

## KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

6<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – 12<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2023

### PARISH DIARY

Many thanks to **John & Bridget Tighe & Patsai Ui Cathain** for gathering rushes and making the St. Brigid crosses – we really appreciate all the work. Thank you also to all who donated for the crosses – a total of 1,109 was donated to the **Grá for Grainne** fundraiser, going towards research. Best wishes to Grainne & her family.

Adoration on Mon, 13<sup>th</sup> Feb after 10am mass till 6pm, concluding with Benediction. Please sign attendance book. Adoration every Thursday evening, 7pm – 8pm.

**Readers for this weekend:** Sat 6pm – Robert Wilson, Sun 9am – Dermot Sheehan & 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 Michael “Ponch” Walsh (RIP), Ballyvoneen, who was buried in Cloncurry on Thursday. We also ask prayers for Patricia Kelly (RIP), who died during the week and whose funeral takes place on Tuesday in St. Coca’s Church. May they rest in peace.

### THANKSGIVING MASS

A Mass of Thanksgiving for the life and work of Blessed John Sullivan SJ will take place at the Church of St. Francis Xavier, Gardiner St., Dublin 1 on Sat., 18<sup>th</sup> Feb. at 11am. Principal celebrant will be Archbishop Dermot Farrell with Archbishop Michael Jackson representing the Church of Ireland. Homilist is Fr. Kevin O’Rourke SJ. Further details from Cait Cullen 087 3126241.

### NEW – MUSIC THERAPY

An experienced music therapist is offering individual music therapy sessions at the Little Way Cancer Support Centre in Clane. For more info. please contact 045 902996 or email [clane@little-way.org](mailto:clane@little-way.org).

**“What is music therapy?”** Music therapy is an evidence-based therapy profession. It is the planned and intentional use of music-based methods to enable a person to achieve health and well-being goals. Some activities you can choose from include: Creating playlists, listening to music, talking about musical theories, song writing, singing, playing drums to relieve tension, exploring emotions and personal issues, and writing a song for a loved one.”

### SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Jesus says, “If you are going to the altar, and remember that your brother has something against you, leave your offering there before the altar and go and be reconciled with your brother first.” These words show how important reconciliation is in the eyes of God. Let us reflect on them for a moment. It is the Lord himself who helps you to be reconciled.

*Lord Jesus, you heal the wounds of sin and division.*

*Lord, have mercy.*

*You reconcile us to one another and to the Father.*

*Christ, have mercy.*

*You plead for us at the right hand of the Father.*

*Lord, have mercy.*

*Grant, O Lord, that each day  
before we enter the little death of sleep,  
we may undergo the little judgement of the past day,  
so that every wrong deed may be forgiven,  
and every unholy thought set right.*

*Let nothing go down into the depths of our being  
which has not been forgiven and sanctified.*

*Then we shall be ready for our final birth into eternity,  
and look forward with love and hope to standing before you,  
who art both judge and saviour,  
holy judge and loving saviour.*

### ST. PATRICK’S DAY PARADE

Collection of entry fees and donations continue during the month of February. Next meeting on Mon, 13<sup>th</sup> Feb. in GAA Centre at 8pm.

*Hatred is a negative passion. It is powerful, a very powerful destroyer; but it is useless for building up. Love, on the other hand, is like faith; it can move mountains, and faith, we have mountains to move.*

### ST. VALENTINE

*I said a Valentine prayer for you  
and asked the Lord above,  
to fill your heart and bless your soul,  
with the previous gift of love.  
I asked Him for sincere love,  
the kind that’s meant to stay,  
just like the generous love  
You give to those you touch each day.  
I prayed for love from family  
and from every cherished friend,  
then I asked the Lord to give you  
His love that knows no end.*

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## PARISH LOTTO – Tue, 7<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2023

Lotto Nos. 12 – 22 – 30 – 32

**NO Winner**

**Next Jackpot: €18,000**

**(3x€50) Winners:** Florence Sheerin, Anne Devine & Bridget & Derek.

**(2x€50) Promoters:** Imelda Regan & Una Gannon.

*Thank you for your continued support.*

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

*Happiness is a product of the mind, of attitude and thought. It comes from you, not to you. To be happy, you must choose to be happy; the Scriptures say “as a man thinks in his heart, so is he.”*

## GAA LOTTO – Sun, 5<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2023

Lotto Nos. 6 – 8 – 19 – 30

**NO Winner**

**Next Jackpot: €11,300**

**(5x€25) Winners:** Cathy Duff, Teresa Bourke, Celine & Sean, Brian Larkin & Sonny Boyd.

**Promoters:** James Byrne & Mark Gannon.

*Thank you for your continued support.*

## CAPPAGH LOTTO – Tue, 7<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2023

Lotto Nos. 5 – 11 – 23

**NO Winner**

**Next Jackpot: €700**

**(5x€20) Winners:** Rebecca Duff, John Devine, Kaci, Jake & Dylan, Niamh Boland & Aaron Cullen.

*Thank you for your continued support.*

## **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.*

## **MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

### St. Coca’s, Kilcock

Sat, 11 <sup>th</sup> Feb	6pm	Maura Langan, Harris Hill (M.M.) Mick Nevin (Birthday Remembrance)	
Sun, 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb	9am	Padraig Yallop, Enfield (Recently Deceased)	
	12 noon	Christy Nolan, Hortland (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv) Hannah Walsh, Gragadder (13 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) & remembering all deceased family members Bernie Flattery, Courtown Park (Anniv) Carmel Halligan (Anniv) & remembering her husband Christy & their grandchildren James Cross (Anniv) & remembering his grandson Kieran & brother Pat Conor Preston (Anniv) Betty Lynam (34 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) & remembering her grandchildren Ashling & Sean & Great Grandmother Mary O’Toole; also remembering Seamus O’Toole, John Curran, Bertie Mallon, Peggy Lynam, Johnny Pearse (22 <sup>nd</sup> Anniv) & deceased members of the Maguire family	
Mon, 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb	10am	Shared Mass for the Living	<i>Adoration after mass</i>
Tue, 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased	
Wed, 15 <sup>th</sup> Feb	10am	Eithne Wynne (Recently Deceased)	
Thu, 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb	10am	Kate Healy (Anniv) & remembering all deceased members of the Healy family Kathleen Cahill (Anniv) & remembering all deceased members of the Cahill family	
Fri, 17 <sup>th</sup> Feb	10am	Kathleen Mulvihill (Anniv) & remembering her husband Denis & all deceased family members	
Sat, 18 <sup>th</sup> Feb	6pm	Elizabeth Morrin, Belgard (M.M.) Aidan Byrne, Mill Lane (10 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) & remembering his dad Terry & all deceased family members Dolores McFadden (Anniv) Tim & Susan Hanrahan (Anniv) & remembering their sons Michael & Tom	
Sun, 19 <sup>th</sup> Feb	9am		
	12 noon	Carmel Lavelle (M.M.) & remembering her husband Padraig	

### Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 12<sup>th</sup> Feb 10.30am

Sun, 19<sup>th</sup> Feb 10.30am