

KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN
18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 6th AUGUST 2023

PARISH DIARY

There will be **NO Adoration** for the month of August, it will resume in September.

Please note mass on Mon, 7th Aug for the bank holiday will be at **12 noon** and **NOT** 10am.

Thank you to ***Scoil Choca Naofa and Tommy Simms*** for the use of the hall last weekend to host Fr. Adriano's "***Farewell cuppa!***". Thank you also to ***Helen Noonan*** for co-ordinating same and thanks to all who baked & contributed and helped out in any way. Many thanks to you, our parishoners, as always.

Readers for this weekend: Sat 6pm – Robert Wilson; Sun 9am – Margaret Macken & 12 noon – Derek McSweeney.

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

IN MEMORIAM

We ask prayers for Joe Mallon (RIP), Hortland, who has died and whose funeral will take place at a later date and for Ann Coughlan (RIP), Parke House/Galway, mother of Tara, Newtown Lawns, who died during the week and whose burial took place in Galway on Friday. We also remember in our prayers Maria Schollen (RIP) & Philomena Dowling (RIP), both of whom were interred in St. Joseph's Cemetery during the week. May they rest in peace.

It's our outlook on life that counts. If we take ourselves lightly and don't take ourselves too seriously, pretty soon we can find the humour in our everyday lives. And sometimes it can be a lifesaver.

WORDS OF WELCOME

We are delighted to welcome Fr. Kolwani Nyoni to our Parish. Fr Kolwani is a Diocesan Priest from the Diocese of Hwange in Zimbabwe. He celebrated his 10th Priestly anniversary this year. He came to Ireland in October last year and was staying in Prosperous Parish while doing his ministry in Newbridge Parish. He is studying in Maynooth University, doing his Masters in Moral Theology. On July 3rd, he was appointed by Bishop Denis to assist in Kilcock and Newtown Parish with effect from 4th August. We are delighted to have him among us and will greatly appreciate his contributions. Welcome Fr. Kolwani!!

Fr. George
01 6287 448

Fr. Adriano
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18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

We read in today's Gospel how on one occasion the people forgot everything, including food, and followed Jesus to a lonely place. Taking pity on them, Jesus first taught them and then fed them. We too have left everything, if only for a while, and have come here to listen to the Lord's words and to be fed with the food of the Eucharist.

Lord Jesus, you are kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in love.

Lord, have mercy.

You are just in all your ways, and loving in all your deeds.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord you are close to all who call on you, who call on you from their hearts.

Lord, have mercy.

I may be poor but no millionaire can be so happy as me, if they haven't got the love of God in their souls.

Think what it is – not to hate anything but evil;

to be full of love for every creature;

to be frightened of nothing;

to be sure that all things will turn to good;

to know that nothing can separate us from God who loves us, and who fills our souls with peace and joy.

This blessedness is offered to everyone;

it is the good news that Jesus came to preach to the poor.

DEEPEST THANKS

“Ubi charitas et amor, Deus ibi est”– “Where charity and love are, there God is”. I want to express my deepest thanks to you, the parishoners and Fr. George, for the journey we have shared during my time as a curate here in Kilcock and Newtown Parish. I am grateful to all of you for your kindness, generosity and friendship. You have welcomed me into your homes, families and hearts; you have shared with me your joys and sorrows, hopes and fears, faith and love. Over the last 18 months, you have become not just the congregation I have served but a true family. The warmth and hospitality you have shown from the beginning have been extraordinary. Your open arms and constant encouragement made me feel at home, easing any apprehensions I might have had.

It has been a privilege to be part of your lives, to share in your spiritual growth, and to offer support while some of you faced difficult times. I am grateful for the meetings we have had and the bonds that we have formed. Please know that I carry you in my heart. Thank you for making this chapter of my life so enriching and meaningful. May God's blessings always be upon you, guiding your paths and filling your lives with joy and peace. As in the famous Irish blessing, ***“Until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of His hand.”***

Fr. Adriano

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PARISH LOTTO – Tue, 1st AUG 2023

Lotto Nos. 1 – 20 – 23 – 24

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €18,000**

(3x€50) Winners: Siobhan Isdale, Mary McNally & Teresa B. Flood.

(2x€50) Promoters: Mary Byrne & Parish.

Thank you for your continued support.

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

*Paradoxical as it may seem,
to believe in youth is to look backward;
to look forward we must believe in age!*

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, games, activities, a concert, workshops, reconciliation and healing services and Mass. It is **Donation only** and we have buses going from all over Ireland. For more info. and to book your place, go to www.youth2000.ie.

CAPPAGH LOTTO – Tue, 1st AUG 2023

Lotto Nos. 23 – 26 – 33

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €800**

(5x€20) Winners: Tommy Nealon, Kaci, Dylan & Jake, Amy Carter, Peter Warren & Jane McAdoo.

Thank you for your continued support.

GAA LOTTO – SUN, 30th JUL 2023

Lotto Nos. 2 – 21 – 28 – 31

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €13,800**

(5x€25) Winners: J&B, Terri Pinnell, Sile O'Neill, Denise Corr & Valerie Farrelly.

Promoters: Denis Fagan & Eva Sheridan.

Thank you for your continued support.

Experienced Singer (Soprano) available – Liturgical Services, professional keyboard player/organist organised. Contact Bernadine Sheridan on 087 2021299 or email bernadine1@live.ie.

St. Brigid's Conference St. Vincent de Paul Kilcock - Annual pilgrimage to Knock on Saturday, 10th Sept. More information next week.

It takes a lot of courage to show your dreams to someone else.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

St. Coca's, Kilcock

Sat, 5 th Aug	6pm	Tommy Byrne, Highfield Park (4 th Anniv) & remembering all deceased members of the Byrne & Cribben families	
Sun, 6 th Aug	9am	Mary Norris, Highfield Park (Anniv) & remembering all deceased family members	
	12 noon	Audrey Dottin (2 nd Anniv) Ronnie Duff (22 nd Anniv) & remembering her husband Maurice & all deceased members of the McNeela & Duff families	
Mon, 7 th Aug	12 noon	Shared Mass for the Living	<u>NO ADORATION</u>
Tue, 8 th Aug	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased Breda & John Gorman (Anniv) & remembering their daughter Kathleen & all deceased family members	
Wed, 9 th Aug	10am	Christine Mooney (Recently Deceased)	
Thu, 10 th Aug	10am	Special Intention	
Fri, 11 th Aug	10am		
Sat, 12 th Aug	6pm	Sheila Doyle, Highfield Park (M.M.) Frank O'Shea, Nicholstown (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		

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 6 th Aug	10.30am	Eileen, Thomas & Mark Mulligan & Catherine, Patrick & Morgan Foley, Ovidstown (Anniv) Mary & James Kelly, late of Ballinakill (Anniv)
Sun, 13 th Aug	10.30am	Michael "Mick" Callaghan (1 st Anniv)