

KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER – 23rd APRIL 2023

PARISH DIARY

Trocaire boxes can be returned after mass or you may drop it into the Parish Office, Tue-Fri, 10am-1pm.

Communion dates are Sun, 7th May @ 12 noon for **Scoil Choca Naofa**, Sun, 14th @ 10.30am in Newtown for **Newtown & Tirmoghan** and @ 12 noon in Kilcock for **St. Joseph's** & Sun, 21st May @ 12 noon for **Scoil Uí Riada**.

Confirmation date is Sat, 13th May at 10am, 12 noon and 2pm.

Readers for this weekend: Sat 6pm – Grainne McCormack, Sun 9am – Margaret Simms; & 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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

The story of the two disciples on the road to Emmaus is one of the loveliest stories in the Gospel. The risen Jesus joined them on the road, explained the Scriptures to them, and then revealed Himself in the breaking of bread.

The risen Jesus journeys with us too. And we have the same means of recognising him, because the Scriptures and the Eucharist are the essential components of our Sunday service.

Lord Jesus, you are with us as we gather to celebrate the Eucharist.

Lord, have mercy.

You speak to us when the Scriptures are read.

Christ, have mercy.

You nourish us with the bread of Eternal life.

Lord, have mercy.

All of us have some experience of the road to Emmaus.

That road represents the road of disappointment,

failure, sorrow and broken dreams.

But the risen Lord journeys with us.

His resurrection opens all our stories to the prospect,

not just of a good ending, but of a glorious ending.

Stay with us, Lord, and let your presence inflame our hearts

and raise our spirits, so that we may journey towards your

kingdom with undimmed hope.

IN MEMORIAM

We ask prayers for William “Billy” Fitzpatrick (RIP), Chambers Park/Newcastle, brother of Helen O’Rourke, Royal Meadows, who died during the week and whose funeral mass takes place in St. Coca’s Church on Tues. next, 25th Apr. at 12 noon. May he rest in peace.

Allow yourself to give more than is expected of you!

GOOD NEWS

We have received a Grant Benefact Trust of Stg£100,000.00 in support of our new Parish Centre project. If you would like to sign up to support our Parish Centre, please feel free to contact the Parish Office (01 – 6287406) for relevant forms.

CLARIFICATION – BANK DETAILS

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 for the Development Fund or wish to set up one, please use these new details. If you are paying a direct debit towards the Parish Centre project, there is no need for any action, account details are correct. Many thanks to you all for your continued support.

BLESSED JOHN SULLIVAN SJ

The annual birthday mass for Blessed John Sullivan SJ will be celebrated in Clongowes Wood College on Sun, 7th May at 3pm. Principal Celebrant and Homilist will be Bishop Denis Nulty. For further details, contact Cait Cullen on 087 3126241.

***Every day we should hear at least one little song,
read one good poem, see one exquisite picture,
and, if possible, speak a few sensible words!***

AFRICA DAY – 2023

You are invited to Africa Day Maynooth 2023 on Fri, 26th May from 3pm-8pm. Parade procession at 3pm from The Square on the Main street to the Old Maynooth Post Primary School Sports Hall on the Moyglare road. Post-parade event in MPPS Sports Hall from 5pm – 8pm. There will be a cultural display, food, music, dancing and fun guaranteed. Come one! Come all! For further info. contact 087 9394925; 087 1935510 or 089 4923902.

PARISH LOTTO – Tue, 18th Apr. 2023

Lotto Nos. 3 – 7 – 8 – 23

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €18,000

(3x€50) Winners: Grainne Gantly, Eva Sheridan & Jeffrey Manalaysay.

(2x€50) Promoters: Martina Larkin & Anne Devine.

Thank you for your continued support.

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

CAPPAGH LOTTO – Tue, 18th Apr. 2023

Lotto Nos. 20 – 32 – 34

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €1,700

(5x€20) Winners: John Grogan, Jane Feaney, Men's Shed, Michelle Convey & Kevin Doran.

Thank you for your continued support.

GAA LOTTO – Sun, 16th Apr. 2023

Lotto Nos. 10 – 16 – 17 – 31

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €12,300

(5x€25) Winners: Marie Cahalin, Ella Leavy, Paula Cahalin, Anne Devine & Pauline Finn.

Promoters: John Ryan & Mark Gannon.

Thank you for your continued support.

*I'm a big believer that if you choose happiness, then success will follow.
Happiness encourages good life decisions, bolsters wonderful relationships,
and opens up doors to great opportunities.*

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

St. Coca's, Kilcock

Sat, 22 nd Apr	6pm	Eugene O'Sullivan (Anniv) & remembering all deceased members of the O'Sullivan family Billy Doyle, Courtown Road (Anniv)	
Sun, 23 rd Apr	9am	Dermot Mulligan, Spin Bridge (Anniv) & remembering Maureen, Margaret & Patrick Mulligan Michael & Kathleen Mulligan, Spin Bridge (Anniv)	
	12 noon	Emilie Lynam, The Paddocks (4 th Anniv) Michael "Mick" Hughes, Branganstown (6 th Anniv) Billy Gilligan, Connaught St. (Anniv)	
Mon, 24 th Apr	10am	Shared Mass for the Living	<u>Adoration after mass</u>
Tue, 25 th Apr	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased	
Wed, 26 th Apr	10am	Thomas Buckley (Anniv) & remembering Liam & Frank Tate	
Thu, 27 th Apr	10am	Kate, Minnie & Daniel Finn (Anniv)	
Fri, 28 th Apr	10am		
Sat, 29 th Apr	6pm	Kathleen & John McSherry (Anniv) & remembering their daughter Dympna (Anniv) Kevin Simms, Courtown Road (Anniv) & remembering all deceased family members Jack Murray, Rodanstown (Anniv) & remembering all deceased family members Mary Green, Courtown Road (Anniv)	
Sun, 30 th Apr	9am		
	12 noon	Edward & Barbara Griffith, Ballycannon (Anniv) & remembering their daughter-in-law Annie, their son Stephen & his wife Therese	

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 23 rd Apr	10.30am	Bob Needham (51 st Anniv) Tom Halligan (Birthday Remembrance) & remembering his brother Peter, Ciss Needham, Alice & Bill Garry, baby Tom Fahey, Debbie Cox & Kieran Curley Mark O'Brien (Birthday Remembrance) Michael & Teresa Mullane (Anniv)	
Sun, 30 th Apr	10.30am		