

KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN
19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 13th AUGUST

PARISH DIARY

Vigil mass for the *Feast of the Assumption* on Mon, 14th Aug at 7pm in St. Coca's. Mass on Tuesday at 10am in St. Coca's and 11am in Newtown.

Readers for this weekend: Sat 6pm – Helen Noonan; Sun 9am – Ray Manning & 12 noon – Patsai Uí Chathain.

Eucharistic Ministers for this weekend - Sat 6pm Joe McFadden & Michael Minogue; Sun 9am – Margaret Macken & Dermot Sheehan & 12 noon – Claire Dunne & Mary Forde.

Eucharistic Ministers for next weekend (19th/20th Aug) - 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 Joe Mallon (RIP), Hortland, who was buried in Newtown Cemetery on Thursday last. May he rest in peace.

THANK YOU FROM BISHOP DENIS

"I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to all those who attended and organised the Mass in the Cathedral on Sunday evening last, 6th August, to mark the 10th anniversary of my Episcopal Ordination. Thanks also for the good wishes expressed in so many ways. I deeply appreciate all your support during the last years, let us continue to "*Serve the Lord with gladness.*"

+Denis

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.

19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In times of difficulty, we find it natural to turn to God. But in good times we tend to forget God. We must learn to turn to God at all times. Let us turn to God now, and ask pardon for our sins and strength in our weakness.

Lord Jesus, you are our strength in times of weakness.

Lord, have mercy.

You are our refuge in times of distress.

Christ, have mercy.

You are our hope in times of despair.

Lord, have mercy.

*All day from that deep well of life within
Himself has He drawn healing for the press
of folk, restoring strength, forgiving sin,
quieting frenzy, comforting distress.*

*Shadows of evening fall, yet wildly still
they throng Him, touch Him, clutch His garment's hem,
fall down and clasp His feet, cry on Him, till
the Master, spent, slips from the midst of them
and climbs the mountain for a cup of peace,
taking a sheer and rugged track untrod
save by a poor lost sheep with thorn-torn fleece
that follows on and hears Him talk with God.*

**NURTURING FAITH AND UNITY : MY
JOURNEY IN KILCOCK & NEWTOWN
PARISH**

Dear Friends,

My summer ministry in Kilcock & Newtown Parish (1st July – 14th Aug) has been a spiritually enriching experience. The parishoners' deep devotion and genuine sense of community have inspired me. Engaging with parishoners, and your eagerness to discuss faith matters has made every meeting interactive and meaningful. Whether celebrating mass or participating in parish events, the unity and support within the community are truly impactful. Kilcock & Newtown Parish exemplifies the strength of collective faith and shared values, profoundly influencing both my spiritual journey and the lives of all involved. It will forever hold a special place in my heart.

Moreover, I want to extend a big shoutout to Fr. George Augustine for his warm hospitality and Bishop Denis in letting me serve at this parish. To you, the fantastic parishoners, your friendly welcome and words of encouragement mean the world to me. Please know that you are in my prayers and I kindly ask you for good vibes too. Here's to divine blessings raining down on all of us!

*With gratitude,
Datson D'auravu (Leuven, Belgium)*

PARISH LOTTO – Tue, 8th AUG 2023

Lotto Nos. 2 – 25 – 30 – 32

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €18,000**

(3x€50) Winners: Mark Fitzgerald, Roma Walsh & Marie Balfe.

(2x€50) Promoters: Martina Larkin & Anne Devine.

Thank you for your continued support.

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

Every great dream begins with a dreamer.

Always remember you have within you the strength, the patience and the passion to reach for the stars to change the world.

PRAYER FOR FINE WEATHER

All-powerful and ever-living God,
we find security in your care and love for us.

Give us the fine weather we pray for and now badly need.

Bless the hard work and efforts
of so many of our people
that their labours may come to fruition.

We ask this through our Lord,
Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit, one God,
forever and ever. AMEN

CAPPAGH LOTTO – Tue, 8th AUG 2023

The Cappagh Lotto was suspended this week as a mark of respect to Joe Mallon, who last week passed away.

Joe was a long-term club member, Vice President and the main club sponsor through the family business, Joe Mallon Motors.

Our condolences go to Joe's family, friends and neighbours, many of whom are actively involved in the club. Ar dheis go raibh a h-anam.

GAA LOTTO – SUN. 6th AUG 2023

Lotto Nos. 7 – 10 – 12 – 13

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €13,900**

(5x€25) Winners: Riona Fitzgerald, Pam O'Sullivan, Sean Flooo, Marie Cahalin, Gillian White.

Promoters: Gus Bourke, Mickey Rogers.

Thank you for your continued support.

Last few ECCE places left in Early Years Learning Academy Kilcock for 2023. Contact Eylearningacademy@gmail.com or ph. 089 2085063.

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

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

St. Coca's, Kilcock

Sat, 12 th Aug	6pm	Sheila Doyle, Highfield Park (M.M.) Frank O'Shea, Nicholastown (1 st Anniv) Joe & Susan McHale (29 th Anniv) Brid Quinn, Ballycannon (Anniv) Nancy Gill, Baltracey (Anniv) & remembering her husband Mick	
Sun, 13 th Aug	9am	Thomas & Elizabeth Manning (Anniv) & remembering their grandson Paul	
	12 noon		
Mon, 14 th Aug	10am	Shared Mass for the Living	<u>NO ADORATION</u>
Tue, 15 th Aug	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased	
Wed, 16 th Aug	10am		
Thu, 17 th Aug	10am		
Fri, 18 th Aug	10am		
Sat, 19 th Aug	6pm	Brigid Corscadden, The Courtyard (17 th Anniv) & remembering her husband Sean	
Sun, 20 th Aug	9am	Mairtín Cowley (Anniv) & all deceased family members Sarah Wilson, UK/Old Bog Road (Anniv) & 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) & his son Martin (7 th Anniv) Stephen & Bridget Bowe, Courtown Road (Anniv)	

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 13 th Aug	10.30am	Michael "Mick" Callaghan (1 st Anniv)
Sun, 20 th Aug	10.30am	Bryan Walsh (20 th Anniv)