

KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN
15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 16th JULY

PARISH DIARY

The *World Day for Grandparents & Elderly* takes place on Sun, 23rd July. The National Grandparents Pilgrimage celebrating this day in Knock Shrine will be led by Bishop Denis – the anointing of the sick is at 2.30pm with mass at 3pm.

Readers for this weekend: Sat 6pm – Michael Minogue; Sun 9am – Sr. Breda & 12 noon – Philomena Obasi.

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 (22nd/23rd Jul) - Sat 6pm Breda Hopkins & Tom Doherty; Sun 9am – Cora Walsh & Dymrna Deegan & 12 noon – Jean Rickard & Claire Dunne.

IN MEMORIAM

We remember in our prayers Ella May Salmon (RIP), Cooltrim, Donadea; Deivid Muzininks (RIP), Pitchesfordtown Stud and Sheila Doyle (RIP), Highfield Park, all whom were buried during the week. May they rest in peace.

PARISH LOTTO

Please be advised online Lotto tickets should be placed before 6pm on the day of the draw (Tuesday) to be in for the draw and all tickets should be in the Parish Office by 7pm. Thank you for your continued support.

RETRACING THE FOOTSTEPS

An 8km walk on the Curragh Plains to retrace the footsteps of St. Brigid & St. Conleth, led by Bishop Denis Nulty, takes place on Sat, 29th July. The walk will begin at St. Anne's School, The Curragh at 12 noon and concludes with a prayer service in St. Brigid's Church, Kildare at 4pm. Refreshments will be available and all are welcome to join. To register for the walk, please call Aras Bhríde on 045 521352 or email kildareparish@gmail.com.

If there is light in the soul, there will be beauty in the person.

If there is beauty in the person, there will be harmony in the house.

Fr. George
01 6287 448

Fr. Adriano
01 6757 311

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Jesus compared the word of God to a seed. If a seed is to bear fruit it has to be sown in favourable ground. The ground in which the seed of God's word is sown is the human heart.

Unfortunately, our hearts are not always responsive. We need the Lord to touch our hearts so that they can receive his word.

Lord Jesus, you soften our hearts when they are hard.

Lord, have mercy.

You warm our hearts when they are cold.

Christ, have mercy.

You open our hearts when they are closed.

Lord, have mercy.

**The word of God is to the human heart
what a seed is to the earth.**

**And just as a seed needs favourable soil,
so the word of God needs a receptive heart.**

**Lord, soften our hearts with the rain of your grace
and warm them with the sun of your love,
so that the precious seed of your word
may take root in our hearts and bear fruit in our lives.**

YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL

Join young people between the ages of 16-35 this August at the Youth 2000 Summer Festival. The festival takes place in Clongowes Wood College, Clane, Co. Kildare from Thursday, 10th Aug to Sunday, 13th Aug 2023. The festival includes inspiring talks, music, prayer, concert, workshops, dramas, share groups, reconciliation and healing service and Mass. Donations only and we have buses going from all over Ireland. For more info. and to book your place, go to www.youth2000.ie.

LIFE LESSONS

It is relatively easy to list what needs to be taught. What requires the greatest consideration is the means by which it is taught, so that teachers enjoy their work while they teach. The better they succeed in this the more attractive they will be.

St. Augustine

HELP WANTED

We are having a "farewell cuppa" for Fr. Adriano on Sun, 30th July after 12 noon mass in the hall of Scoil Choca Naofa. If you would like to help out please ring Helen on 086 8833481. Helen is co-ordinating the event and would appreciate any help. Thank you in advance for your support and co-operation.

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

PARISH LOTTO – Tue, 11th JUL 2023

Lotto Nos. 8 – 23 – 29 – 31

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €18,000**

(3x€50) Winners: Michael Harris, Blair Walsh & Veronica O'Reilly.

(2x€50) Promoters: Doreen O'Connor & John Montague.

Thank you for your continued support.

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

When people tell me “you’re going to regret that in the morning”, I sleep until noon.

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.

CAPPAGH LOTTO – Tue, 11th JUL 2023

Lotto Nos. 1 – 4 – 5

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €2,900**

(5x€20) Winners: Mary & Garrett, S. Timmons, Olive Morrin, Paddy Clarke & Liz Byrne.

Thank you for your continued support.

GAA LOTTO – Sun, 9th JUL 2023

Lotto Nos. 19 – 22 – 23 – 30

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €13,500**

(5x€25) Winners: Babs Fitzpatrick, Lucy Doolan, Lydia & Cathal Roche, B&A, Kevin Egan.

Promoters: Ellen Cahalin & Ailish Brady.

Thank you for your continued support.

STEPS FOR RÓISÍN

Róisín is a pupil in our parish in Newtown NS and plays football and camogie with Cappagh GAA.

Róisín has been accepted for SDR surgery in the US. Selective Dorsal Rhizotomy is a surgery done on the lower spinal cord to reduce spasticity (high muscle tone) in the legs which would obviously help Róisín massively. Thankfully, Róisín has been accepted for the surgery which hopefully will take place in January 2024 in St. Louis Children's hospital, Missouri. The surgery and ongoing therapy that Róisín will need before and after comes at a significant cost, therefore a Gofund me page has been set up to help raise the funds and reach the target.

Róisín's family would really appreciate your help with this amazing fundraiser.

There is a big target but with all your help they will reach it please support on <https://gofund.me/3edec543>.

*Life was meant to be lived, and curiosity must be kept alive.
One must never, for whatever reason, turn one's back on life.*

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

St. Coca's, Kilcock

Sat, 15 th Jul	6pm	James Malone, Pinewood Lawns (Anniv) Noreen Moran (4 th Anniv) Baby Liam Browne (16 th Anniv) Mary Tallon (20 th Anniv) & James Tallon (Anniv)	
Sun, 16 th Jul	9am 12 noon	Annie & Thomas Yallop, Hortland (Anniv) & remembering all deceased family members	
Mon, 17 th Jul	10am	Shared Mass for the Living	ADORATION – 10.30am-11.30am
Tue, 18 th Jul	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased	
Wed, 19 th Jul	10am		
Thu, 20 th Jul	10am 7pm-8pm	ADORATION & BENEDICTION	
Fri, 21 st Jul	10am		
Sat, 22 nd Jul	6pm	Ricky Byrne, Rodanstown (4 th Anniv)	
Sun, 23 rd Jul	9am 12 noon	Maura Mulhall, Duncreevan (Anniv) & her husband Michael (Birthday Remembrance) Cecelia Clancy (Anniv) & remembering her husband Michael & their son Terence	

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 16 th Jul	10.30am	Julia Lynam (Anniv) & remembering her husband James and their daughter Peggy
Sun, 23 rd Jul	10.30am	Mr Proinnsias (1 st Anniv)