

KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN
ST. PATRICK'S DAY – 17th MARCH 2024

PARISH DIARY

There will be NO Adoration on Mon, 18th March or on Thurs, 21st March as we are having our Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help all week. See details below.

Mass on Mon, 18th March will be at 12 noon for the bank holiday.

Our Easter schedule is available on a white sheet from the back of the Church.

Readers for this weekend: Sat 6pm – Philomena Obasi, Sun 9am – Dermot Sheehan & 12 noon – Willie Hughes.

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 Geraldine Donagher, nee McCormack (RIP), Kilcock whose funeral took place on Wednesday last. We also ask prayers for John Phelan (RIP), Kilcock & Dublin, who was buried during the week. May they rest in peace.

Always remember to forget the things that made you sad, but never forget to remember the things that made you glad.

SOLEMN NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

Tues, 19th March – Sat, 23rd March at 8pm

A number of visiting speakers and priests will enrich our celebrations during the five-day Novena. All are welcome.

Tuesday, 19th March at 8pm

Guest Speaker : Fr. Conor McDonough OP

Wednesday, 20th March at 8pm

Guest Speaker : Senator Ronan Mullen

Thursday, 21st March at 8pm

Guest Speaker : Julieann Moran

Friday, 22nd March at 8pm

Guest Speaker : Olive Foley

Saturday, 23rd March at 6pm

Guest Speaker : Bishop Denis Nulty

Fr. George
01 6287 448

Fr. Kolwani
01 6757 311

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ST. PATRICK'S DAY

The Feast of St. Patrick has become an occasion for celebrating our Irishness. But here in Church we are celebrating the exemplary life of Patrick and the great gift he brought – the Good News of the Gospel.

In bringing the Gospel to us, Patrick endured many hardships. What sustained him in all his difficulties was daily prayer. Prayer will sustain us too. Let us turn to God now.

Lord Jesus, you give us strength when we are weak, and courage when we are afraid.

Lord, have mercy.

You keep our feet from stumbling and our hearts from straying.

Christ, have mercy.

You guard our coming and going both now and for ever.

Lord, have mercy.

Patrick was a humble, prayerful person.

He had a great capacity to forgive and a deep love for people.

The faith he preached brought hope and vision into the lives of those who embraced it, inspiring in them a spirit of sacrifice and service.

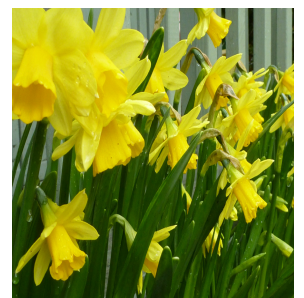
Lord, may we embrace the Gospel,

Not as a burden, but as a source of liberation.

And may we experience joy in living it.

DAFFODIL DAY 2024

This year, Daffodil Day takes place on Friday, 22nd March. Volunteers will be collecting at Kilcock Post Office, Browne's Garage & SuperValu. Please support this very worthy cause.



*May the Irish hills caress you.
May her lakes and rivers bless you.*

May the luck of the Irish enfold you.

May the blessings of St. Patrick enrich you.

*Happy St. Patrick's Day to you,
wherever you are domiciled.*

PARISH LOTTO – TUE, 12th MAR ‘24

Lotto Nos. 27 – 31 – 32 – 33

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €18,000**

(3x€50) Winners: Serena Carroll, Agnes Reilly, Iris Egan.

(2x€50) Promoters: L’Horizon & Dymrna Gorry.

Thank you for your continued support.

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

CAPPAGH LOTTO – TUE, 12th MAR ‘24

Lotto Nos. 1 – 6 – 16

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €1,200**

(5x€20) Winners: Peadar Montgomery, Austin Grogan, Eamon Nestor, Breeda Gorman & Michelle Smith.

Thank you for your continued support.

Are you interested in becoming a reader in St. Coca’s Church? If interested, please contact Nicola in the Parish Office, Mon-Fri, 9am-1pm or ring 01 6287406.

Painter available for small jobs in the Kilcock area. Phone 089 4663576.

Auction in Presentation Convent, Kilcock on Sun, 24th March at 2pm. All welcome.

GAA LOTTO – SUN, 10th MAR ‘24

Lotto Nos. 20 – 24 – 25 – 29

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €17,000**

(5x€25) Winners: Lisa Corcoran, Hazel Madden, Niall McKenna, Chloe Faherty, P&A Grogan.

Promoters: L’Horizon & Liam Duff.

Thank you for your continued support.



IRISH SPIRIT

The best looking glass is the eye of a friend.

Don't rest your eyes on beyond what is your own.

Don't let your tongue cut your own throat.

A little of everything isn't worth a pin, but a wee bit of sense is worth a whole lot.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

St. Coca's, Kilcock

Sat, 16th Mar 6pm

Sun, 17th Mar 9am Freddie Piper, Courtown Road (2nd Anniv) & remembering his nephew Ken Junior
James, John & Peter Byrne, formerly Mill Lane (Anniv)

12 noon

Mon, 18th Mar 12 noon Shared Mass for the Living

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

Wed, 20th Mar 10am

Thu, 21st Mar 10am Ann Holton, Cloona (Recently Deceased)

Fri, 22nd Mar 10am

Sat, 23rd Mar 6pm Robert Nolan, Highfield Park (Anniv)

Sun, 24th Mar 9am Betty Lynch, Courtown Park (Anniv)

12 noon Margaret Keane, Laragh/Prosperous (M.M.) & remembering her parents John & Margaret

Ellen Leavy (Anniv) & Roy Latimer (Anniv)

Christopher & Teresa Collins, The Sycamores (Anniv)

Patsy Quinn, Laragh (Anniv)

Ellen Cummins, Courtown Road (Anniv) & remembering her daughter Nuala Moten (Anniv)

Jim Rochford, Connaught St. (92nd Birthday Remembrance)

NO ADORATION

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 17th Mar 10.30am Tom Mulligan, Newtown (Anniv) & remembering his wife Mary Kate

Wed, 20th Mar 11am Adoration

Sun, 24th Mar 10.30am Dorothy Doran, Killeighter (6th Anniv)

O'Reilly Family, Knockanally; Beatty Family & O'Brien Family (Remembrance)

Pat Greene, Ballycannon (Anniv) & remembering his sister Maureen, Castlecomer

Eddie Ward, Ballycannon (Anniv) & remembering all deceased family members