

KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – 7th MAY 2023

PARISH DIARY

We welcome the *First Communion children from Scoil Choca Naofa*, their parents and teachers to our 12 noon mass in St. Coca's today.

Our *Trocaire* collection now stands at €3,090 – if you still have a Trocaire box you can return to the Parish Office Mon-Fri, 10.30am-1pm.

Adoration on Mon, 8th May from 10.30am-6pm and every Thursday evening 7pm-8pm.

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

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

Readers for this weekend: Sat 6pm – Philomena Obasi, Sun 9am – Dermot Sheehan; & 12 noon – 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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

During the Last Supper Jesus said to the apostles, "I am the Way, the truth and the life." These words, which we hear in today's Gospel, are now addressed to us. To be a follower of Jesus is to follow his way. We don't always do this. For this we ask pardon and strength.

Lord Jesus, you are the way that leads to the Father.

Lord, have mercy.

You are the truth that sets us free.

Christ, have mercy.

You are the life that makes our joy complete.

Lord, have mercy.

*For Jesus, to die was to return to the Father
from whom he had come.*

In other words, it was to go home.

So it is with us. When we die,

we do not so much go to God as to return to him.

*Like homesick cranes flying night and day
back to their mountain nests,*

*let all our life take its voyage to you, O Lord,
for you have made us for yourself,*

and our hearts will never rest until they rest in you.

IN MEMORIAM

We remember in our prayers Declan O'Neill (RIP), formerly Portgloriam, Kilcock who was buried in St. Joseph's on Friday. May he rest in peace.

SEVEN STEPS TO SERENITY

Think less, reflect more.

Frown less, smile more.

Talk less, say more.

Argue less, listen more.

Judge less, accept more.

Observe less, participate more.

Complain less, appreciate more.

Fear less, encourage more.

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.

UPCOMING CEMETERY MASSES

Wed, 7 th June	St. Joseph's	7.30pm
Thu, 8 th June	Cloncurry	7.30pm
Fri, 9 th June	Newtown	7.30pm

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 have not changed, it is still with AIB, Maynooth.** Many thanks to you all for your continued support.

A PARENT'S PRAYER

Please help me

*to strengthen their voices, bodies and minds,
to express their feelings and control them sometimes,
to explore what's near and venture afar,
and most important,
to love who they are.*

PARISH LOTTO – Tue, 2nd May 2023

Lotto Nos. 12- 13 – 14 – 24

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €18,000

(3x€50) Winners: Jim Leonard, Joe McFadden & Rene Gorman.

(2x€50) Promoters: D. Mulligan & Rose Murphy.

Thank you for your continued support.

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

CAPPAGH LOTTO – Tue, 2nd May 2023

Lotto Nos. 16 – 21 – 36

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €1,900

(5x€20) Winners: Timmy Downey, Alan & Jennie Hosey, Angela Boland, Amy Carter & Austin Grogan.

Thank you for your continued support.

GAA LOTTO – Sun, 30th Apr. 2023

Lotto Nos. 7 – 8 – 16 – 31

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €12,500

(5x€25) Winners: Sean & Conor Rogers, Cian O’Sullivan, Rebecca Melia, Laura Geoghan & Kelly Kiely.

Promoters: John Ryan & Liam Duff.

Thank you for your continued support.

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.

*This world demands the qualities of youth;
not a time of life but a state of mind,
a temper of the will, a quality of imagination,
a predominance of courage over timidity,
of the appetite for adventure over the love of ease.*

New Kids Hip Hop class in Kilcock – venue is Scouts Hall on Bridge St. on Tuesday evenings. Classes for ages 4-7 years from 4pm-5pm and for ages 7-13 years from 5pm-6pm. Cost is €13 per class of €50 per month, family discount available. For more info. call 089 4783813.

Nationwide Holy Rosary in honour of Our Lady of Fatima in Kilcock Square at 12 noon on Sat. 13th May. All welcome.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

St. Coca’s, Kilcock

Sat, 6 th May	6pm	Martin McDonnell (M.M.) & remembering his brother Ciaran & his uncle Patrick Jim Bourke (4 th Anniv) Caoimhe Mullally (14 th Anniv) Thomas Walsh, Gragadder (50 th Anniv) John & Eileen O’Neill, Highfield Park (Anniv) Tom, Mary, Sean & Alan Fay, Courtown Road (Anniv) Pat & Mary McFadden (Anniv) Mary O’Keeffe, Highfield Park (Anniv)
Sun, 7 th May	9am	John Sims, Courtown Road (Anniv) & remembering Lena Brady & Richard Hobbs (Anniv) Thomas & Annie Yallop, Hortland (Anniv) & remembering all deceased family members
	12 noon	First Holy Communion – Scoil Choca Naofa
Mon, 8 th May	10am	Shared Mass for the Living
Tue, 9 th May	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased
Wed, 10 th May	10am	George & Joan O’Reilly, Pinewood Lawns (12 th Anniv)
Thu, 11 th May	10am	Paul Barrett (10 th Anniv) & remembering his uncle Martin & cousin Patsy
Fri, 12 th May	10am	
Sat, 13 th May	6pm	Annie & Davy Dalton, Courtown Road (Anniv)
Sun, 14 th May	9am	
	12 noon	First Holy Communion – St Joseph’s

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 7 th May	10.30am	
Sun, 14 th May	10.30am	First Holy Communion – Newtown NS & Tiermohan NS