

KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD – 21st MAY 2023

PARISH DIARY

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

The *Retired Priest Collection* will be taken up at all masses next weekend, 27th/28th May. Please use envelopes provided in your Development Box or take a white envelope from back of the Church. Many thanks for your continued support.

Adoration on Mon, 22nd May from 10.30am-11.30am.

There will be NO Adoration on Thursday evening, 25th May.

Graduation Mass on Thur, 25th May at 7pm in St. Coca's Church. We welcome all our 6th Year students from Scoil Dara.

Readers for this weekend: Sat 6pm – Helen Noonan, Sun 9am – Philomena Obasi & 12 noon – Michael Minogue.

Eucharistic Ministers for this weekend – Sat 6pm Joe McFadden & Michael Minogue; Sun 9am – Margaret Macken & Dermot Sheehan & 12 noon – Patricia Mitchell & Mary Forde.

IN MEMORIAM

We remember in our prayers Teresa Saunders (RIP), niece of Mick Harris, who was buried in Cloncurry on Wednesday. We also remember Patrick Flynn (RIP), Manchester/Courtown Road who has died in the UK and whose funeral will take place in St. Joseph's Cemetery at a later date. May they rest in peace.

A SMILE

It costs nothing, but creates much.

It enriches those who receive, without impoverishing those who give.

It happens in a flash and the memory of it sometimes lasts forever.

None are so rich they can get along without it and none so poor but are richer for its benefits.

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

Fr. George
01 6287 448

Fr. Adriano
01 6757 311

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

The ascension of Jesus is the climax of his victory over sin and death. What happened to him is meant to happen to us. God wants to bring us to the place where Jesus is, so that we can share his glory.

Let us call to mind the sins that prevent us from walking freely and joyfully towards the glory of God.

Lord Jesus, you have gone before us to prepare a place for us.

Lord, have mercy.

You plead for us at the right hand of the Father.

Christ, have mercy.

You are the Good Shepherd leading us to everlasting life.

Lord, have mercy.

This feast shows us the goal of our earthly journey.

***It is a goal that defies our imagination,
and that gives an eternal dimension to our lives.***

However, we know nothing of the mystery of beyond.

All we have are the words of Jesus.

"Where I am, you too will be."

***Lord, grant that the glitter of this world
may not dim our hopes of eternal glory.***

***And by your unceasing care,
guide our steps towards the life of glory.***

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. All proceeds from this event are going to Trocaire so while admission to the concert is free, attendees are encouraged to make a suggested donation of €10 to this very worthy cause.

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 Office : 01 6287 406; info@kilcockandnewtownparish.ie.
Parish Shop : 01 6287 499 Mon – Fri : 10.30am – 12.30pm

PARISH LOTTO – Tue, 16th May 2023

Lotto Nos. 17 – 19 – 24 – 32

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €18,000

(3x€50) Winners: Mark Leonard, James Grogan & Kathleen McHale.

(2x€50) Promoters: Roma Walsh & Kevin Kilduff.

Thank you for your continued support.

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

CAPPAGH LOTTO – Tue, 16th May 2023

Lotto Nos. 5 – 22 – 31

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €2,100

(5x€20) Winners: Claire Houlihan, Emma Jane O'Shea, James Grogan, Hazel O'Donoghue, Aileen & Rene.

Thank you for your continued support.

GAA LOTTO – Sun, 14th May 2023

Lotto Nos. 3 – 4 – 5 – 11

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €12,700

(5x€25) Winners: Charlotte Quinn, M. McDermott, Grainne Gormley, P&A Grogan, Ben Macken.

Promoters: James Byrne, Gus Bourke.

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. 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.

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.

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/Dara on 087 2186859.

The **All Ireland Rosary Rally** will take place on Sat., 3rd June from 1pm in Knock. The main celebrant will be Archbishop Eamon Martin.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

St. Coca's, Kilcock

Sat, 20 th May	6pm	Kathleen Reilly (15 th Anniv) & remembering her husband Larry (Anniv) David Mulready (Recently Deceased) Sonny Murphy, Highfield Park (4 th Anniv) Sean “Skinner” Mulligan, Ballinakill (5 th Anniv) Dick Cummins, Gragadder (Anniv) Trudy Mullally, Chambers Park (10 th Anniv)
Sun, 21 st May	9am	Adrienne Mooney (Anniv)
	12 noon	First Holy Communion – Scoil Ui Riada
Mon, 22 nd May	10am	Shared Mass for the Living
Tue, 23 rd May	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased
Wed, 24 th May	10am	Margaret Munelly (Recently Deceased)
Thu, 25 th May	10am	
Fri, 26 th May	10am	
Sat, 27 th May	6pm	John & Bina Browne, Boycetown (Anniv) & remembering their daughter Emer Mallon (Anniv) Stephen & Thomas O'Connor (Anniv)
Sun, 28 th May	9am	
	12 noon	William “Billy” Fitzpatrick (M.M.) Phil Keane (50 th Anniv) Peadar Brady, Maynooth (Anniv)

Adoration after Mass 10.30am – 11.30am

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 21 st May 10.30am	Vivian Dowd (19 th Anniv) John McLoughlin & Lilly Gannon (Anniv)
Sun, 28 th May 10.30am	Mary Walsh, Ovidstown (Anniv) & remembering her husband John & all deceased family members Willy Bermingham (2 nd Anniv)