

KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN
34th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 20th NOVEMBER 2022

PARISH DIARY

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

Mon, 21st Nov. is **Presentation Day** – 2nd to 6th class children will join us at the 10am mass.

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

Healing Mass in Newtown Church of the Nativity of our Lady on Sat. 26th Nov. at 2pm. **Please note change of date.**

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 – Michael Minogue, Sun 9am – Margaret Macken & 12 noon – Paul Norris.

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 26th/27th Nov – Sat 6pm Breda Hopkins & Tom Doherty; Sun 9am – Cora Walsh & Dymrna Deegan & 12 noon – Jean Rickard & Claire Dunne.

NEWTOWN NS OPEN DAY

Newtown NS are hosting an Open Day on Sat. 3rd Dec. from 10.30am until 12 noon. Please come along and meet with parents and staff in our lovely new school.

Seldom, very seldom, does complete truth belong to any human disclosure; seldom can it happen that something is not a little disguised or a little mistaken.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Looking for something to do with your spare time? Co. Kildare LEADER Partnership are organising training for a programme called “Better Basics – Boosting Reading”, where volunteers support children in primary school to improve their reading. The commitment is one hour, twice a week for 15 weeks, commencing mid-January 2023. Training takes place on Wed, 30th Nov. & 7th Dec. in Kildare Town. Interested volunteers **MUST** attend both dates. Training is free but you must register in advance. If interested, please contact Áine Byrne at aine@countykildarelp.ie or on 086 0414223. Closing date for registration is Mon, 28th Nov.

34th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today we honour Christ as our King. And we honour him best by helping to spread his Kingdom. Our sins are a blight on our service of Christ. But Christ, who forgave the repentant thief, will forgive us too. Let us, then, with confidence, call to mind our need for forgiveness.

Lord Jesus, you help us to spread your Kingdom by making peace with others.

Lord, have mercy.

You help us to spread your Kingdom by forgiving others.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, you help us to spread your Kingdom by caring about others.

Lord, have mercy.

On the cross Jesus endured insults and mockery.

Yet his heart remained open, even to his enemies.

He absorbed all the violence, transformed it, and returned it as love and forgiveness.

One's pain can so easily turn into rage, so that one wants only to lash out blindly at whoever happens to be within range.

From the depths of his own pain, Jesus reached out to comfort the thief.

Some people are like sugar cane; even when crushed in the mill, what they yield is sweetness.

Jesus stretches our capacity for compassion.

He challenges our idea of love.

Each of us has a great capacity for love.

The pity is that it often goes unused.

By our love people will know that we are followers of Christ the King.

RAINBOW HEART

Keep a rainbow in your bosom, make each day a happy day;

Let no passing hour of sadness chase your happiness away.

There is fun and joy and pleasure, in each moment of the day, when your heart contains a rainbow of the beauty God portrays.

Let each day be filled with pleasures that are found in love and life,

And your heart be filled with gladness in the joys He made so rife.

Smile and laugh and find His glories in the little things, each day,

That are rainbows of contentment for your labour and your play.

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 again for your support. We know times are tough for everyone. **Give a little, it will help a lot!**

PARISH LOTTO – Tue, 15th Nov. 2022

Lotto Nos. 1 – 9 – 19 – 26

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €18,000

(3x€50) Winners: Declan Kelly, Ann Brogan & Hazel Horan.

(2x€50) Promoters: Peggy Cassidy & Marie Cahalin.

Thank you for your continued support.

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

Believe you can and you're halfway there!

Learn English – free conversational English classes continuing in Kilcock Library, School St. from 10.30am-12 noon on Friday mornings. Come and meet new people. All levels welcome.

CAPPAGH LOTTO – Tue, 15th Nov. 2022

Lotto Nos. 11 – 14 – 21

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €8,600

(5x€20) Winners: Tony & Sean, Ena O'Hara, Dano Mullally, Noeline O'Neill, 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.

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, 19 th Nov	6pm	Jimmy Devaney, Nicholstown (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) Brian Reilly, Dunboyne Rd (50 th Birthday Remembrance)
	12 noon	Neville Bird, Main St. (Anniv) & remembering his parents & brothers
Mon, 21 st Nov	10am	Shared Mass for the Living Adoration after Mass
Tue, 22 nd Nov	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased
Wed, 23 rd Nov	10am	Bridget Nolan (Anniv) & remembering all deceased family members Thanksgiving Mass in honour of Blessed John Sullivan for exam results
Thu, 24 th Nov	10am	Patrick, Margaret, Kevin & Maurice Roche, Highfield Park (Anniv)
Fri, 25 th Nov	10am	Mary Doolan (Anniv) & deceased members of the Doolan & Lavery families
Sat, 26 th Nov	6pm	Annie Hynes, Station Road (M.M.) Eileen Blighe (M.M.) Frank O'Sullivan, Connaught St. (1 st Anniv) & remembering his wife Pauline Jim Rochfort, Connaught St. (3 rd Anniv) Michaela Logan, Highfield Park (15 th Anniv) Tommy Cummins, Courtown Rd (Anniv) & remembering his daughter Nuala (Birthday Remembrance)
Sun, 27 th Nov	9am	Pat O'Brien, Boycetown (Anniv)
	12 noon	Sr. Paula O'Dwyer (M.M.) Maureen Murray (M.M.) & remembering her Dad, Patrick Thompson Jim Rochfort, Connaught St. (3 rd Anniv) Cathy Carr, Courtown Park (6 th Anniv) Seamus O'Rourke, Courtown Road (Anniv)

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 20 th Nov 10.30am	Kathleen Gannon, Ballycahan & remembering Andrew & Bridget, Andrew Jnr. & Anthony Joan Mulligan (Anniv) & remembering her husband Martin & all deceased family members Ciss Needham (38 th Anniv) & remembering her husband Bob, Peter & Tom Halligan, Alice Garry, Baby Tom Fahey, Mary & Michael Fahey & Debbie Cox & Special Intention
Sun, 27 th Nov 10.30am	Joseph Sheridan (Anniv) & remembering his son Patrick Peter & Beatie Nealon & their daughter Joan Finnerty & grandsons David Healy & Ciaran Delany James & Louisa O'Brien & remembering their son Seamus & daughter Mary Jerry Walsh, Ovidstown (25 th Anniv) & remembering his parents Mary & John and all deceased members of the Walsh & Mulligan families