

KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 16th OCTOBER 2022

PARISH DIARY

World Mission Sunday takes place on Sunday, 23rd Oct. Please use envelope provided in your development box or take a white envelope from back of Church. It will be taken up at 2nd collection at all masses next weekend, 22nd/23rd Oct. Thank you for your continuing 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 – Philomena Obasi, Sun 9am – Margaret Macken & 12 noon – Sr. Breda.

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

IN MEMORIAM

We ask prayers for Peter Little (RIP), Abbeyfield, who was buried in St. Joseph's on Friday. We also pray for Danny O'Neill (RIP), Drumlargin, who was buried during the week in Coole. May they rest in peace.

Superstar or team player?

Share the spotlight with others for the moment and you'll have others to share the memories with forever.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

World Mission Sunday is the Holy Father's annual appeal to support overseas mission and missionaries. It takes place in every single parish worldwide where the Church is present. In Ireland, Missio Ireland is tasked with organising the Mission Sunday collection. Missio Ireland is the Holy Father's official charity for overseas mission.

All offerings made on behalf of World Mission Sunday become part of the Holy Father's Universal Solidarity Fund. This Fund supports missionary activities in over 1,100 young dioceses, mostly in Africa, Asia & Latin America. As young dioceses grow, so do their needs. On top of this, they are often found in remote areas devastated by conflict or natural disasters. The Universal Solidarity Fund provides aid so that missionaries can continue to go to these places to share the love of God.

29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Prayer and faith are very closely connected. It's because we have faith that we pray. At the same time prayer sustains our faith. We need to pray, not just when we are in trouble, but at all times. Let us now turn to God, in whom our hope lies.

Lord Jesus, we lift up our eyes to you from whom our help comes.

Lord, have mercy.

You keep our feet from stumbling and our hearts from straying.

Christ, have mercy.

You guard our coming and going both now and forever.

Lord, have mercy.

*I am neither a man of letters nor of science,
but I humbly claim to be a man of prayer.*

It is prayer that has saved my life.

Without it I would have lost my reason long ago.

*If I did not lose my peace of soul,
in the midst of my many trials,
it is because of the peace*

that came to me through prayer.

*One can live several days without food,
but not without prayer.*

*Prayer is the key to each morning,
and the lock to each evening.*

It is a sacred alliance between God and us.

*Let everyone try this experience, and they will find
that daily prayer will add something new to their lives,
something which cannot be found elsewhere.*

Mahatma Gandhi

Every cloud has a silver lining – even the little ones!

The road to success is almost always under construction.

A single rose can be my garden.

Paradise is always where love dwells.

FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE

Faith, hope and love – more priceless than gold,
for if you possess them, you've riches untold.
For with faith to believe what your eyes cannot see
and hope to look forward to new joys to be
and love to transform the most commonplace
into beauty and kindness and goodness and grace.
There's nothing too much to accomplish or do,
for with faith, hope, and love to carry you through,
your life will be happy and full and complete,
for with faith, hope, and love, the bitter turns sweet.
For all earthly joys, and heaven's joys too,
belong to God's children who are faithful and true.

PARISH LOTTO – Tue, 11th Oct. 2022

Lotto Nos. 4 – 9 – 30 – 33

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €18,000

(3x€50) Winners: Ned Bright, Moira Leonard, Sandra Duff.

(2x€50) Promoters: Beatrice Mallon & Brendan Leonard.

Thank you for your continued support.

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

Newtown Community Group are delighted to announce the **Annual Tractor/Car/Lorry and Motorbike Run** will take place on Sun, 23rd 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.

Family Carers Ireland are holding two fundraisers in the coming weeks. The first is a **“Halloween Walk”** in Donadea Forest on Sun, 23rd Oct. at 4pm. Fancy dress is encouraged for this spooky event, which is kindly sponsored by SuperValu Kilcock and Airtastic, Celbridge. A donation of €10 per family is requested. Please note this event is weather dependant! The second event is for the big kids – we are holding a **“Second Chance Debs”** in the Hamlet Court Hotel, Johnstownbridge on the 11th November. Tickets are available through Eventbrite and include a 3-course dinner and live band. For more info. on these events, go to kildarecarersupports@familycarers.ie or ring 045 250084.

CAPPAGH LOTTO – Tue, 11th Oct. 2022

Lotto Nos. 17 – 19 – 33

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €8,100

(5x€20) Winners: Joe Kenna, Hilda, James Grogan, Amy Kenna & S. Timmons.

Thank you for your continued support.

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

Presentation Sisters in Kilcock are looking for a part-time caretaker. Interested parties please send your CV to reception@shalomnh.ie or FAO Eilís C. at Presentation Sisters, Church St., Kilcock Co. Kildare.

Patchwork and Quilting classes – learn a new skill. Weekly classes are not taking place in Newtown Community Hall, 10am-1pm on Wednesdays. 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 or ring 089 2294831.

The story of Clonard local and Ireland's oldest lady, **Nancy Stewart**, will be launched on Sun, 23rd Oct. in The Hamlet Court Hotel, Johnstownbridge at 3pm. All welcome.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

St. Coca's, Kilcock

Sat, 15 th Oct	6pm	Sean O'Keeffe (1 st Anniv) & remembering his parents Anthony & Kathleen Carmel Gleeson, Highfield Park (10 th Anniv) Betty Mulvihill (Anniv) Mark Byrne (Anniv) Caoimhe Mullally, Courtown Park (28 th Birthday Remembrance)
Sun, 16 th Oct	9am	Michael & Josephine Mulligan, Ballinakill & their daughter Lelia Broderick (Anniv) & remembering the Mulligan family, Fernslough; the Mulligan family, London (late of Kilcock); the O'Reilly family, Dundrum, Dublin
	12 noon	Michael & Lucy Bird & sons, late of Main St. (Anniv)
Mon 17 th Oct	10am	Shared Mass for the Living
Tue 18 th Oct	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased
Wed, 19 th Oct	10am	All deceased members of the Dockery family
Thu, 20 th Oct	10am	
Fri, 21 st Oct	10am	
Sat, 22 nd Oct	6pm	Niall Mullally, Chambers Park (8 th Anniv) Joe McArdle, Courtown Road (Anniv) & remembering his parents James & Mary
Sun, 23 rd Oct	9am	Mai & Paddy Conlon, Rosetown (Anniv) & remembering all deceased family members
	12 noon	Larry King (3 rd Anniv)

Adoration after Mass

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 16 th Oct	10.30am	Mary Devaney (2 nd Anniv) & remembering her husband Michael & deceased family members Patricia Kenna, Cappagh (Anniv)
Sun, 23 rd Oct	10.30am	John & Anglea Convey (Anniv) & remembering all deceased family members Pat Mooney (Anniv) & remembering Jack, Dina, Mary, Billy & Tyler Mooney & Michael Gough

Kilcock & Newtown Parish Development Fund: 8th/9th Oct. 2022: €1,660.00; Offertory Collection: €985.00. Thanks to all who contributed, collected and counted. Kilcock & Newtown Benevolent Fund: A/C 4475; Kilcock Credit Union. All donations welcome!