

KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

TRINITY SUNDAY – 4th JUNE 2023

PARISH DIARY

We would like to extend our best wishes to all the **Junior & Leaving Cert** students who begin their exams next week.

Mass on Monday, 5th June is at **12 NOON**.

There will be **NO** Adoration on Mon, 5th June due to the bank holiday and there will be **NO** Adoration on Thu, 8th June due to the Cemetery masses.

Tuesday next, 6th June is the **Feast of St. Coca** – a woman with her head among the saints and her feet on the soil. She is a practical, well-balanced woman capable of fighting for justice and rights.

Summer Collection for the Priests of the Parish will be taken up at all masses next weekend, 10th/11th June. Thank you for your continued support.

Readers for this weekend: Sat 6pm – Michael Minogue, Sun 9am – Ray Manning & 12 noon – Sr. Marie.

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

IN MEMORIAM

We remember in our prayers Philomena “Phyllis” Jaworowski (RIP), Park House/Maynooth, who died during the week. We also remember Stephen Sweeney (RIP), Clondalkin, father of Brian & Marie McCormack, who died recently. May they rest in peace.

PRAYER FOR EXAM STUDENTS

Lord our God, in your wisdom and love you surround us with the mysteries of the universe. Send your Spirit upon these students and fill them with your wisdom and blessings. Grant that they may devote themselves to their studies and draw ever closer to you, the source of all knowledge.

PRAYER TO ST. COCA OF KILCOCK

St. Coca, be with us as we celebrate the third millennium of the coming of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Coca, lover of justice and truth, gentle protector of our environment, guide us on our pilgrim journey through life.

Refresh us with the waters of faith, hope and new beginnings.

Help us now to love and share the Gospel of life.

TRINITY SUNDAY

Today we are celebrating the great mystery of the Blessed Trinity. The Trinity is not something that is remote from us. Because God’s son, Jesus, befriended us, we are no longer strangers and outsiders. We are part of God’s family.

As we call to mind our sins, lets us also call to mind our own greatness as God’s children.

Lord Jesus, you reveal to us the mystery of the Father, and of his unconditional love for us.

Lord, have mercy.

You reveal to us the mystery of your own divine sonship, and share you divine inheritance with us.

Christ, have mercy.

You reveal to us the mystery of the Holy Spirit, who binds us together in a community of faith and love.

Lord, have mercy.

Nowadays, thanks to the security camera, we are frequently being watched by a cold, dispassionate eye, intent only on catching us in wrongdoing.

The feeling that someone is watching us is not a pleasant feeling.

But the feeling that someone is watching over us is a lovely feeling.

God is not watching us; God is watching over us.

This connection gives us strength in times of weakness, comfort in times of sadness, and hope in times of despair.

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

If you bring forth what is within you, what you bring forth will save you.

If you do not bring forth what is within you, what you do not bring forth will destroy you.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Kilcock Mens Shed will hold their Annual Open Day on Sunday next, 11th June. An exhibition of woodturning will open at 10am when work produced in the shed by our members will be on display. The Shed Choir will perform at 2pm and this will be followed by a barbecue. All are welcome – hope you can drop in at some stage during the day.

PARISH LOTTO – Tue, 30th May 2023

Lotto Nos. 17 – 22 – 29 – 31

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €18,000

(3x€50) Winners: Libby & Girls, Ciaran Kilduff, Joey Gorry.

(2x€50) Promoters: Margaret Nolan & Rene Gorman.

Thank you for your continued support.

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

CAPPAGH LOTTO – Tue, 30th May 2023

Lotto Nos. 13 – 27 – 34

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €2,300

(5x€20) Winners: Tina Piper, Eva Sheridan, Rebecca Duff, Rosie Duff & Ena O’Hora.

Thank you for your continued support.

GAA LOTTO – Sun, 28th May 2023

Lotto Nos. 3 – 11 – 16 – 21

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €12,900

(5x€25) Winners: Lucy Doolan, Margaret Ellis, Peadar Carbury, Geraldine Keenan & John McGrath.

Promoters: Gus Bourke & Mark Gannon.

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@gmail.com.

FIVE GOLDEN RULES TO MAKE YOUR LIFE EASIER

1. Do it now.
2. Be prepared well in advance.
3. Work at your own pace.
4. Do not aim for perfection.
5. Sort out your priorities.

Let us be grateful to people who make us happy, they are the charming gardeners who make our souls bloom.

Evolve Holistic Healing – join me, Ann, on Wed, 7th June at 7.30pm upstairs in Rye River Café for an informative evening full of discussion all about Menopause, recognising symptoms and giving tools & tips for managing our journey and wellbeing. Starts with a short seated mediation. Cost is €20, to book a spot, call me on 087 6181651.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

St. Coca's, Kilcock

Sat, 3rd Jun 6pm

Sun, 4th Jun 9am Kathleen Smith (26th Anniv) & remembering her husband Noel

12 noon Tom Pomphrett, Knocklyon (1st Anniv)

Helen Redmond nee Malone, late of Courtown Road (5th Anniv) & remembering her mother Mary (30th Anniv); her father Peter (40th Anniv) & her father-in-law Bart Redmond

Paddy & Kate Judge (Anniv)

Mon, 5th Jun 12 noon Shared Mass for the Living

NO Adoration

Tue, 6th Jun 10am Shared Mass for the Deceased

Wed, 7th Jun 10am Timmy Buckley (Remembrance)

Thu, 8th Jun 10am Edel Donohoe Coyle (Anniv)

Fri, 9th Jun 10am

Sat, 10th Jun 6pm

Sun, 11th Jun 9am

12 noon Sr. Immaculata Ryan (1st Anniv)

Margaret & Frank Bohan (Anniv) & remembering their daughter Celine & all deceased family members Aidan Keane (12th Anniv)

Mary Nolan, Hortland (40th Anniv) & remembering her husband Christy & sons John Joe (18th Anniv) & Lyle and her daughter Linda

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 4th Jun 10.30am

Sun, 11th Jun 10.30am Jim O'Brien (M.M.) & remembering his wife Angela (4th Anniv); his sister Bidy (Anniv)