

## KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER – 16<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2023

### PARISH DIARY

We welcome *Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann* members to our 12 noon mass today in St. Coca's. We wish them the very best for the coming week – a week full of events planned in Kilcock. Check out their Kilcock FB Page and see what's happening and where!

**Healing Mass & Divine Mercy Mass** in St. Coca's Church on Sun, 16th Apr. at 3pm. All welcome.

**LOTTO** draw will resume on Tue, 18<sup>th</sup> Apr.

**Trocaire boxes** can be returned after mass or you may drop it into the Parish Office, Tue-Fri, 10am-1pm. Trocaire collection to date is €2,315. Thank you for your continued support.

**Confirmation date** is Sat, 13<sup>th</sup> May at 10am, 12 noon and 2pm. **Communion dates** are Sun, 7<sup>th</sup> May @ 12 noon for **Scoil Choca Naofa**, Sun, 14<sup>th</sup> @ 10.30am in Newtown for **Newtown & Tirmoghan** and @ 12 noon in Kilcock for **St. Joseph's** & Sun, 21<sup>st</sup> May @ 12 noon for **Scoil Uí Riada**.

**Readers for this weekend:** Sat 6pm – Helen Noonan, Sun 9am – Dermot Sheehan; & 12 noon – Michael Minogue.

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

### EASTER CEREMONIES

Thank you all for the positive comments regarding our all Easter Ceremonies – it is always welcome and very much appreciated. Once again we would like to thank all who helped with our ceremonies and also to all of you who attended same.

### IN MEMORIAM

We remember in our prayers Dr. Hyacinth Browne (RIP), late of Belgard House, who died recently. May he rest in peace.

*If you cry because the sun has gone out of your life,  
your tears will prevent you from seeing the stars.*

**As Ulster Bank is now closed, we have opened a new Parish account in Permanent TSB. The IBAN for same is IE81IPBS99064333061627; BIC is IPBSIE2D. If you have a direct debit set up or wish to set up one, please use these new details. Thank you.**

### SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

On this Sunday each year the Gospel focuses on the apostle who has become known as Doubting Thomas. Thomas is a consolation to us because we too are troubled by doubts. Let us bring our doubts to the Lord, and ask him to dispel them as he dispelled the doubts of Thomas.

*Lord Jesus, you help us to believe in God's unconditional love for us.*

**Lord, have mercy.**

*You help us to believe in God's all-embracing forgiveness.*

**Christ, have mercy.**

*You help us to believe in God's promise of eternal life.*

**Lord, have mercy.**

***We are asked to believe without seeing.***

***Sometimes this can be very difficult.***

***There can be dark moments in our lives***

***when God seems far away,***

***and we seem to be on our own.***

***Lord Jesus, in those dark moments,***

***may your gentle words echo in our hearts:***

***"Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe."***

***And through the power of those words,***

***we will cease doubting and believe.***

*There is a crack in everything!*

*That's how the light gets in.*

### DAFFODIL DAY 2023

The sum of €7,468 has been raised so far for Daffodil Day in Kilcock – we are still awaiting the amount raised through the bank card machine. Geraldine, Margaret & Ursula wish to thank most sincerely all the great volunteers and all who contributed so generously to this very worthy cause. Thanks also to Cleary's Hardware, Kilcock Post Office, Brownes & Supervalu for looking after us on the day and also to Centra, Walsh Butchers. L'Horizon, Dee's Hair Salon, Harbour Pharmacy & Rye River for their support. All monies have been lodged to the Irish Cancer Society. Again, many thanks to all.

**I long to accomplish a great and noble task,  
but it is my chief duty to accomplish humble tasks  
as though they were great and noble.**

**The world is moved along,  
not only by the mighty shoves of its heroes,  
but also by the aggregate of the tiny pushes  
of each honest worker.**

*Helen Keller*

## GAA LOTTO – Sun, 9<sup>th</sup> Apr. 2023

Lotto Nos. 4 – 14 – 16 – 30

**NO Winner**                      **Next Jackpot: €12,200**

**(5x€25) Winners:** Brian O'Rourke, Patti Harrison, David Byrne, Catherine O'Connor & L. Dempsey.

**Promoters:** James Byrne & Mick McGinley.

*Thank you for your continued support.*

## CAPPAGH LOTTO – Tue, 11<sup>th</sup> Apr. 2023

Lotto Nos. 1 – 2 – 32

**NO Winner**                      **Next Jackpot: €1,600**

**(5x€20) Winners:** Michael Grogan, Matt Keoghan, Brendan Macken, Tommy Grogan & Lorna Gannon.

*Thank you for your continued support.*

*A good marriage is the union of two good forgivers.*

**Escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine** on Sun, 23<sup>rd</sup> April, €499 per person sharing. Price includes return trip, 3 nights in Knock House Hotel with full board. All entertainment and excursions included - day trips to Westport, Ballintubber Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Fr. Peyton Centre. Single supplement of €100. Contact Patricia on 087 1890236 or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com).

**Evolve Holistic Healing** – Ann is a Wellbeing/Healing Therapist & Menopause Wellness Practitioner who offers 1:1 (& group sessions) for help and support in relation wellbeing and stress management & minding ourselves in menopause. I also offer Reiki & Integrated Energy Therapy - both wonderful gentle touch techniques with a spiritual element that works with the energy fields promoting balance and harmony to mind, body & spirit. Contact Ann on 087-6181651 or email: [evolve.holistic.ie@gmail.com](mailto:evolve.holistic.ie@gmail.com).

*Preach the Truth as if you had a million voices. It is silence that kills the world.*

*You are rewarded not according to your work or your time but according to the measure of your love.*

*A soul cannot live without loving. It must have something to love. For it was created to love.*

*To the servant of God, every place is the right place. And every time is the right time.*

*We are of such value to God that He came to love among us. We can only respond by loving God for his love.*

*Be who God meant you to be. And you will set the world on fire.*

## **MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

### St. Coca's, Kilcock

Sat, 15<sup>th</sup> Apr      6pm      Brigid "Brid" Bright, Highfield Park (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv)  
Maureen Fagan (17<sup>th</sup> Anniv)  
Marie Devine (Anniv)

Sun, 16<sup>th</sup> Apr      9am  
12 noon      Bernie Tallon, Courtown Park (M.M.)  
Tom Bourke, Courtown Park (Anniv)  
Aidan O'Rourke, formerly The Lamp (Anniv)  
Deceased members of Kildare Comhaltás  
Patrick & Bridget Campbell (Anniv) & remembering their son Patrick Jnr.

Mon, 17<sup>th</sup> Apr      10am      Shared Mass for the Living

Adoration after mass

Tue, 18<sup>th</sup> Apr      10am      Shared Mass for the Deceased

Wed, 19<sup>th</sup> Apr      10am

Thu, 20<sup>th</sup> Apr      10am

Fri, 21<sup>st</sup> Apr      10am

Sat, 22<sup>nd</sup> Apr      6pm      Eugene O'Sullivan (Anniv) & remembering all deceased members of the O'Sullivan family

Sun, 23<sup>rd</sup> Apr      9am      Dermot Mulligan, Spin Bridge (Anniv) & remembering Maureen, Bridget & Patrick Mulligan  
Michael & Kathleen Mulligan, Spin Bridge (Anniv)

12 noon      Emilie Lynam, The Paddocks (4<sup>th</sup> Anniv)

Billy Gilligan, Connaught St. (Anniv)

### Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 16<sup>th</sup> Apr 10.30am      Jimmy Grogan, Knockanally/Dublin (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv)

Sun, 23<sup>rd</sup> Apr 10.30am      Bob Needham (51<sup>st</sup> Anniv)

Tom Halligan (Birthday Remembrance) & remembering his brother Peter, Ciss Needham, Alice & Bill Garry, baby Tom Fahey & Debbie Cox