

KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN
12th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 25th JUNE 2023

PARISH DIARY

Congratulations and best wishes to all our 6th class students who will graduate from our primary schools in the coming week. Best of luck in the future to you!

Readers for this weekend: Sat 6pm – Robert Wilson, Sun 9am – Sr. Marie & 12 noon – Pat Barrett.

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 Patsy Kelly, nee Souhan (RIP), The Harbour, Kilcock, who was buried last weekend. We also ask prayers for Michael “Mick” Malone (RIP), formerly Ballycannon/Courtown Park, who died in Clare during the week. May they rest in peace.

Have people in your life who make you laugh!

I BELIEVE...

I believe – that our background and circumstances may have influenced who we are, but we are responsible for who we become.

I believe – that no matter how good a friend is, they’re going to hurt you every once in a while and you must forgive them for that.

I believe – that true friendship continues to grow, even over the longest distance. Same goes for true love.

I believe – that you can keep going long after you can’t.

I believe - that heroes are the people who do what has to be done when it needs to be done, regardless of the consequences.

I believe – that money is a lousy way of keeping score.

I believe – that my best friend and I can do anything or nothing and have the best time.

I believe – that sometimes the people you expect to kick you when you’re down, will be the ones to help you get back up.

I believe – that maturity has more to do with what types of experience you’ve had and what you’ve learned from them and less to do with how many birthdays you’ve celebrated.

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Jesus asks us to be his witnesses in the world. And he says to us what he said to his first disciples. “Do not be afraid.” Let us bring our fears to the Lord, and ask his help in overcoming them.

Lord Jesus, you give us strength when we are weak.

Lord, have mercy.

You give us courage when we are afraid.

Christ, have mercy.

You give us new heart when we fail.

Lord, have mercy.

I rise today

with God’s strength to direct me,

God’s wisdom to guide me,

God’s eyes to look before me,

God’s ear to hear me,

God’s word to speak for me,

God’s hand to uphold me,

God’s pathway before me,

God’s host to save me –

from temptation,

from one man or many

that seek to destroy me.

AMEN

The most effective people are those who are the best at asking for what they want!!

IT’S MADNESS...

... to hate all roses because you got scratched with one thorn,

...to give up all dreams because one of them didn’t come true,

...to give up all attempts because one of them failed.

There will always be another opportunity, another friend, another love, a new strength.

For every end, there is always a new beginning.

The sell-out, smash hit ARE YA DANCIN’? – A Showband Musical makes its’ highly anticipated return to The Civic this summer. Boasting an impressive thirty-piece cast and featuring a LIVE BAND, this nostalgic show, which includes hits such as “The Hucklebuck” and “Rock Around the Clock” will have you dancing in the aisles. Bus will be provided from St. Coca’s Church on Thu, 15th Jul. Ticket costs €30 - if interested, please contact Parish Office 01 – 6287406.

PARISH LOTTO – Tue, 20th Jun 2023

Lotto Nos. 3 – 6 – 15 – 31

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €18,000

(3x€50) Winners: Derek & Bridget, Cathy Duff & Mary Cribbin.

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

Thank you for your continued support.

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

CAPPAGH LOTTO – Tue, 20th Jun 2023

Lotto Nos. 13 – 28 – 32

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €2,600

(5x€20) Winners: Jim Leonard, Peg Brien, Jack O'Connell, Catherine Mullaly & Rene Gorman.

Thank you for your continued support.

GAA LOTTO – Sun, 18th Jun 2023

Lotto Nos. 3 – 19 – 27 – 31

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €13,200

(5x€25) Winners: Eamon Nester, Teresa Bourke, Brendan Brady, Martin Kearns & Genevieve Rochfort.

Promoters: Eva Sheridan & Michael McGinley.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kildare/Carlow 3-Day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg, Fri. 7th Jul – Sun. 9th Jul or Sun. 13th Aug – Tue. 15th Aug. Pick-ups available from Clane at 7.15am, Kilcock at 7.30am and Maynooth at 7.45am. For more info. please contact Niamh on 086 1758458 or Joe 087 3815887.

Leader wanted for Irish Language Youth Club (Ógras), starting in September in Tiermohan NS, on Friday evenings, 7.30pm-8.30pm - possibly suit University student. Must be Garda Vetted and have fluent Gaeilge. For more info, email ogras@tiermohanns.ie.

Last remaining places for the special Kildare/Carlow Pilgrimage to the Holy Land at Christmas 2023. Ex Dublin taking in Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Nazareth. Contact James Treacy 061 921470 or jamestreacyphotography@gmail.com.

Tír na nÓg Montessori School, Boycetown House, Kilcock – we are currently looking for an Assistant PreSchool Educator for Sept. 2023. Term-time only – morning and afternoon. ECCE sessions. Interested parties, please forward your CV to tirnanogboycetown@gmail.com.



Your attitude is like a box of crayons that colour your world. Constantly colour your picture grey, and your picture will always look bleak. Try adding some bright colours to the picture by including humour, and fun, and your picture begins to lighten and brighten!!

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

St. Coca's, Kilcock

Sat, 24th Jun 6pm Tony Lyons, Royal Meadows (M.M.)

Sun, 25th Jun 9am

12 noon Bridget Montague, Courtown Road (4th Anniv)

Christopher & Teresa Collins, The Sycamores (Anniv)

Mon, 26th Jun 10am Shared Mass for the Living

ADORATION – 10.30am – 11.30am

Tue, 27th Jun 10am Shared Mass for the Deceased

Wed, 28th Jun 10am

Thu, 29th Jun 10am

7-8pm ADORATION – NO BENEDICTION

Fri, 30th Jun 10am

Sat, 1st Jul 6pm Ann Curran, Fenton Green (1st Anniv)

Sun, 2nd Jul 9am

12 noon

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 25th Jun 10.30am Christopher & Anne Grogan (Anniv) & remembering Michael, Ann, Mary, Paddy & Jimmy

Sun, 2nd Jul 10.30am Peter Halligan (13th Anniv) & remembering his brother Tom; Ciss & Bob Needham, Baby Tom Fahey, Alice & Bill Garry & Debbie Cox.