

KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN
28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 15th OCT. 2023

PARISH DIARY

Healing mass in Newtown Church next Sat, 21st Oct. at 2pm. All welcome.

Next Sunday, 22nd Oct. is **Mission Sunday**. Please use envelope in your development box or the special white envelope located at the back of the Church.

Readers for this weekend: Sat 6pm – Mick Murphy; Sun 9am – Ray Manning & 12 noon – Pat Barrett.

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 Delaney, nee Acton (RIP), Courtown Park, who was buried in St. Joseph's on Wednesday last. May she rest in peace.

Love can often be misguided and do as much harm as good, but respect can do only good. It assumes that the other person's stature is as large as one's own, their rights as reasonable and their needs as important.

SACRAMENTS 2023/2024

Parents Meeting in St. Coca's Church 12th Oct.

7pm Communion Parents

8pm Confirmation Parents

Enrolment Ceremonies

Oct. 14th @ 6pm Mass for Communion Children from Scoil Choca Naofa, St. Josephs & Scoil Uí Riada

Oct. 15th @ 10.30am Mass for Communion Children from Newtown & Tiermohan

Oct. 21st @ 6pm for Confirmation Children from Scoil Choca Naofa, St. Josephs & Scoil Uí Riada

Oct. 22nd @ 10.30am Mass for Confirmation Children from Newtown & Tiermohan

Confirmation Ceremonies

9th March @ 10am – Scoil Choca Naofa & St. Joseph's

@ 12 noon – Newtown & Tiermohan

@ 2pm Scoil Uí Riada

Communion Ceremonies

May 12th @ 10.30am Mass - Tiermohan

May 19th @ 9am Mass - St. Joseph's

@ 10.30am Mass - Newtown

@ 12 noon Mass - Scoil Choca Naofa

May 26th @ 12 noon Mass - Scoil Uí Riada

28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Bible uses the image of a banquet in describing the blessings God wishes to bestow on his people, blessings that are now offered to us. Let us call to mind our sins and infidelities, and open ourselves to receive the blessings that come from God.

Lord Jesus, you bring pardon and peace to sinners.

Lord, have mercy.

You bring light to those who live in darkness and in the shadow of death.

Christ, have mercy.

You guide our feet into the way of peace.

Lord, have mercy.

**God is continually calling us
to a deeper and more authentic life here on earth
and to eternal life in the hereafter.**

**God's call comes to us,
not so much as a voice in our ears,
as a tug at our hearts.**

There is something missing in everybody's life.

**However, a sense of something missing
is not a curse but a blessing.**

It is God's way of inviting us to his banquets.

The one thing you can give and still keep is your word!

AFRICAN MASS

On Sat, 21st Oct. at 1pm there will be an African mass for the Zimbabwean Catholics living in Ireland. After mass, there will be a "bring and share". All are welcome.

Fr. Kolwani

IN NOVEMBER, WE REMEMBER

Parish List of the Dead and envelopes are now available at the back of both Churches. Please take home and fill out your list and return same, with donation, to Parish Office or at any weekend masses. All names on the Parish List of the Dead will be remembered at all masses during November.

BLESSINGS OF THE GRAVES

**Sun, 5th Nov after 10.30am in Newtown
2pm in St. Joseph's Cemetery
3pm Cloncurry Cemetery**

Collections will be take up at all cemeteries to help with the upkeep and maintenance of said cemeteries. Thank you all for your continued generous support.

PARISH LOTTO – Tue, 10th Oct. 2023

Lotto Nos. 15 – 21 – 25 – 27

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €18,000**

(3x€50) Winners: Ashley Thompson, Niamh/Dave/Croia, Eoife Skelly.

(2x€50) Promoters: Rosie's & L'Horizon.

Thank you for your continued support.

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

CAPPAGH LOTTO – Tue, 10th Oct. 2023

Lotto Nos. 12 – 24 – 36

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €1,700**

(5x€20) Winners: Bridget Butler, Dora Grogan, AnnMaria McAuley, Linda Fitzpatrick & Regina Gorman.

Thank you for your continued support.

GAA LOTTO – Sun, 8th Oct. 2023

Lotto Nos. 1 – 11 – 18 – 32

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €14,800**

(5x€25) Winners: Rosie Duff, Niamh Kelly, Carter Ellis, Kate Stewart, Postman Pat.

Promoters: L'Horizon & Bridget McSweeney.

Thank you for your continued support.

A SMILE

It costs nothing, but creates much.

It happens in a flash and the memory of it sometimes lasts forever.

For nobody needs a smile so much as those who have none left to give.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

St. Coca's, Kilcock

Sat, 14 th Oct	6pm	Jackie Meehan (1 st Anniv) Sean O'Keeffe (2 nd Anniv) & remembering his parents Anthony & Kathleen Mary Murphy, Ballinakill (21 st Anniv) Tom & Mary Mulligan, Ballinakill & remembering their son Sean Caoimhe Mullally (29 th Birthday Remembrance) Teresa Murphy, Laragh (Birthday Remembrance)	
Sun, 15 th Oct	9am	Noel Smith (Anniv) & remembering his wife Kathleen	
	12 noon	Margaret Leonard, Connaught St. (10 th Anniv)	
Mon, 16 th Oct	10am	Shared Mass for the Living	<u>ADORATION - 10.30am-11.30am</u>
Tue, 17 th Oct	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased	
Wed, 18 th Oct	10am	Mark "Sparky" Byrne (4 th Anniv) Maureen Droogan (Recently Deceased) Tommy Connors, UK (M.M. & Birthday Remembrance)	
Thu, 19 th Oct	10am		
	7pm-8pm	Adoration	
Fri, 20 th Oct	10am	Special Intention	
Sat, 21 st Oct	6pm	Annie Hynes (1 st Anniv) James Coffey (30 th Anniv) Joe Blake (Anniv) & remembering Josie Leydon (Anniv)	
Sun, 22 nd Oct	9am	Patrick McDonnell (2 nd Anniv) & remembering his nephews Martin & Ciaran Mai & Paddy Conlon (Anniv) & remembering all deceased members of Conlon & Corcoran families	
	12 noon		

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 15 th Oct	10.30am	Patricia Kenna, Cappagh (14 th Anniv)
Wed, 18 th Oct	11am	Adoration
Sun, 22 nd Oct	10.30am	Nick McCabe (Anniv) & remembering his father John & all deceased family members Lucy Maxwell (Anniv) & remembering her husband Bartle & all deceased family members