

## KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

EASTER SUNDAY – 9<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2023

### PARISH DIARY

The *Easter Collection for the Priests of the Parish* will be collected at the 2<sup>nd</sup> collection at all masses this weekend. Please use envelope in your Development Box or take a white envelope from back of the Church.

*Trocaire boxes* can be returned to Church anytime over the Easter period or you may drop it into the Parish Office, Tue-Fri, 10am-1pm. Thank you for your continued support.

**Mass will be at 12 Noon on Bank Holiday Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> April – there will be NO Adoration on this day.**

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

**Healing Mass** in Newtown on Sat. next, 15<sup>th</sup> Apr. at 2pm. All welcome.

**Readers for this weekend:** Sat Vigil 9pm – Patricia Mitchell, Aisling Bracken, Pat Barrett, Patsaí Uí Chatháin & Christine Obasi; Sun 9am – Robert Wilson & Timothy Obasi; & 12 noon – Willie Hughes & Fiona Loxley.

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

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.

### GRATEFUL THANKS

Many thanks to all who helped us with different ministries this week – to the readers, Eucharistic ministers, servers, collectors, counters, choirs, secretaries, sacristans, altar society & flower arrangers; to our children and parent leaders for helping out at the Children's mass; to all who volunteered for the Washing of the Feet; to all who organised the outdoor Stations of the Cross & Prayers around the Cross; to Kilcock Scouts for the Easter Fire for our Vigil mass; to Books & Gifts for the flowers for the Altar of Repose & to all who helped organised the Dawn Mass in Cappagh GAA - we really do appreciate all that you do, many thanks! And finally, a very LARGE Thank You to Fr. George & Fr. Adriano for leading us in our beautiful and very meaningful liturgies. Also, another LARGE Thank You to Fr. John for his help at the Prayers around the Cross & the Dawn Mass. Happy Easter to you all.

Fr. George  
01 6287 448

Fr. Adriano  
01 6757 311

### EASTER SUNDAY

The Lord is risen. For Christians, Easter is the greatest feast of all. This is the day Jesus broke the chains of death and rose in triumph from the grave. This is truly the Day of the Lord.

But it is our day too, because Jesus wants to share with us the fruits of his victory. Let us open our hearts to the joy of this great day.

*Lord Jesus, through the power of your resurrection you dispel evil and wash guilt away.*

**Lord, have mercy.**

*You restore lost innocence and bring joy to mourners.*

**Christ, have mercy.**

*You cast out hatred, humble earthly pride and bring us peace.*

**Lord, have mercy.**

*During the course of our lives  
we experience many losses and disappointments.  
This brings home to us how fragile are our hopes  
and how brittle our dreams.*

*Lord, may the splendour of your resurrection  
scatter the shadows of death,  
and enable us to walk in radiant hope  
towards the kingdom where there are  
no more shattered hopes or broken dreams.*

***One loyal friend is worth ten thousand relatives!***

### HOPE RESTORED

Easter, which celebrates Christ's victory over sin and death, ought to be, for all of us, the feast of hope restored. Yet, all too often it can be a time of hopelessness; perhaps because of the death of a loved one; because of some personal trauma or, in our present time, because of extremely difficult material circumstances.

The story of the disciples on the road to Emmaus is one of the most cherished among the accounts of Christ's post-resurrection appearances. For the disciples listening to the stranger re-tell the story of Jesus changed everything. Something in their humanity was transformed. Instead of being closed in on themselves and on their sorrows to the exclusion of others, they changed and urged the stranger to share the intimacy of their evening meal. He agreed and as they sat together they recognised him in the breaking of the Bread. Then, he disappeared.

***"Easter occurs when we find in Jesus, not a dear friend but a living stranger."*** Jesus has changed but it is the disciples who still need to change.

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Parish Shop : 01 6287 499 Mon – Fri : 10.30am – 12.30pm

## PARISH LOTTO – Tue, 4<sup>th</sup> Apr. 2023

Lotto Nos. 3 – 8 – 26 – 32

**NO Winner**                      **Next Jackpot: €18,000**

**(5x€100) Winners:** Geraldine & Fiona, Tina Piper, Grainne Gantly, Caron Dunne & Mary Moore.

**(5x€100) Promoters:** D. Gorry, Pat Mahon, B. Mallon, Pauline Grogan & D. O'Connor.

*Thank you for your continued support.*

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

## GAA LOTTO – Sun, 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr. 2023

Lotto Nos. 8 – 18 – 22 – 26

**NO Winner**                      **Next Jackpot: €12,100**

**(5x€25) Winners:** Connor Rogers, Tina Melia, Famonn Nestor, Pat Fagan & Mary Byrne.

**Promoters:** John Ryan & Liam Duff.

*Thank you for your continued support.*

***There is nothing to be gained by putting yourself down!***

## CAPPAGH LOTTO – Tue, 4<sup>th</sup> Apr. 2023

Lotto Nos. 4 – 14 – 22

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

**(5x€20) Winners:** Catherine Mullaly, Anthony Mallon, Eva Sheridan, Michael Montague & Lorna Gannon.

*Thank you for your continued support.*

***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).

***What counts, in the long run, is not what you read; it is the ideas and impressions that are aroused in you by your reading. It is the ideas stirred in your own mind, the ideas which are a reflection of your own thinking, which make you an interesting person!***

## **MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

### St. Coca's, Kilcock

Sat, 8 <sup>th</sup> Apr	9pm	<b><i>Easter Vigil</i></b>	
Sun, 9 <sup>th</sup> Apr	9am	<b><i>Easter Sunday</i></b> – Mary Duff, Gragadder (12 <sup>th</sup> Anniv)	
	12 noon	<b><i>Easter Sunday</i></b> - Tommy Kelly (M.M.)	
		Sr. Breege Breslin (1st Anniv) & remembering Margaret & Vincent Breslin (Anniv)	
		Christina O'Rourke (30 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) & remembering her husband Thomas & sons Aidan, Ernest & Dermot, her daughter Joan & her grandson Paul	
		Rita Malone, Ballycannon (Anniv)	
Mon, 10 <sup>th</sup> Apr	12 noon	Shared Mass for the Living	<b><u><i>NO Adoration</i></u></b>
Tue, 11 <sup>th</sup> Apr	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased	
Wed, 12 <sup>th</sup> Apr	10am	Ann & Tom Lynch (Anniv) & all deceased family members	
		Mary Brown (Anniv) & remembering her husband Tom	
Thu, 13 <sup>th</sup> Apr	10am	Felix Doherty (Anniv)	
		Cleary Family, The Square (Anniv)	
Fri, 14 <sup>th</sup> Apr	10am		
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.	

### Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 9 <sup>th</sup> Apr	10.30am	<b><i>Easter Sunday</i></b> – Frank Condron (Remembrance)
Sun, 16 <sup>th</sup> Apr	10.30am	Jimmy Grogan, Knockanally/Dublin (2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniv)