

KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

PENTECOST SUNDAY – 28th MAY 2023

PARISH DIARY

The **Retired Priest Collection** will be taken up at the 2nd collection at all masses this 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.

Congratulations and well done to the **6th Year Students from Scoil Dara** who graduated on Thursday evening. It is always an uplifting and gifted ceremony. Best of luck in your exams and in the future. **The world is your oyster!**

Readers for this weekend: Sat 6pm – Grainne McCormack, Sun 9am – Margaret Sims & 12 noon – Sr. Breda.

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

Eucharistic Ministers for next weekend 3rd/4th June – Sat 6pm Breda Hopkins & Tom Doherty; Sun 9am – Cora Walsh & Dymna Deegan & 12 noon – Jean Rickard & Claire Dunne.

IN MEMORIAM

We remember in our prayers Tony Lyons (RIP), formerly The Lion Bar & Royal Meadows, whose funeral took place on Friday to St. Joseph's. May he rest in peace.

Progress is impossible without change, and those who cannot change their minds cannot change anything.

PENTECOST

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts.

Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partially influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of the truth and what is right.

All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and Son, forever and ever.

AMEN

Fr. George
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Fr. Adriano
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PENTECOST SUNDAY

Today we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit on the apostles. As a result of his coming, they left the upper room where they had been hiding for fear of the Jews, and set out courageously to preach the Gospel to the world.

The power of the Holy Spirit is available to us too. Let us reflect for a moment on our need of the Spirit.

Lord Jesus, through the gift of the Holy Spirit you strengthen us when we are weak, and give us courage when we are afraid.

Lord, have mercy.

You guide us in times of doubt, and console us in times of sorrow.

Christ, have mercy.

You bind us together as a community, dedicated to living and spreading the Gospel.

Lord, have mercy.

St. Paul warns us against self-indulgence.

Self-indulgence leads to fighting, jealousy, cruelty, meanness and revenge.

Tidings such as these make life miserable.

Paul urges us to allow ourselves to be guided by the Holy Spirit.

If we do, then our lives will be characterised by love, joy, peace, patience, kindness,

goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

These are beautiful things and make life joyful.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on us.

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

Turn your can'ts into cans and your won'ts into wills!!

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, 23rd May 2023

Lotto Nos. 12 – 18 – 20 – 24

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €18,000

(3x€50) Winners: Liam Bowe, Mary Murray & Tina Piper.

(2x€50) Promoters: Roma Walsh & John Ryan.

Thank you for your continued support.

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

CAPPAGH LOTTO – Tue, 23rd May 2023

Lotto Nos. 3 – 31 – 34

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €2,200

(5x€20) Winners: Derek, Laura & Daire Grogan, Rene & Sean Gorman, Breda Gorman, Orla & JJ Collins & Maureen Byrne.

Thank you for your continued support.

Last remaining places for special Kildare/Carlow Pilgrimage to the Holy Land at Christmas 2023. Ex-Dublin, taking in Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Nazareth, Dead Sea, Sea of Galilee, Last Supper Room, Garden of Gethsemane, Mount of Olives with full day in Bethlehem on Christmas Day. For more info. please contact James Treacy on 061 921470 or email jamestreacyphotography@gamil.com.

GAA LOTTO – Sun, 21st May 2023

Lotto Nos. 4 – 11 – 19 – 23

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €12,800

(5x€25) Winners: Kilcock Men's Shed, Cathal McGinley, Mia & Max, Thomas Malloy & Rosie Duff.

Promoters: James Byrne, Mickey Rogers.

Thank you for your continued support.

Finish every day and be done with it.

You have done what you could.

Some blunders and absurdities, no doubt crept in.

Forget them as soon as you can, tomorrow is a new day;

begin it well and serenely, with too high a spirit

to be encumbered with your old nonsense.

We all need to become like avid rose gardeners, hunting for buds of beauty within our thorny circumstances. It's a sure cure for complaining.

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, 27 th May	6pm	John & Bina Browne, Boycetown (Anniv) & remembering their daughter Emer Mallon (Anniv) Stephen & Thomas O'Connor (Anniv) James Tallon (Anniv) & remembering his daughters Mary, Margaret & Eileen & his son James (Anniv)
Sun, 28 th May	9am	
	12 noon	William "Billy" Fitzpatrick (M.M.) Phil Keane (50 th Anniv) Peadar Brady, Maynooth (Anniv)
Mon, 29 th May	10am	Shared Mass for the Living
Tue, 30 th May	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased
Wed, 31 st May	10am	Tommy Buckley (Remembrance) Billy Lynch, Highfield Park (Anniv) & remembering his wife Letty, his parents Mag & Mick & his brother Michael
Thu, 1 st Jun	10am	
Fri, 2 nd Jun	10am	
Sat, 3 rd Jun	6pm	
Sun, 4 th Jun	9am	
	12 noon	Tom Pomphrett, Knocklyon (1 st Anniv) Helen Redmond nee Malone, late of Courtown Road (5 th Anniv) & remembering her mother Mary (30 th Anniv); her father Peter (40 th Anniv) & her father-in-law Bart Redmond Paddy & Kate Judge (Anniv)

Adoration after Mass 10.30am – 11.30am

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 28 th May	10.30am	Mary Walsh, Ovidstown (Anniv) & remembering her husband John & all deceased family members Willy Bermingham (2 nd Anniv)
Sun, 4 th Jun	10.30am	