

KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 2nd JULY 2023

PARISH DIARY

We are all very sad this week to hear the news that we are losing **Fr. Adriano to Portlaoise Parish**. Our loss is most definitely Portlaoise's gain!

Its holiday time – best of luck to all our schoolchildren, their teachers and parents as they start their summer holidays. Rest well, enjoy, be safe and re-energise.

Readers for this weekend: Sat 6pm – Aisling Bracken, Sun 9am – Dermot Sheehan & 12 noon – Philomena Obasi.

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

Eucharistic Ministers for next weekend (8th/9th Jul) - Sat 6pm Joe McFadden & Michael Minogue; Sun 9am – Margaret Macken & Dermot Sheehan & 12 noon – Patricia Mitchell & Mary Forde.

13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

We are gathered in God's house. God is the host, we are the guests. We should feel at home here.

Since God accepts us, we should accept one another. Let us reflect on the facts that we are not always as open and welcoming towards other people as we should be. The Lord himself sets us the example.

Lord Jesus, you are close to the broken-hearted.

Lord, have mercy.

You bring pardon and peace to sinners.

Christ, have mercy.

You bring hope to those who walk in the shadow of death.

Lord, have mercy.

***Our size as human beings can be measured
by the circles we draw to take other people in.***

The bigger the circle, the bigger the person.

A strong person isn't afraid of people who are different.

A wise person welcomes them.

***By shutting other people out we deny ourselves
the riches of other people's experience.***

In the beginning God gave the earth its shape.

He made it round. He included everybody.

So should we.

IN MEMORIAM

We remember in our prayers Teresa Murphy (RIP), Laragh who was buried on Friday. We also ask prayers for Sr. Cecilia O'Rourke (RIP), Shalom, who died during the week. May they rest in peace.

LET US BE GOD'S HOSPITALITY...

Give us eyes to see the deepest needs in people's lives.

***Give us hearts full of love for our neighbours as well as
for the strangers we meet.***

***Help us to understand what it means to love others as
we love ourselves.***

***Teach us to care in a way that strengthens those who
are sick.***

***Fill us with generosity as we feed the hungry and give
drink to the thirsty.***

***Let us be the healing presence for those who are weak
and weary by offering our welcome and kindness to
them.***

***May we remember to listen and to offer a helping hand
and heart when the opportunity presents itself to us.***

***Give us hearts of understanding when we disagree, but
never to be disagreeable to one another.***

***Inspire us to go out of our way to include those who are
unknown and un-noticed.***

Help us to be inclusive to all who come to our door.

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 begins 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.

Keep your face to the sunshine and you cannot see shadows.

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.

PARISH LOTTO – Tue, 27th Jun 2023

Lotto Nos. 2 – 3 – 17 – 28

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €18,000

(3x€50) Winners: James O’Connell, Jim McKenna & Audrey Collins.

(2x€50) Promoters: L’Horizon & Fr. George.

Thank you for your continued support.

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

CAPPAGH LOTTO – Tue, 27th Jun 2023

Lotto Nos. 5 – 26 – 32

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €2,700

(5x€20) Winners: Paul Doran, Laura Cullen, Rene Gorman, Mary Mullally & Carol O’Rourke.

Thank you for your continued support.

GAA LOTTO – Sun, 25th Jun 2023

Lotto Nos. 2 – 10 – 23 – 32

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €13,300

(5x€25) Winners: Eoin Brennan, Lucy Doolan, George Brennan, Eva Sheridan & Babs Fitzpatrick.

Promoters: Martin Kiely & Bridget McSweeney.

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.

Designer Minds have two upcoming Summer Camps running in Celbridge & Leixlip. Choose a Science Design & Technology camp or Art camp (or try out both & receive a discount). For boys and girls from Senior Infants to 6th Class. For info. and dates, go to www.designerminds.ie or call 087 6310411.

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.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

St. Coca’s, Kilcock

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

Sun, 2nd Jul 9am

12 noon

Mon, 3rd Jul 10am Shared Mass for the Living

Tue, 4th Jul 10am Shared Mass for the Deceased

Wed, 5th Jul 10am

Thu, 6th Jul 10am

7-8pm ADORATION WITH BENEDICTION

Fri, 7th Jul 10am

Sat, 8th Jul 6pm Sarah O’Sullivan, Laragh (M.M.)

Ger Nugent, The Courtyard (1st Anniv) & remembering his parents Jack & Rita

Bridget Byrne, Courtown Road (1st Anniv) & remembering her husband Michael, her son John & her grandson Michael

Jim Daly, Cappagh (Anniv)

William & Roseanne Corscadden, School St. (Anniv) & remembering their daughter Janey & their son Paddy

Special Intention for all Participants of ESAN Cultural Festival Ireland 2023

Sun, 9th Jul 9am

12 noon Sr. Pauline & Sr. Francesca Kelly (1st Anniv)

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

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

Sun, 9th Jul 10.30am Joe & Rita Malone (Anniv) & remembering their grandson Gerald & all deceased members of the Malone & Sheridan families

ADORATION – 10.30am – 11.30am