

KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT – 5th MARCH 2023

PARISH DIARY

We welcome all the children to our ***Do This In Memory*** programme at 6pm Mass in St. Coca's (***St. Joseph's***) and our 10.30am in Newtown (***Newtown NS***).

The total raised in our recent collection to aid the victims of the recent earthquake in ***Turkey & Syria*** was €1,785 – many thanks for your generous support.

Readers for this weekend: Sat 6pm – Ashling Bracken, Sun 9am – Dermot Sheehan & 12 noon – Pat Barrett.

Eucharistic Ministers for this weekend - Sat 6pm Breda Hopkins & Tom Doherty; Sun 9am – Cora Walsh & Dympna Deegan & 12 noon – Jean Rickard & Claire Dunne.

Eucharistic Ministers for next weekend (11th/12th Mar) - 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 Nicholas Travers (RIP), Kilcock/Dublin, brother of Frances O'Rourke & Catherine Quinn, whose funeral took place during the week. May he rest in peace.

NEW PARISH CENTRE

If you have a form to sign up to donate towards our new Parish Centre please return it to our Parish Office. If you have not yet received one and would like to donate, please take a form from the back of the Church and return to 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.

COLLECTION FOR SYRIA/TURKEY

An astonishing amount of €113,523.50 has been collected in the Kildare & Leighlin diocese to date. The amount of €1,785 was raised here in Kilcock & Newtown to date – many thanks to you all for your very generous support. All money collected goes to Trócaire for their hard work in Syria & Turkey.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

On Mount Tabor the apostles got a glimpse of the glory that belonged to Jesus as the Son of God. So wonderful was this that Peter exclaimed, "Lord, it is good for us to be here." And surely it is good for us to be here this today, because here we get a glimpse of our glory, for we too are children of God and heirs to eternal life. Let us reflect on this for a moment.

Lord Jesus, here we experience the Father's unconditional love.

Lord, have mercy.

Here you enlighten us with your word, and nourish us with the bread of eternal life.

Christ, have mercy.

Here we experience the love and support of our fellow Christians.

Lord, have mercy.

Jesus was transfigured on the mountain.

We too can have moments of transfiguration.

Sometimes a blessedness comes down around us, a glory that falls upon us from God, and life is sweet.

In his love for us, God allows us to taste on earth the joys of the world to come.

Lord, give us confidence in your unchanging love for us.

Help us to follow you with courage and lead us to the glory that never fades.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE 2023

All entries should be finalised around now. Financial donations supporting the Parade are still gratefully accepted. Shop windows will be judged a day or two before St. Patrick's Day.

Volunteers are needed to steward on the day, please contact a member of the Committee if you are interested. Next meeting is Mon, 6th March at 8pm in GAA Centre.

Father,
you have made the world and everything in it.
You have made me with my own special gifts and abilities.
During this season of Lent,
you offer me the opportunity to grow and change.
Make me able during these days,
to think, act, plan, choose and love always what is best.
May I remember that love that drifts, grows old.
So make me generous this Lent to the poor, the old and the sick.
May I love fully this Lent and so be
enabled to enter sincerely into the joy of Easter. AMEN.

PARISH LOTTO – Tue, 28th Feb. 2023

Lotto Nos. 1 – 3 – 13 – 34

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €18,000

(3x€50) Winners: Mary Murtagh, K. Kilduff, Eva Sheridan.

(2x€50) Promoters: Kevin Kilduff & Vincent's.

Thank you for your continued support.

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

GAA LOTTO – Sun, 26th Feb. 2023

Lotto Nos. 2 – 12 – 27 – 30

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €11,600

(5x€25) Winners: Peadar Carberry, Martina Casey, Declan Cahalin, Eileen Finn & Laura Geoghan.

Promoters: Stuart Brennan & Ellen Cahalin.

Thank you for your continued support.

CAPPAGH LOTTO – Tue, 28th Feb. 2023

Lotto Nos. 10 – 12 – 24

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €1,000

(5x€20) Winners: Marie Houlihan, Des Houlihan, Amy Carter, John Grogan & Sean Brady.

Thank you for your continued support.

Art classes in Staplestown Church Hall starting Mon, 6th Mar from 10am-12 noon & 7pm-9pm and on Tue, 7th Mar 10am-12 noon. The 2hr classes run for 5wks and will cover watercolour, acrylic, oils & some sketching. Friendly and relaxing atmosphere. Contact Joan - 085 8466020. All levels welcome.

Escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine on Sat., 23rd Apr. – 499 per person sharing. Price includes train, 3 nights accommodation in Knock House Hotel with Full Board. For more info. call Patricia on 087 1890236.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

St. Coca's, Kilcock

Sat, 4 th Mar	6pm	Do This In Memory Mass – St. Joseph's Margaret Muldowney, Laragh (Anniv) & remembering her husband Tim, son Vincent and Matt Bracken Nicholas & Teresa Butler (Anniv) Hannah Logan & her son John (Anniv) Martha Brady, Church St. (Anniv) & remembering her husband Nicholas & her grandson Nick William Gannon, Courtown Road (Anniv) & remembering his wife Kathleen & his great-grandson Adam
Sun, 5 th Mar	9am	Adoration after mass
	12 noon	
Mon, 6 th Mar	10am	Shared Mass for the Living
Tue, 7 th Mar	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased
Wed, 8 th Mar	10am	William & Irene O'Neill (Anniv) & remembering all deceased family members
Thu, 9 th Mar	10am	Nancy Doyle (Anniv) & remembering her husband John Richard Leavy, Maynooth (Anniv)
Fri, 10 th Mar	10am	
Sat, 11 th Mar	6pm	Do This In Memory Mass – Scoil Uí Riada John, Kathleen & Pat Bourke, Courtown Road (Anniv) Anne, Tom & Christina Fitzsimons (Anniv)
Sun, 12 th Mar	9am	Bernie Higgins, Highfield Park (2 nd Anniv) & remembering her husband Michael (7 th Anniv) Brian Taylor, The Sycamores (4 th Anniv) Maeve Dunne, Coole (4 th Anniv) & remembering John & Jim Dunne Mary, Liam & Aine White, Highfield Park (Anniv)
	12 noon	

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 5 th Mar	10.30am	Do This In Memory Mass – Newtown Michael "Ponch" Walsh, Ballyvoneen (M.M.) Michael Devaney (1 st Anniv), remembering his wife Mary & all deceased family members
Sun, 12 th Mar	10.30am	Do This In Memory Mass – Tiernagh Bernie Geraghty (Anniv) & remembering Thomas & Annie; Thomas Jnr & Brendan & all deceased family members