

## KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

27<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 8<sup>th</sup> OCT. 2023

### PARISH DIARY

**Adoration** in St. Coca's Church on Mon, 9<sup>th</sup> Oct. from 10.30am-6pm. Please sign attendance book and attendance required for every hour. Concludes with Benediction.

**Readers for this weekend:** Sat 6pm – Aisling Bracken; Sun 9am – Philomena Obasi & 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.

### AFRICAN MASS

On Sat, 21<sup>st</sup> 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

### DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

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

*Every day the clock resets.*

*Your wins don't matter.*

*Your failures don't matter.*

*Don't stress on what was, fight for what could be!*

### SACRAMENTS 2023/2024

#### Parents Meeting in St. Coca's Church 12<sup>th</sup> Oct.

7pm Communion Parents

8pm Confirmation Parents

#### Enrolment Ceremonies

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

Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> @ 10.30am Mass for Communion Children from Newtown & Tiermoghán

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

Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 10.30am Mass for Confirmation Children from Newtown & Tiermoghán

Fr. George  
01 6287 448

Fr. Kolwani  
01 6757 311

### 27<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

God bestowed on his people the sort of care that a dedicated vinedresser bestows on a vineyard. But his people failed to produce the fruits of right living. We are the new people of God. God looks to us to produce the fruits of justice, love and peace. Sadly, we often fail God.

Let us confess our sins, especially those of omission.

*Jesus says to us what he said to his apostles:*

*"I am the vine, you are the branches.*

*United with me, you will bear much fruit.*

*Separated from me, you can do nothing."*

*The fruit that Jesus desires from us is primarily the fruit of love.*

*Lord, with your patient urging,*

*Help us to produce the fruit of love,*

*And thus the world know*

*That we are living branches of you, the True Vine.*

*It is not fair to ask of others what you are not willing to do yourself.*

### 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](mailto:maynoothparishoffice@gmail.com). Closing date for completed applications is Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>, 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 Office : 01 6287 406; [info@kilcockandnewtownparish.ie](mailto:info@kilcockandnewtownparish.ie).  
Parish Shop : 01 6287 499 Mon – Fri : 10.30am – 12.30pm

## PARISH LOTTO – Tue, 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct. 2023

Lotto Nos. 14- 18 – 20 – 24

**NO Winner**                      **Next Jackpot: €18,000**

**(3x€50) Winners:** Stephen Barrett, CANDL, Paul & Kathleen.

**(2x€50) Promoters:** Marie Cahalin & Pat Mahon.

*Thank you for your continued support.*

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

*The more we count the blessings we have,  
The less we crave the luxuries we do not have.*

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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:conversationalenglishkilcock@gmail.com).

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

## CAPPAGH LOTTO – Tue, 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct. 2023

Lotto Nos. 2 – 5 – 26

**NO Winner**                      **Next Jackpot: €1,600**

**(5x€20) Winners:** Ronan Mullally, Dec Cullen, Eva Sheridan, Peter Kennedy & Noeleen O'Donoghue.

*Thank you for your continued support.*

## GAA LOTTO – Sun, 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct. 2023

Lotto Nos. 13 – 19 – 21 – 24

**NO Winner**                      **Next Jackpot: €14,700**

**(5x€25) Winners:** Pascal Mooney, Carmel Cummins, David Downey, Eva Sheridan & Sean Rogers.

**Promoters:** Ailish Brady, Mark Gannon.

*Thank you for your continued support.*

## MIGHTY SMALL WORDS

*Did is a word of achievement.*

*Won't is a word of retreat.*

*Might is a word of bereavement.*

*Can't is a word of defeat.*

*Ought is a word of duty.*

*Try is a word each hour.*

*Will is a word of beauty.*

*Can is a word of power.*

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### St. Coca's, Kilcock

Sat, 7 <sup>th</sup> Oct	6pm	Paddy O'Connor, Courtown Road (Anniv), remembering his wife Eileen & daughters Una & Geraldine
Sun, 8 <sup>th</sup> Oct	9am	Ciara O'Brien, Branganstown (11 <sup>th</sup> Anniv)
		Michael Byrne, Courtown Road (Anniv) & remembering his brother Johnny, formerly London (Anniv)
	12 noon	Peter Little, Abbeyfield (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv)
		Mick Murphy, Pinewood Lawns (Anniv)
		Jack & Ellen O'Brien (Anniv)
		Terence Clancy, Wales (Remembrance)
Mon, 9 <sup>th</sup> Oct	10am	Shared Mass for the Living
Tue, 10 <sup>th</sup> Oct	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased
Wed, 11 <sup>th</sup> Oct	10am	
Thu, 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct	10am	
	7pm-8pm	Adoration
Fri, 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct	10am	Sr. Leo (Recently Deceased)
Sat, 14 <sup>th</sup> Oct	6pm	Jackie Meehan (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv)
		Sean O'Keeffe (2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniv) & remembering his parents Anthony & Kathleen
		Mary Murphy, Ballinakill (21 <sup>st</sup> Anniv)
		Tom & Mary Mulligan, Ballinakill & remembering their son Sean
		Caoimhe Mullally (29 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Remembrance)
Sun, 15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	9am	
	12 noon	Margaret Leonard, Connaught St. (10 <sup>th</sup> Anniv)

ADORATION - 10.30am-6pm

### Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 8 <sup>th</sup> Oct	10.30am	Tommy McLoughlin (Anniv)
Wed, 11 <sup>th</sup> Oct	11am	Adoration
Sun, 15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	10.30am	Patricia Kenna, Cappagh (14 <sup>th</sup> Anniv)