

KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER – 14th APRIL 2024

PARISH DIARY

Well done to all our First Communion children from all our Primary Schools who made their First Confession on Friday & Saturday. Thank you to their parents, teachers & SNA's for preparing them for this Sacrament.

We welcome the Mission White Fathers who celebrate all our masses with us this weekend – we wish them well in all the good work they do in so many countries for those in need.

Divine Mercy mass on Sun, 7th April at 3pm. All welcome.

Readers for this weekend: Sat 6pm – Grainne McCormack; Sun 9am – David Gildea & 12 noon – Pat Barrett.

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 James “Jim” Leonard (RIP), Connaught St. who died on Thursday last. Jim is reposing in Ryan's Funeral Home on Sun, 14th April from 4pm with rosary at 6.30pm. Jim's funeral mass will take place in St. Coca's Church at 12 noon on Monday with burial to St. Joseph's Cemetery. May he rest in peace.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

“The Eucharist is a priceless treasure: by not only celebrating it but also by praying before it outside of Mass, we are enabled to make contact with the very wellspring of grace.”

St. John Paul II

Please support Eucharistic Adoration every Mon, 10.30am-11.30am, every Thur. 7pm-8pm and every other Mon, 10.30am-6pm. Mile buíochas.

If we wait until we are ready, we will be waiting for the rest of our lives!

The loveliest people are the ones who have been burnt and broken and torn at the seams, yet still send their open hearts into the world to mend with love, again, and again and again. You must allow yourself to feel your life while you are in it.

Victoria Erickson

3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER Behind Closed Doors

The Gospel shows the apostles locked in the upper room. But the risen Jesus appears to them, and brings them peace and joy.

When we celebrate the Eucharist, we relive the experience of the apostles on the evening of Easter when the risen Lord appeared to them and greeted them with the words, “Peace be with you.”

Let us enliven our faith in the presence of the risen Jesus with us, so that he can speak his words of peace with us too

Lord Jesus, with the gift of your peace, you calm our troubled minds and ease our fearful hearts.

Lord, have mercy.

Through your gracious forgiveness you enable us to walk in the joy and freedom of the children of God.

Christ, have mercy.

You are the good shepherd leading us to the green pastures of eternal life.

Lord, have mercy.

The wounds of Jesus show us how costly love can be.

Those who care about others pick up a lot of wounds.

*There may be no great wounds,
only a multiplicity of little ones.*

*But there can also be a lot of invisible wounds:
the furrows left on the mind and heart
by hardship, worry and anxiety.*

These wounds are not things to be ashamed of.

They are more like badges of honour.

They are the proof of our love.

THE LAW OF KARMA

When birds are alive, they eat ants. When the birds die, the ants eat them. One tree makes a million matchsticks – yet only one match is needed to burn down a million trees.

You may be powerful now, but your circumstances can change. Karma is powerful. Don't hurt anyone. Whatever you do will eventually come back to you. One way or another, our karma will lead us to face ourselves. We can look our karma in the eye or we can wait for it to sneak up on us from behind.

One way or another, our karma will always find us....No matter how hard we try, we can't escape our karma. It follows us home. I guess we can't really complain about karma. It's not unfair. It's not unexpected. It just evens the score.

PARISH LOTTO – TUE, 9th APR '24

Lotto Nos. 4 – 19 – 20 – 23

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €18,000**

(3x€50) Winners: James Gaynor, Breeda Lewis & Austin & Pauline Grogan.

(2x€50) Promoters: Darina Brien & L'Horizon.

Thank you for your continued support.

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

CAPPAGH LOTTO – TUE, 9th APR '24

Lotto Nos. 14 – 27 – 31

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €1,700**

(5x€20) Winners: Bridget McSweeney, Peter McCarron, Dermot Doherty, Eamonn Nester, Wayne Butler.

Thank you for your continued support.

*Respect people who find time for you in their busy schedule,
But love the people who never look at their schedule when
you need them!*

GAA LOTTO – SUN, 7th APR '24

Lotto Nos. 1 – 5 – 12 – 30

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €17,400**

(5x€25) Winners: Eddie Charlton, Audrey Cussen, Paul Brien, Mary Brennan & Eoin Haugh.

Promoters: Michael McGinley & Mark Gannon.

Thank you for your continued support.

***Remember always that you have not only the right to be an individual; you have an obligation to be one.
You cannot make any useful contribution in life unless you do this.***

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

St. Coca's, Kilcock

Sat, 13 th Apr	6pm	Geraldine Donagher, Courtown Road (M.M.) Eugene Sullivan (30 th Anniv) & remembering all deceased members of the Sullivan family	
Sun, 14 th Apr	9am	Anne & Tom Lynch (Anniv) & remembering all deceased family members	
	12 noon	Brigid "Brid" Bright, Highfield Park (2 nd Anniv) & remembering Joseph & Mary Bright, Connaught St. Tom Burke, Courtown Park (Anniv) Michael Byrne Jnr., Highfield Park (24 th Anniv)	
Mon, 15 th Apr	10am	Shared Mass for the Living	<u>ADORATION 10.30am-11.30am</u>
Tue, 16 th Apr	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased	
Wed, 17 th Apr	10am		
Thu, 18 th Apr	10am		
Fri, 19 th Apr	10am		
Sat, 20 th Apr	6pm	Billy Fitzpatrick (1 st Anniv) Emilie Lynam (5 th Anniv) Aidan O'Rourke (8 th Anniv) Pat & Annie McLoughlin (Anniv) & remembering deceased members of the Masterson family Margaret & John O'Neill, Courtown Road (Anniv) & remembering their daughter Mary, their sons Francis & Tim, grandsons John Barrett & Gary Byrne & Mark Byrne; great-granddaughter Emily Barrett; Kate Ward & Jane & William Corscadden.	
Sun, 21 st Apr	9am		
	12 noon	Billy Doyle, Courtown Road (40 th Anniv) Des & Nano Johnson (Anniv) & remembering all deceased members of the Johnson & Gannon families	

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 14 th Apr	10.30am	Martin Mulligan (Anniv) & remembering his wife Joan Frank Condron (Anniv)
Wed, 17 th Apr	11am	Adoration
Sun, 21 st Apr	10.30am	Margaret Fitzhenry (M.M.) Michael & Teresa Mullane (Anniv) & remembering their son Jerry & daughter Teresa