

KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 23rd OCTOBER 2022

PARISH DIARY

Today, Sunday 23rd Oct. is **World Mission Sunday** - 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 this weekend. Thank you for your continuing support.

Parents Meetings for Communion children will take place on Tue, 25th Oct. at 7pm in St. Coca's Church & for Confirmation children on Tue, 25th Oct at 8pm, also in St. Coca's Church.

Readers for this weekend – Sat 6pm – Robert Wilson, Sun 9am – Pat Barrett & 12 noon – Fiona Loxley.

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, 29th/30th Oct - Sat 6pm Breda Hopkins & Tom Doherty; Sun 9am – Cora Walsh & Dymrna Deegan & 12 noon – Jean Rickard & Claire Dunne.

IN MEMORIAM

We ask prayers for Annie Hynes (RIP), Station Road, who died on Friday and whose funeral will take place during the week. We also remember Noreen Porter (RIP) & Eileen Blighe (RIP), both Mountpleasant NH and Jackie Meehan (RIP), formerly Little Lambs Boutique, all of whom were buried during the week. May they rest in peace.

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 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.

30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus told a story about a Pharisee and a tax-collector who went into the Temple to pray. The Pharisee boasted that he was not like other people. By this he meant that he was not a sinner. Well, at the start of the Mass we are confess that we are sinners. Let us now confess our sins to the Lord, asking him to turn his face from our sins, but not from us.

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done, and in what I have failed to do; through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

If the Pharisee had his way the tax-collector would not have been allowed into the Temple at all. Some people believe that sinners should never go to church. They cry 'hypocrites' at those who do. According to them only saints should be admitted to church.

But that would result in a very small church, and would make as little sense as a repair shop that accepted only sound things, or a hospital that accepted only healthy people.

We go to Church not because we are worthy, but because we need to.

We are brave enough to admit our sinfulness, but are willing to strive for something better.

We need the healing mercy of God, as well as the support of the community, if our efforts at self-improvement are to bear fruit.

IN NOVEMBER, WE REMEMBER

Blessing of the Graves

Sun, 6 th Nov.	Newtown	after 10.30am mass
	St. Joseph's, Kilcock	2pm
	Cloncurry	3pm

A collection will be taken up at all of these blessings and all monies will go towards the upkeep and maintenance of our cemeteries.

HOLY LAND PARISH TRIP 2023

Fr. Paul O'Boyle will be leading a Parish Pilgrimage to the Holy Land from Apr. 19th - 26th 2023. All inclusive cost is €1,665 per person. For brochures and more information, contact Marian Pilgrimages, Dublin on 01 – 8788159.

PARISH LOTTO – Tue, 18th Oct. 2022

Lotto Nos. 4 – 12 – 18 – 22

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €18,000**

(3x€50) Winners: Tim Melia, Peg O'Brien & R. Lynch.

(2x€50) Promoters: Brigid Duff & Imelda Regan.

Thank you for your continued support.

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

CAPPAGH LOTTO – Tue, 18th Oct. 2022

Lotto Nos. 24 – 28 – 31

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €8,200**

(5x€20) Winners: Deirdre Kelly, Patricia O'Malley, Eva Sheridan, Joe Mallon & S. Timmons.

Thank you for your continued support.

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 Parish Hall in Newtown. 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. All proceeds will go to Turas Le Cheile.

GAA LOTTO – Sun, 16th Oct. 2022

Lotto Nos. 2 – 7 – 15 – 24

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €20,000**

(5x€25) Winners: Denis Fagan, Josie Maher, Liz Byrne, Ruth Flynn & Norman Morrow.

Promoters: Stuart Brennan & Gus Bourke.

Thank you for your continued support.

Family Carers Ireland are holding 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!

Patchwork and Quilting classes – learn a new skill. Weekly classes in Parish Hall, Newtown from 10am-1pm on Wednesdays. Tuition provided in all aspects of patchwork and quilting. Contact Lesley on 089 4420867 to book your place.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

St. Coca's, Kilcock

Sat, 22 nd Oct	6pm	Stephen Logan (7 th Anniv) Niall Mullally, Chambers Park (8 th Anniv) Mark Kirwan (10 th Anniv) Joe McArdle, Courtown Road (Anniv) & remembering his parents James & Mary Noel Smith (Anniv) & remembering his wife Kathleen Teresa Coughlan (Anniv)
Sun, 23 rd Oct	9am	Mai & Paddy Conlon, Rosetown (Anniv) & remembering all deceased family members
	12 noon	Larry King (3 rd Anniv)
Mon, 24 th Oct	10am	Shared Mass for the Living
Tue, 25 th Oct	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased
Wed, 26 th Oct	10am	Thomas Buckley (Remembrance)
Thu, 27 th Oct	10am	Special Intention
Fri, 28 th Oct	10am	
Sat, 29 th Oct	6pm	Eithne O'Connor, Courtown Road (Anniv) Peter & Brid O'Brien, Ovidstown (Anniv) Patrick, Bridget & Richard Butler, Grange (Anniv) John-Joe Fitzhenry (Anniv)
Sun, 30 th Oct	9am	
	12 noon	Jack Acton, Courtown Road (2 nd Anniv) Cecelia & Mike Clancy (Anniv) & remembering their son Terence

Adoration after Mass

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 23 rd Oct	10.30am	John & Angela Convey (Anniv) & remembering all deceased family members Pat Mooney (Anniv) & remembering Jack, Dina, Mary, Billy & Tyler Mooney & Michael Gough Thomas Maloney, Knockanally (Birthday Remembrance)
Sun, 30 th Oct	10.30am	Lucy & Bartle Maxwell (Anniv) & remembering all deceased family members Tom Halligan (13 th Anniv) & remembering his brother Peter, Ciss & Bob Needham, Alice & Bill Garry, Debbie Cox & Baby Tom Fahey

Kilcock & Newtown Parish Development Fund: 15th/16th Oct. 2022: €1,470.00; Offertory Collection: €835.00. Thanks to all who contributed, collected and counted. *Kilcock & Newtown Benevolent Fund:* A/C 4475; *Kilcock Credit Union.* All donations welcome!