

KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN
24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 17th SEPT. 2023

PARISH DIARY

We thank God for the *Harvest* as we celebrate it this weekend.

Healing Mass in Newtown Church on Sat. next, 23rd Sep. at 2pm. All welcome.

Readers for this weekend: Sat 6pm – Mick Murphy; Sun 9am – John Cullen & 12 noon – Kulli Adamberg.

Eucharistic Ministers for this weekend - 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 Mary Hill (RIP), mother of Anne, Brayton Park, whose funeral took place on Thursday last. We also remember Sr. Elizabeth Starken (RIP), Presentation Sister, Shalom, whose funeral took place in Abbeyleix on Monday last. May they rest in peace.

ST. PIO'S FEAST DAY

A special mass to celebrate the 55th anniversary of the death of St. Pio will take place on Fri, 22nd Sept. at 7.30pm in St. Mary's Church, Edenderry. The Chief celebrant will be Bishop Denis Nulty. St. Pio's glove will be available to anyone wishing to be blessed after mass. All welcome.

Visitors to Stand 326 at that National Ploughing Championships 2023 in Ratheniska, Co. Laois will be asked to name their favourite Saint. Votes will be counted and the favourite saint will be revealed on Day 3.

A PRAYER FOR THE HARVEST

Father, as we celebrate this season of thanksgiving, we give thanks for the blessings of food, provision and nourishment.

Please grow in us a harvest for the world.

Come sow a seed of hope within our souls Lord, that we might yield goodness, patience and kindness in abundance.

Sow a seed of peace in our lives Lord, that we might bear the fruits of forgiveness, compassion and righteousness.

Come sow a seed of love in our hearts Lord, that others would reap the blessings of family, friendship and community.

May each seed of hope, peace and love grow within us into a harvest that can be feasted on by all.

AMEN

Fr. George
01 6287 448

Fr. Kolwani
01 6757 311

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In the Gospel, Jesus makes it clear that if we want God to forgive us, we must be willing to forgive others. We always begin Mass by asking forgiveness for our sins. As we do so, we should also ask for the grace to forgive those who have sinned against us.

God is generous with his forgiveness. Let us open ourselves to God's forgiveness now.

Lord Jesus, you are slow to anger and rich in mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

You do not treat us according to our sins nor repay us according to our faults.

Christ, have mercy.

As far as the east is from the west, so far do you remove our sins.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, remember not only people of good will but also people of ill will.

Do not remember only the sufferings

that have been inflicted on us,

but remember too the fruit we have brought

as a result of this suffering:

the comradeship and loyalty,

the humility and courage,

the generosity and greatness of heart

that has grown out of it.

And when they come to judgement,

let all the fruits that we have borne be their forgiveness.

The greatest discovery of all time is that a person can change their future by merely changing their attitude.

DEVELOPMENT ENVELOPES

Boxes of the development envelopes are available at the back of the church, please feel free to take one. If you would like to set up a standing order with the Parish, please see the Parish bank details below.

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Regarding the tax relief on your donations via the development envelopes, the CHY3 forms will also be available from the back of the Church this weekend. These forms should be filled out and returned to the Parish Office as soon as possible and with your permission, the Parish, as a Charitable Trust, can claim rebate on donations of €250 or over - there are no implications with Revenue for you. Thank you for your continued support.

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

PARISH LOTTO – Tue, 12th SEP 2023

Lotto Nos. 5 – 10 – 14 – 34

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €18,000**

(3x€50) Winners: Adrienne McGlynn, Alan Duff & Martina Larkin.

(2x€50) Promoters: Maureen Doherty & R. Walsh.

Thank you for your continued support.

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

Looking for *Leaving Cert grinds* in Irish? Call or text Roisin on 083 0351520.

Lady required for light housework and to prepare lunch 5 days a week. Call 087 2567711.

Art classes will resume on Mon. and Tues. mornings from 10.30am-12.30pm and Mon. evenings from 7pm-9pm in Staplestown from 2nd Oct. All levels are welcome, classes are friendly and stress-free. For more info. call Joan 085 8466020.

Conversational English Classes take place on Friday mornings from 10am to 12 noon in Kilcock Library, School St. All welcome. For more info., contact conversationalenglishkilcock@gmail.com.

Legion of Mary – Pilgrimage to Knock on Sun, 24th Sept. Cost of bus is €25 and stops will be made for coffee and evening meal (not included in the cost!) Alternatively, you may bring your own packed lunch. For more info. contact Conor on 086 3852781 or John on 086 1568960.

You've done it before and you can do it now.

See the positive possibilities.

Redirect the substantial energy of your frustration and turn it into positive, effective, unstoppable determination.

CAPPAGH LOTTO – Tue, 12th SEP 2023

Lotto Nos. 11 – 23 – 33

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €1,300**

(5x€20) Winners: Nealon Grandchildren, Liz Byrne, Karen Kenna, Monty, Rene Gorman.

Thank you for your continued support.

GAA LOTTO – SUN 10th SEP 2023

Lotto Nos. 8 – 24 – 27 – 31

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €14,400**

(5x€25) Winners: Paul Farrell, Karl O'Rourke, Sean Flood, Michelle Dalton & Kathleen O'Donoghue.

Promoters: Mark Gannon & L'Horizon.

Thank you for your continued support.

*Without leaps of imagination or dreaming,
we lose the excitement of possibilities.*

Dreaming, after all, is a form of planning!

Beginner Yoga Classes in Kilcock Wellness Centre with Fionnuala Corcoran, starting Mon. 18th & Wed. 20th Sept. Chair Yoga is starting Mon. at 12 and is suitable for older adults or anyone with reduced mobility or who would like to reduce their risk or fear of falling. For other beginner classes (Mon. 1pm, Wed. 9.30am) everyone is welcome. Spaces limited so book soon! Any questions, please contact Fionnuala on 087 2848409. If you would like to make a booking, <https://bookinghawk.com/events-overview/avanih-yoga/949>.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

St. Coca's, Kilcock

Sat, 16th Sep 6pm

Sun, 17th Sep 9am

12 noon Thomas & Eilis Montague (Anniv) & remembering all deceased family members
Jack Duff (Anniv) & remembering his parents, brothers and sisters

Mon, 18th Sep 10am Shared Mass for the Living

ADORATION after 10am

Tue, 19th Sep 10am Shared Mass for the Deceased

Wed, 20th Sep 10am

Thu, 21st Sep 10am

Fri, 22nd Sep 10am Dan Sullivan, Pitchfordstown (Anniv)

Sat, 23rd Sep 6pm MaryEllen & Kerrie Byrne, Mill Lane (36th Anniv) & remembering their Dad, Aidan & all deceased family members

Barbara Doyle, formerly Pinewood Lawns (36th Anniv) & remembering her Mam, Maureen

Sun, 24th Sep 9am

12 noon Cronan Costin (M.M.)

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 17th Sep 10.30am John Flood (Anniv) & remembering deceased members of the Flood & O'Reilly families & Tim Lovely

Sun, 24th Sep 10.30am Coleman, Brigid, Christy & Teresa Joyce, Ovidstown (Anniv)

Tadhg & Lena Downey (Anniv)

Bridget McKeogh (Anniv), Edward Lynam (Anniv) & remembering her son Tommy

Bob & Frances Regan (Anniv) & remembering all deceased family members

Nora & Kathleen Keating (Anniv) & remembering all deceased family members