

KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 1st OCT. 2023

PARISH DIARY

Autumn collection for Priests of our Parish will take place at all masses this weekend. Please use envelopes provided in your development box or take white envelope from back of the Church. Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Readers for this weekend: Sat 6pm – Helen Noonan; Sun 9am – Dermot Sheehan & 12 noon – Paul Norris.

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 remember in our prayers Tom Monaghan (RIP), The Cottage Stud, Kilcock, who was buried in St. Joseph's on Wednesday last. We also remember Eileen "Bun" Reid (RIP), Mill Lane, who was buried in St. Joseph's on Friday. May they rest in peace.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Little Way Cancer Support Centre are holding a Fashion Show, hosted by Diamond & Pearls, in Barberstown Castle on Thursday, 12th Oct. 2023. Doors open at 6.30pm with a Prosecco Reception. Tickets cost €30 each. All welcome.

LESSONS FROM A MUM

Give people more than they expect and do it cheerfully.
Never laugh at anyone's dreams. People who don't have dreams don't have much.

Great love and great achievements involve great risk. Be brave.

Remember the 3 R's: Respect for self, Respect for others, Responsibility for all your actions.

Smile when picking up the phone.

The caller can hear it in your voice.

When you lose, don't lose the lesson.

There is always something to learn.

Life isn't fair, but it is good.

Enjoy it as best you can. It's short.

When you say "I love you", mean it.

Marry someone you like to talk to.

When you get older their conversational skills will be as important as any other.

Everything works out for the best in the end.

26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

We have the freedom to say "yes" or "no" to God. Sometimes we abuse our freedom, but God in his goodness calls us to repentance.

Lord Jesus, you guide the humble in the right path.

Lord, have mercy.

You show the path to those who stray.

Christ, have mercy.

You seek out and save the lost.

Lord, have mercy.

Two words that we use very frequently are the words "yes" and "no".

In general "yes" and "no" are morning words.

However, as the day passes, we can be moved to turn a morning "no" into an evening "yes".

But the earlier we do this, the better,

because the night is coming when no one can work.

Lord, grant that the night may not come upon us with our work undone and our promises unkept.

PARISH YOUTH LEADER

Currently Maynooth Parish is seeking to employ a Parish Youth Leader to lead its youth ministry and work with young people. The role involves the resourcing, delivery and support of a youth ministry programme in the Parish. Salary and conditions will be commensurate with the role and experience of candidate. To receive an application please contact Martina in Parish Office – 01 6293018 or email maynoothparishoffice@gmail.com. Closing date for completed applications is Oct. 20th, at 1pm.

DEVELOPMENT ENVELOPES

If you would like to set up a standing order with the Parish, please see the Parish bank details below.

PERMANENT TSB

BIC: IPBSIE2D

IBAN: IE81IPBS99064333061627

Regarding the tax relief on your donations via the development envelopes, the CHY3 forms are available from the back of the Church. 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. Anyone wishing to get a box of development envelopes can call to the Sacristy after mass or to the Parish Office. Thank you for your continued support.

PARISH LOTTO – Tue, 26th SEP 2023

Lotto Nos. 10 – 12 – 24 – 26

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €18,000**

(3x€50) Winners: Darina Brien, Fiona Donnelly & Stephen Barrett.

(2x€50) Promoters: Bridget McSweeney & Essie.

Thank you for your continued support.

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

Talk it over with someone you trust!

Anyone wishing to use the **Parish Hall in Newtown**, please book through the Parish Office on 01 6287406 to avoid disappointment. Thank you.

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

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

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.

Public Rosary in the Square, Kilcock every Saturday at 12 noon. All welcome.

CAPPAGH LOTTO – Tue, 26th SEP 2023

Lotto Nos. 1 – 19 – 29

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €1,500**

(5x€20) Winners: Regina Gorman, Imelda Regan, Karen Grogan, Sean Gorman, Ger Houlihan.

Thank you for your continued support.

GAA LOTTO – SUN 24th SEP 2023

Lotto Nos. 13 – 23 – 28 – 30

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €14,600**

(5x€25) Winners: Breda Kiely, Tara McDermott, Denise Scott, M. McDermott, Siobhan MacNevin.

Promoters: Gus Bourke & Brendan Macken.

Thank you for your continued support.

Beginner Yoga Classes in Kilcock Wellness Centre with Fionnuala Corcoran - 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 interested in making a booking, please go to <https://bookinghawk.com/events-overview/avanih-yoga/949>.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

St. Coca's, Kilcock

Sat, 30 th Sep	6pm	Christina O'Neill (2 nd Anniv) Stan & Maureen Cosgrove (Anniv)
Sun, 1 st Oct	9am	
	12 noon	Tom & Nan Elliot & their sons Noel & Desmond (Anniv) Cathal Daly, Ballsbridge (Anniv) Michael Nevin, Courtown Road (Anniv) Vivian Heath (Recently deceased in UK) Croíadh Carton (13 th Anniv) Winnifred Hyland (Anniv)
Mon, 2 nd Oct	10am	Shared Mass for the Living
Tue, 3 rd Oct	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased
Wed, 4 th Oct	10am	
Thu, 5 th Oct	10am	
	7pm-8pm	Adoration
Fri, 6 th Oct	10am	Mary & Matthew Lynch, Crosskeys (Anniv)
Sat, 7 th Oct	6pm	Paddy O'Connor, Courtown Road (Anniv), remembering his wife Eileen & daughters Una & Geraldine
Sun, 8 th Oct	9am	Ciara O'Brien, Branganstown (11 th Anniv)
	12 noon	Peter Little, Abbeyfield (1 st Anniv) Mick Murphy, Pinewood Lawns (Anniv) Jack & Ellen O'Brien (Anniv)

ADORATION - 10.30am-11.30am

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 1 st Oct	10.30am	James & Marie McLoughlin, Hortland (Anniv) & remembering all deceased family members
Wed, 4 th Oct	11am	Adoration
Sun, 8 th Oct	10.30am	