soon birds will sing their farewell song,  
days will be short, and night too long.  
Saddest of all, the leaves will fall,  
yet we can count our blessings.  
For in the barn the hay is stacked,  
and in the barrels, apples packed.  
There's logs for the fire before we retire,  
we have so many blessings.  
We know in the basement, the walls are lined,  
with jars of food, most every kind.  
We will not fear when Winter's here,  
God's given us his blessings.*

## PARISH LOTTO – Tue, 4<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2022

Lotto Nos. 1 -3 – 5 – 33

**NO Winner**

**Next Jackpot: €18,000**

**(3x€50) Winners:** Elizabeth Durkan, Kevin Duff, Alan Duff.

**(2x€50) Promoters:** Jim Leonard & Mary Jones.

*Thank you for your continued support.*

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

## KILCOCK GAA LOTTO – Sun, 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct. 2022

Lotto Nos. 5 – 21 – 22 – 26

**NO Winner**

**Next Jackpot: €20,000**

**(5x€25) Winners:** Barry McGrath, Sean & Hollie Rogers, Liam & Sandra Duff, Sean Brady & Damaris Wood.

**Promoters:** Bar Staff & Denis Fagan.

*Thank you for your continued support.*

Coastal Rosary for Faith & Life in Ireland – Sun, 9<sup>th</sup> October, rosary will take place at 2.30pm in Kilcock's Fair Green.

*Newtown Community Group* are delighted to announce the **Annual Tractor/Car/Lorry and Motorbike Run** will take place on Sun, 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct. Registration from 11am-12.30pm in Newtown Hall. Refreshments served before and after the run. The driving time of the run will be approx. 1hr returning to Newtown Village for hot food, ceol agus craic. For more info. 086 2588809 or 086 1000754.

## CAPPAGH LOTTO – Tue, 4<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2022

Lotto Nos. 2 – 9 – 34

**NO Winner**

**Next Jackpot: €8,000**

**(5x€20) Winners:** Karen Grogan, Sean & Rene Gorman, Kathleen McHale, M&J&A&P, Niamh Mullaly.

*Thank you for your continued support.*

**Kilcock Senior Citizens** – we are back with an Afternoon Tea Dance on Sun, 16<sup>th</sup> 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/resources provided. For more information, contact [www.conversationalengishkilcock@gmail.com](mailto:www.conversationalengishkilcock@gmail.com).

**Patchwork and Quilting classes** – learn a new skill. Weekly classes beginning Wed, 12<sup>th</sup> Oct. in Newtown Community Hall, 10am-1pm. Tuition provided in all aspects of patchwork and quilting. Contact Lesley on 089 4420867 to book your place.

**Cleaner wanted** – Scoil Dara are looking for a part-time cleaner, Mon & Thurs, 4pm-8pm and Fri. 1.30pm to 5.30pm. Any interested party should contact Scoil Dara on [info@scoildara.ie](mailto:info@scoildara.ie) or ring 089 2294831.

## **MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

### St. Coca's, Kilcock

Sat, 8 <sup>th</sup> Oct	6pm	Paddy O'Connor (Anniv) & remembering his wife Eileen & daughters Una & Geraldine Thomas & Mary Mulligan (Anniv) & remembering their son Sean Mary Murphy nee Mulligan, Ballinakill (20 <sup>th</sup> Anniv)	
Sun, 9 <sup>th</sup> Oct	9am	Michael Byrne, Courtown Road (43 <sup>rd</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) Croíadh Carton (12 <sup>th</sup> Anniv)	
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> Oct	10am	Shared Mass for the Living	<u>Adoration after Mass</u>
Tue 11 <sup>th</sup> Oct	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased	
Wed, 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct	10am		
Thu, 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct	10am		
Fri, 14 <sup>th</sup> Oct	10am		
Sat, 15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	6pm	Sean O'Keeffe (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv) & remembering his parents Anthony & Kathleen Carmel Gleeson, Highfield Park (10 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) Betty Mulvihill (Anniv) Mark Byrne (Anniv) Caoimhe Mullally, Courtown Park (28 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Remembrance)	
Sun, 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct	9am		
	12 noon	Michael & Lucy Bird & sons, late of Main St. (Anniv)	

### Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 9 <sup>th</sup> Oct	10.30am	Tommy McLoughlin (Anniv)
Wed, 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct	11am	Adoration
Sun, 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct	10.30am	Mary Devaney (2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniv) & remembering her husband Michael & deceased family members Patricia Kenna, Cappagh (Anniv)

Kilcock & Newtown Parish Development Fund: 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> Oct. 2022: €1,770.00; Offertory Collection: €520.00. Thanks to all who contributed, collected and counted. Kilcock & Newtown Benevolent Fund: A/C 4475; Kilcock Credit Union. All donations welcome!