

KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – 14th MAY 2023

PARISH DIARY

We welcome the *First Communion children*, their parents and teachers from *Newtown NS & Tiermohan NS* to our 10.30am mass in Newtown and the *First Communion children* from *St. Joseph's*, their parents and teachers to our 12 noon mass in St. Coca's today. Warmest congratulations and well done to all students from our 5 schools who made their *Confirmation* on Sat. 13th May. Thank you also to the parents, teachers, schools and parent leaders and a big "**Thank You**" to Bishop Denis for leading us in the ceremonies.

Adoration on Mon, 8th May from 10.30am-11.30am and every Thursday evening 7pm-8pm.

Healing Mass in Newtown next Sat., 20th May at 2pm. All welcome.

Our remaining First Communion date is Sun, 21st May @ 12 noon for *Scoil Uí Riada*.

Readers for this weekend: Sat 6pm – Aisling Bracken, Sun 9am – Sr. Breda & 12 noon – Helen Noonan.

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 (20th/21st May) - Sat 6pm Joe McFadden & Michael Minogue; Sun 9am – Margaret Macken & Dermot Sheehan & 12 noon – Patricia Mitchell & Mary Forde.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

We can't really call ourselves disciples of Jesus unless we listen to his words and make an effort to live by them. We know we fail, and our lives are the poorer for that.

Let us ask the Lord for forgiveness and the help to do better in the future.

Lord Jesus, your words are a lamp for our steps and a light for our path.

Lord, have mercy.

You call those who belong to you, to listen to your voice and to follow you.

Christ, have mercy.

To those who follow you, you give the light of life.

Lord, have mercy.

A thing you notice about birds is how they are able to take advantage of the wind.

They go with it, they go against it, they soar into the sky, they plunge back to earth.

All the time they are availing of the power of the wind.

And I think of how we, the disciples of Jesus, are so easily blown off course by the winds of adversity.

Lord, through the power of the Holy Spirit, help us to turn the hard and the easy to our advantage, so that everything that happens to us may bear us along the road to your Kingdom.

IN MEMORIAM

We remember in our prayers Paul Keegan (RIP), Boycetown Court; Sr. Rosario King (RIP), Shalom & Brian Robinson (RIP), Broadford, husband of Jane Dalton, formerly Courtown Road, all whom were buried during the week. May they rest in peace.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

St. Mary's Brass and Reed Band, Maynooth will present an Evening of Music and Song in the College Chapel, St. Patrick's College on Sun, 21st May at 6pm. They will be joined by the Maynooth Parish Choir in what promises to be a very entertaining evening with a varied selection of music. The Band and Choir last performed in Feb. 2018. The event is being organised by the Band & Trocaire personnel, with the proceeds going to Trocaire. While admission to the concert is free, attendees are encouraged to make a suggested donation of €10 to this very worthy cause.

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

You don't learn to walk by following rules.

You learn by doing, and by falling over.

One thing is certain, in business as in life, you and everyone around you, will make mistakes.

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 for your continued support.

PARISH LOTTO – Tue, 9th May 2023

Lotto Nos. 13 – 27 – 31 – 34

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €18,000

(3x€50) Winners: Duff Clanio, Margaret Murray & Ed Cuddy.

(2x€50) Promoters: Dympna Gorry & Maoira Dooley.

Thank you for your continued support.

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

CAPPAGH LOTTO – Tue, 9th May 2023

Lotto Nos. 4 – 28 – 32

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €2,000

(5x€20) Winners: Frank Carter, Aaron Cullen, Niall Byrne, Grogan Grandchildren & Seamus O’Cuil.

Thank you for your continued support.

GAA LOTTO – Sun, 7th May 2023

Lotto Nos. 13 -14 – 20 – 21

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €12,600

(5x€25) Winners: Kenneth Smyth, Tom Jones, Warren Harbourne, Jim Leonard, Conor Rogers.

Promoters: Bar Staff & Michael McGinley.

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.

Only complain to someone who can do something about it!

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.

You are invited to join the **SMA Pilgrimage** to Knock to celebrate the closing day of the SMA Annual Novena in honour of Our Lady of Knock on Sat, 27th May. Bus going from Kilcock – for details of same, contact Cera on 086 8580229 or Dara on 087 2186859.

There will be a talk entitled **“Why the Five First Saturdays?”** on Wed, 24th May in the GAA Club. In the late 1920s, our Blessed Lady, through the visionary Sr. Lucy, asked for this. It included the rosary, which she asked for in Fatima in 1917. She also stressed meditation and the sacraments of penance and the Eucharist. Please come along. Refreshments will be served.

The **All Ireland Rosary Rally** will take place on Sat., 3rd June from 1pm in Knock; it will include Mass, Rosary & Stations of the Cross. The main celebrant will be Archbishop Eamon Martin.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

St. Coca’s, Kilcock

Sat, 13th May 6pm Annie & Davy Dalton, Courtown Road (Anniv)

Sun, 14th May 9am

12 noon **First Holy Communion – St Joseph’s**

Mon, 15th May 10am Shared Mass for the Living

Tue, 16th May 10am Shared Mass for the Deceased

Wed, 17th May 10am

Thu, 18th May 10am

Fri, 19th May 10am

Sat, 20th May 6pm Kathleen Reilly (15th Anniv) & remembering her husband Larry (Anniv)

David Mulready (Recently Deceased)

Sonny Murphy, Highfield Park (4th Anniv)

Sean “Skinner” Mulligan, Ballinakill (5th Anniv)

Dick Cummins, Gragadder (Anniv)

Sun, 21st May 9am Adrienne Mooney (Anniv)

12 noon **First Holy Communion – Scoil Ui Riada**

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

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

Sat, 20th May 2pm Healing Mass

Sun, 21st May 10.30am Vivian Dowd (19th Anniv)

John McLoughlin & Lilly Gannon (Anniv)

Adoration after Mass 10.30am – 11.30am