

KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN
DOUBLE BULLETIN– 20th/27th AUGUST 2023

PARISH DIARY

No Adoration in Kilcock for the month of August. We will resume on Mon, 4th Sept. at 10.30am in Kilcock & on Wed, 6th Sept. at 11am in Newtown.

Best of luck to all children/students, teachers and parents as they prepare to return to school & college – where has that Summer gone??

Readers for this weekend: Sat 6pm – Philomena Obasi; Sun 9am – Dermot Sheehan & 12 noon – Fiona Loxley.

Readers for next weekend: Sat 6pm – Michael Murphy; Sun 9am – Elaine Mahon & 12 noon – Willie Hughes.

Eucharistic Ministers for next fortnight - 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 Cronan Costin (RIP), formerly Portgloriam, Kilcock/Galway who died recently. We keep the Costin family in our prayers at this time.

St. Mary's Band, Maynooth will play in Kilcock Square on Sun, 20th Aug at 3pm. All welcome.

MANY THANKS

St. Joseph's Cemetery Committee wish to thank Kilcock Tidy Town's for painting the wall and gates at St. Joseph's Cemetery – it looks fabulous. Thanks also to Mark Keane & HouseProud for a job well done! Kilcock Tidy Towns do a great job in keeping our town looking so well. It's a tough job but if we all do a little bit, it will help a lot!

SHALOM – PRESENTATION SISTERS

It is the end of an era in Kilcock as we say farewell and thank you to the Presentation Sisters for all your service to the Parish and the people of Kilcock in Education, Ministry and community spirit. We wish all the Sisters good health, happiness in their new places – we will remember you all always with gratitude, prayers and blessings. To all who work in Shalom – managers, nurses, carers, catering, cleaning and maintenance staff, we will keep you all in our prayers as you move on to the next chapter of your life – best of luck in your future.

We all have different memories of the convent with the Presentation Sisters, as a school, a high school, Irish dancing classes with Harry McCaffrey, piano lessons with Ms Carey and now as a nursing home – we hold all our memories dear and are so sad to see it go.

20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

We are gathered in the house of God. God wants his house to be a house of prayer. We must ask God to make us one in mind and heart, so that our prayers may ascend to him like fragrant incense.

Lord Jesus, you heal the wounds of sin and division.

Lord, have mercy.

You reconcile us to one another and to the Father.

Christ, have mercy.

You gather the nations into the peace of God's kingdom.

Lord, have mercy.

*Lord, grant us a strong and courageous faith,
a faith that burns brightly even in times of darkness,
a faith that doesn't falter even when there are no miracles or
happy endings,*

a Good Friday faith that trusts in the dawn of Easter,

a faith that is rooted in your love for us

and that expresses itself in love for others.

PARISH LOTTO – Tue, 15th AUG 2023

Lotto Nos. 2 – 3 – 7 – 17

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €18,000

(3x€50) **Winners:** Bridget McNally, Elaine O'Connor, Gary, Lisa & Ber.

(2x€50) **Promoters:** Gerry Thompson & Jim Leonard.

Thank you for your continued support.

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

CAPPAGH LOTTO – Tue, 15th AUG 2023

Lotto Nos. 8 – 16 – 23

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €900

(5x€20) **Winners:** Terry Healy, Mary Bambury, Eva Sheridan, Regina Gorman & Nora Joyce.

Thank you for your continued support.

GAA LOTTO – SUN. 13th AUG 2023

Lotto Nos. 2 – 19 – 25 – 27

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €14,000

(5x€25) **Winners:** Werner Oliver, Joan McCarthy, Harry & Gerry, Margaret Macken & Josie Maher.

Promoters: Brendan Macken & Bridget McSweeney.

Thank you for your continued support.

MASSES FOR THE FORTNIGHT

St. Coca's, Kilcock

Sat, 19 th Aug	6pm	Brigid Corscadden, The Courtyard (17 th Anniv) & remembering her husband Sean (16 th Anniv) Tim Muldowney (Anniv) & remembering his wife Margaret & their son Vincent	
Sun, 20 th Aug	9am	Mairtín Cowley (Anniv) & all deceased family members Sarah Wilson, UK/Old Bog Road (Recently deceased) & remembering her parents Mary & Bill Gibney & her brothers Tony & Noel	
	12 noon	Michael "Mick" Hoey, Branganstown (M.M.) Michael "Mick" McHale, Gragadder (M.M.) James Prior, Connaught St. (40 th Anniv), & remembering his wife Margaret (33 rd Anniv) & their son Martin (7 th Anniv) Stephen & Bridget Bowe, Courtown Road (Anniv)	
Mon, 21 st Aug	10am	Shared Mass for the Living	<u>NO ADORATION</u>
Tue, 22 nd Aug	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased	
Wed, 23 rd Aug	10am	Special Intention	
Thu, 24 th Aug	10am	Bill Clarke, formerly Newtown (Recently deceased in UK)	
Fri, 25 th Aug	10am		
Sat, 26 th Aug	6pm	Johnny Hynes (1 st Anniv) Gary Byrne, Spin Bridge (3 rd Anniv) Frank O'Connor, Highfield Park (19 th Anniv) Sheila Geraghty, Courtown Park (24 th Anniv) Julia Byrne (Anniv) & remembering her husband Terry, sons Michael (Anniv) & Aidan & grandchildren MaryEllen, Kerrie, TerriAnn & all deceased members of the Byrne & Murphy families	
Sun, 27 th Aug	9am		
	12 noon	Paddy Keating (M.M.) Mary Cullen (9 th Anniv) Margaret Lavin (9 th Anniv) & remembering all deceased family members	
Mon, 28 th Aug	10am	Shared Mass for the Living	<u>NO ADORATION</u>
Tue, 29 th Aug	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased	
Wed, 30 th Aug	10am	Tomasina, Timothy & Joan Tallon (Anniv) Tommy Buckley (Anniv)	
Thu, 31 st Aug	10am		
Fri, 1 st Sep	10am		
Sat, 2 nd Sep	6pm	Seamus Moran, Highfield Park (Anniv)	
Sun, 3 rd Sep	9am		
	12 noon	Magleni Saveili Macari (5 th Anniv) Sheelagh Kelly, Duncreevan (Anniv) John, Maeve & Jim Dunne, Coole (Anniv)	

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 20 th Aug	10.30am	Bryan Walsh (20 th Anniv) Bill Duncan (Anniv)
Sun, 27 th Aug	10.30am	
Sun, 3 rd Sep	10.30am	Neily O'Loughlin (M.M.) & remembering his wife Peggy & daughter Martina & all deceased family members & friends Joe Mallon (M.M.) & remembering his mother Bridget (Anniv); Larry Behan (Anniv); Jim McCarthy (Anniv) & all deceased relatives and friends

Part-time cleaner required for Scoil Choca Naofa until Halloween, 10 hours per week, Wed-Fri. Interested parties, email application to office@scoilchoca.ie. Two references required.

St. Brigid's Conference St. Vincent de Paul Kilcock - Annual pilgrimage to Knock on Sat, 9th Sept. Bus leaving from the Square at 8am sharp. Any interested parties, please leave names in Vincent's shop. Cost is €30, including dinner.