

## KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – 22<sup>nd</sup> JANUARY 2023

### PARISH DIARY

We welcome Bishop Denis to our 6pm mass in St. Coca's this Saturday evening. We also welcome the children from **St. Joseph's** who are preparing for their First Holy Communion – you and your parents are welcome.

We are also making a presentation to retired Principal **Ann McQuillan** in appreciation of her 23 years of service to St. Joseph's. Also receiving presentations for a lifetime of service to Kilcock and Newtown Parish and to St. Coca's Church are **Mr. Jimmy Reid** and **Mr. Jim Leonard**. It is a great privilege to make these presentations – thank you all so much and well done to you all, very well deserved.

We welcome the children from **Tiermohan** to our 10.30am Newtown mass as they take part in the **Do This in Memory** programme.

**Service of Light** for Confirmation pupils on Tue, 31<sup>st</sup> January in St. Coca's at 7pm and in Newtown on Wed, 1<sup>st</sup> Feb at 7pm.

**Readers for this weekend:** Sat 6pm – Helen Noonan, Sun 9am – Philomena Obasi & 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.

**Eucharistic Ministers for next weekend 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> Jan** - Sat 6pm Breda Hopkins & Tom Doherty; Sun 9am – Cora Walsh & Dympna Deegan & 12 noon – Jean Rickard & Claire Dunne.

### IN MEMORIAM

We remember in our prayers Elizabeth “Betty” Morrin (RIP), Belgard who was buried on Tuesday last. We also remember Pauric Yallop (RIP), Cloncurry/Enfield and Jean Keyworth nee Daly (RIP), Enfield and Canada, both of whom died recently. May they rest in peace.

*Reach high, for stars lie hidden in your soul.  
Dream deep, for every dream precedes a goal.*

### ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

Entry forms and donation forms will be distributed over the next two weeks. Looking forward to your support. The theme for 2023 is “Mná na h-Eireann”.

Shop windows display as usual – more details later. Next meeting is Mon, 30<sup>th</sup> Jan at 8pm in GAA Centre. New members welcome.

### THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

St. Matthew describes the arrival of Jesus on the scene as the coming of a great light into the darkness of the world. Let us call to mind the darkness that still overshadows our world and the darkness in which we ourselves sometimes walk.

Lord Jesus, you bring pardon and peace to sinners.

*Lord, have mercy.*

You bring light to those who live in darkness and in the shadow of death.

*Christ, have mercy.*

To those who follow you, you give the light of life.

*Lord, have mercy.*

*Christ is the light of the world.*

*His light was not lit once in Palestine and then extinguished.*

*It continues to shine for all who believe in him.*

*It is a persistent and defiant light  
that no darkness can overpower.*

*Lord Jesus, may your gentle and sure light  
guide us along the unfolding road,  
so that we may walk with confidence  
towards the light that never fades  
and the life that never ends.*

### NEW PARISH CENTRE

Have you received our plans and forms for the proposed new Parish Centre? If you wish to sign up to help us build our Centre, forms are available at the back of the Church. All completed forms can be returned to Nicola/Liz in the Parish Office, Mon–Fri, 10am–1pm.

*A friend is one who joyfully sings with you when you are on the mountaintop, and silently walks beside you through the valley.*

*We can be resentful of our age or we can be grateful for having attained it!*

### REGISTRATION FOR 2023/2024

**Scoil Choca Naofa & St. Joseph's National School** registration for September 2023 are now being accepted until Thu, 26<sup>th</sup> Jan. Enrolment forms available from [www.scoilchoca.ie](http://www.scoilchoca.ie) and [www.stjosephskilcock.com](http://www.stjosephskilcock.com).

**Newtown National School** registration is now being accepted until Thu, 26<sup>th</sup> Jan. Enrolment forms available at [www.newtownns.com](http://www.newtownns.com) or ring 046 9541122/086 4034838.

**Tiermohan National School** registration is now being accepted. Enrolment forms available at <http://tiermohannan/school-policies>. Alternatively, contact Margaret on [office@tiermohannans.ie](mailto:office@tiermohannans.ie).

## PARISH LOTTO – Tue, 17<sup>th</sup> Jan, 2023

Lotto Nos. 5 – 17 – 18 – 32

**NO Winner**

**Next Jackpot: €18,000**

**(3x€50) Winners:** Olivia Owens, Mary Stack, Marie Hickey.

**(2x€50) Promoters:** John Ryan & Gerry Stack.

*Thank you for your continued support.*

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

## GAA LOTTO – Sun, 15<sup>th</sup> Jan, 2023

Lotto Nos. 1 – 2 – 8 – 11

**NO Winner**

**Next Jackpot: €11,000**

**(5x€25) Winners:** Raymond O’Keeffe, Grace Gunning, Derek & Bridget McSweeney, Pat Fagan & Linda Connolly.

**Promoters:** Mark Gannon & Sean Montague.

*Thank you for your continued support.*

Dear Friends,

Grainne is in 6<sup>th</sup> class in Newtown National School. She loves being read stories, swimming, eating ice-cream and having a laugh with her family and friends. Grainne has a diagnosis of INAD and is now in a motorised wheelchair. Grainne’s friends in school are planning a sponsored walk in Cappagh on Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> at 1pm to raise funds for the INAD Foundation followed by a party in Newtown Hall at 2pm. We hope all the Community will join us on Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> to raise much needed funds to research this condition.

*Art classes* in Staplestown Church Hall will re-commence on Mon, 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan from 10am-12 noon and 7pm-9pm & on Tue, 24<sup>th</sup> Jan from 10am-12 noon. The 5-week course will take a look at Watercolours, Acrylic, Oils and some sketching. Max of 7 per class in friendly & relaxed space. Further details from 085 8466020.

## **MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

### St. Coca’s, Kilcock

Sat, 21 <sup>st</sup> Jan	6pm	<b>Do This in Memory – St. Joseph’s</b> Jean Keyworth nee Daly, formerly Enfield & Canada (Recently Deceased) Special Intention
Sun, 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan	9am	John Ryan, Duncreevan (Anniv) Tom & Ann Lynch (Anniv) & remembering all deceased family members Laurence Yallop, Hortland & Kerry (Anniv) & remembering all deceased family members
	12 noon	Nano Johnson (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv) Maura Gibbons (Anniv) & remembering her son Freddie
Mon, 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	10am	Shared Mass for the Living <span style="float: right;"><i>Adoration after Mass</i></span>
Tue, 24 <sup>th</sup> Jan	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased
Wed, 25 <sup>th</sup> Jan	10am	Tommy & Noreen Buckley, Summerhill (Anniv)
Thu, 26 <sup>th</sup> Jan	10am	Tom Walsh, Cloncurry (Anniv) & deceased family members
Fri, 27 <sup>th</sup> Jan	10am	Denis Mulhall (Anniv) & remembering his wife Kathleen, brother Paddy & all deceased family members
Sat, 28 <sup>th</sup> Jan	6pm	<b>Do This in Memory – Scoil Uí Riada</b> Eithne Wynne (M.M.) Liam Byrne, Ballybrack (Anniv) Joe Langtry, Courtown Road (Anniv)
Sun, 29 <sup>th</sup> Jan	9am	
	12 noon	Albert Stone, Kilglyn (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv) Pat Kenny (10 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) Susan Gilligan, Connaught St. (25 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) PJ Nolan, Belgard (Anniv)

### Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan	10.30am	<b>Do This in Memory – Tiermohan</b> Isabelle Duncan (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv) Anna Pettit (Anniv) John Grogan (Anniv) & remembering his daughter Kathleen Norton Deceased members of the Kelly & Gorman families, Kilbrook
Sun, 29 <sup>th</sup> Jan	10.30am	<b>Do This in Memory – Newtown</b> John & Delia O’Malley (Anniv) Peter Halligan (Birthday Remembrance), remembering his brother Tom, Bob & Ciss Needham, Bill Garry, baby Tom Fahey, Debbie Cox, Michael & Mary Fahey & Alice Garry (4 <sup>th</sup> Anniv)