

KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN
33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 13th NOVEMBER 2022

PARISH DIARY

We welcome all who have come to **enrol for Confirmation** to our 6pm and 10.30am Masses this weekend. Thank you to parents, parent leaders and children.

Adoration on Mon, 14th Nov. 10.30am to 6pm finishing with Benediction. Please fill in the hourly attendance book at the back of the Church. Adoration also every Thursday from 7pm-8pm. Please note change of time since last year.

Healing Mass in Newtown Church of the Nativity of our Lady on Sat. 19th Nov. at 2pm.

November Remembrance Mass in St. Coca's Church on Wed, 23rd Nov. at 7pm.

Ballycaghan District Text Alert AGM will be held in Scoil Choca Naofa on Mon, 28th Nov. at 8pm. All welcome.

Readers for this weekend – Sat 6pm – Patsai Uí Chathain, Sun 9am – Sr. Breda & 12 noon – Willie Hughes.

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 remember in our prayers Patricia Geraghty (RIP), Rathgar, Dublin 6, mother of Alice, Royal Meadows, who was interred in St. Joseph's Cemetery this week. May she rest in peace.

FIRST COMMUNION ENROLMENT

First Holy Communion Enrolment takes place next weekend – St. Coca's Church at 6pm for all Kilcock Schools on Sat. 19th Nov. and the Church of the Nativity of our Lady on Sun, 20th Nov. at 10.30am for Newtown & Tiernaghan.

GIVING TREE 2022

Last year worked very well with vouchers for local shops or a donation. We will do the same again this year to help our local SDVP to help local families. Please put your donation/voucher in an envelope and mark "Giving Tree" and drop into the Parish Office, Mon – Fri, 10am-1pm or put in the letterbox. Thank you all once again for your support. We know times are tough for everyone. **Give a little, it will help a lot!**

33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

We live in a world which is full of confusion and unrest. In the midst of such a world we are expected to witness to Christ. To be good and faithful witnesses we need help from on high. Therefore, it is to God we now turn for the courage and strength we need.

Lord Jesus, you strengthen us when we are weak.

Lord, have mercy.

You give us courage when we are afraid.

Christ, have mercy.

You give us hope when we fall into despair.

Lord, have mercy.

Can a man grow from the dead clod of failure

Some consoling flower

Something to wear as a buttonhole in Heaven?

Under the flat, flat grief of defeat maybe

Hope is a seed.

*Maybe this is what he was born for, this hour
of hopelessness.*

*Maybe it is here he must search
in this hell of unfaith.*

*Where no one has a purpose
where the web of meaning is broken threads
and one man looks at another in fear.*

*O God, can a man find You when he lies with his face downwards
and his nose in the rubble that was his achievement.*

Is that music playing behind the door of despair?

O God, give us purpose.

WITH GRATEFUL THANKS

St. Joseph's Cemetery Committee would like to thank you for your generous support last weekend. The sum of €3,145 was collected and will go towards the upkeep of our cemetery. Many thanks to Fr. George & Fr. Adriano for leading us as we remembered our loved ones. To the Parish Rosary Group, to Kilcock Scouts for providing the cover, to Helen, Trish & Megan for collecting and to Mongey's for the PA system and to all who helped out in anyway, especially Declan at Laragh Sports & Turf Services and Frank Ryan - thank you.

Newtown Cemetery Committee would like to thank everyone who attended our blessing of the graves last Sunday morning. A special thank you to Fr. Adriano for leading us in prayer; to the ladies who recited the rosary and to Mongey's for the excellent sound system. Thanks also to our collectors - the sum of €820.50 was collected and will go towards the upkeep of the cemetery.

Cloncurry Cemetery Committee wish to thank all who attended the November prayers and blessing of the graves last Sunday. We thank Fr. George & Fr. Adriano, who led us in prayer and made the day so special. Donations of €1,488.37 were collected and will go towards the upkeep of our cemetery.

PARISH LOTTO – Tue, 8th Nov. 2022

Lotto Nos. 7 – 23 – 25 – 26

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €18,000

(3x€50) Winners: Kate Doolan, Nuala O'Brien, Denise Regan.

(2x€50) Promoters: Maureen Doherty & Eva Sheridan.

Thank you for your continued support.

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

The Cloncad Ltd Apprentice Electrician Development Programme is currently looking for suitable candidates for their next phase of inductions. This is a unique 4-year programme combining on-the-job and off-the-job training to complete 7 SOLAS phases. Apprentices must be at least 16 years of age. If interested in joining or for information please contact info@cloncad.ie.

*Until you make the unconscious conscious,
it will direct your life and you will call it fate.*

Learn English – free conversational English classes starting in Kilcock Library, School St. from 10.30am-12 noon on Fri, 18th November. Meet new people. All levels welcome.

CAPPAGH LOTTO – Tue, 8th Nov. 2022

Lotto Nos. 13 – 17 – 26

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €8,500

(5x€20) Winners: Nealon Family, Dympna Gorry, Mary Mullally, Karl Lynam, Jenny & Alan Hosey.

Thank you for your continued support.

The ICA/Open Door will hold their monthly Afternoon Tea Dance on Sun, 20th Nov. at 3pm in the Scouts Hall, Kilcock. Music by Brian McDermott. Adm. is €10 including refreshments. A great afternoon is promised.

Childminder required for a 1yr old, 4 days a week during term time. Please contact Cathal 087 6980923.

Kilcock Comhaltas now taking registration for traditional Irish music classes. New members welcome. Contact kilcock@comhaltas.net.

Art Classes on Mon. or Tue. mornings at 10.30am-12.30pm & Mon. evening in Staplestown Church Hall. We cover Watercolour, Acrylic, Oils and some sketching in small, informal and relaxed groups for all levels. For info. call 085 8466020.

Taekwon-Do – beginners classes for male and female, senior and junior. For more info. contact Lennon Doyle on 085 8507075 or email yeong.gamtkd@gmail.com.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

St. Coca's, Kilcock

Sat, 12 th Nov	6pm	Anne Cleary (1 st Anniv) & remembering deceased members of Cleary & Dowling families Mary Byrne nee O'Neill, formerly Courtown Road/Australia (1 st Anniv)	
Sun, 13 th Nov	9am	Parish List of the Dead	
	12 noon	Vincent O'Connor, Highfield Park (2 nd Anniv) Catherine Whitty (17 th Anniv) & Michael Whitty (10 th Anniv) Patrick & Anne O'Connor, Gragadder (Anniv) Michael Cummins, Gragadder (Anniv) Richard Teevan, Portgloriam (Anniv)	
Mon, 14 th Nov	10am	Shared Mass for the Living	Adoration after Mass
Tue, 15 th Nov	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased	
Wed, 16 th Nov	10am	A.V. Joseph (4 th Anniv) Get Well Intentions	
Thu, 17 th Nov	10am	Sonia Shajan (Anniv) Treasa & Eileen Stack (Anniv) & remembering all deceased family members	
Fri, 18 th Nov	10am	Parish List of the Dead	
Sat, 19 th Nov	6pm	Jimmy Devaney, Nicholastown (1 st Anniv) Pat Scully, Courtown Park (1 st Anniv) Baby Noah TJ Stone (Anniv) Nicholas Brady, Church St. (Anniv) & remembering his wife Martha, son Nicholas & grandson Nick	
Sun, 20 th Nov	9am	Maureen Mulligan, Spin Bridge (6 th Anniv) & remembering Dermot, Patrick & Margaret Betty Lynch, Courtown Park (Birthday Remembrance)	
	12 noon	Neville Bird, Main St. (Anniv) & remembering his parents & brothers	

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 13 th Nov	10.30am	Parish List of the Dead
Sun, 20 th Nov	10.30am	Kathleen Gannon, Ballycahan & remembering Andrew & Bridget, Andrew Jnr. & Anthony Ciss Needham (38 th Anniv) & remembering her husband Bob, Peter & Tom Halligan, Alice Garry, Baby Tom Fahey, Mary & Michael Fahey & Debbie Cox & Special Intention