KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 16th JUNE

PARISH DIARY

Happy Father's Day to all the Dads in the Parish.

Annual Cemetery Mass in Ladychapel Cemetery on Fri, 21st Jun at 7.30pm. All welcome.

Healing Mass will be held in Newtown Church on Sat, next, 22nd Jun, at 2pm. All welcome.

Readers for this weekend: Sat 6pm – Michael Murphy, Sun 9am – Pat Barrett & 12 noon – Christine Eloji

Eucharistic Ministers for this weekend - Sat 6pm Breda Hopkins & Tom Doherty; Sun 9am - Cora Walsh & Dympna Deegan & 12 noon - Jean Rickard & Claire Dunne.

IN MEMORIAM

We remember in our prayers Niall Mulvihill (RIP), Abbeyfield, whose funeral took place in Athlone during the week. We also remember Jurij Bartosko (RIP), Ledwill Park, husband to Tina, who died on June 6th and also Dejan Sepovic (RIP), whose burial took place in Croatia. May they rest in peace.

My father had a very simple view on life: you don't get anything for nothing. Everything has to be earned, through work, persistence and honesty.

Grace Kelly



WIN A DACIA SANDERO

Draw takes place on 26th July '24 1 Ticket €50; 3 Tickets €100

Thank you for your support so far – a lot of work done but a lot more to do! Tickets would make a lovely Father's Day present!

1st Prize: Dacia Sandero (Sponsored by Joe Mallon Motors)
2nd Prize: €2,500

3rd Prize: Overnight B&B in the 5*Westbury Hotel, Dublin An additional 10 prizes of €100 each, sponsored by Callaghy's Pharmacy.

Tickets can be bought online at www.kilcockandnewtown parish.ie or from Parish Shop, Parish Office & L'Horizon and after all masses until 20th/21st July. Tickets are available in Newtown from our Sacristan, Imelda Regan. If you think you are able to sell tickets please contact the Parish Office. Thank you to all who have purchased tickets to-date and to our Sponsors and promoters.

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Life calls for a lot of patience and trust. We can't plant an acorn today and expect to sit in the shade of an oak tree tomorrow. The same holds true for spiritual matters. We have to make the effort. Then we must be patient and trust that God's grace will take over.

Lord Jesus, you make the just flourish like a tree that is planted by a running stream.

Lord, have mercy.

You sustain them in times of difficulties.

Christ, have mercy.

You make their lives fruitful, and keep their hope unfading. Lord, have mercy.

On many an idle day have I grieved over lost time,
but it is never lost, my Lord.

You have taken every moment of my life in your own hands.
Hidden in the heart of things
you are nourishing seeds into sprouts,
buds into blossoms, and ripening flowers into fruitfulness.
I was tired and sleeping on my idle bed
and imagining all work had ceased.
In the morning I woke up
and found my garden full with wonders of flowers.

God took the strength of a mountain,
the majesty of a tree,
the warmth of a summer sun,
the calm of a quiet sea.
The generous soul of nature,
the comforting arm of night,
the wisdom of the ages,
the power of the eagle's flight.
The joy of a morning in Spring,
the faith of a mustard seed,
the patience of eternity,
and the depth of a family need.
Then God combined these qualities,
there was nothing more to add,
He knew His masterpiece was complete – He called it DAD!

CLONCURRY CEMETERY MASS

A collection taken up at the above mass on the 6th June raised the sum of €2,100 and will go towards the ongoing cost of the upkeep of the cemetery. Many thanks for your continued support.

Fr. George Fr. Kolwani 01 6287 448 01 6757 311 Parish Office : 01 6287 406; info@kilcockandnewtownparish.ie. Parish Shop : 01 6287 499 Mon – Fri : 10.30am – 12.30pm

PARISH LOTTO -TUE, 11th JUN '24

Lotto Nos. 14 - 16 - 17 - 19

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €18,000

(3x€50) Winners: Kevin Leonard, Packie Lynch & CEO Travers.

(2x€50) Promoters: Patti Harrison & Gary White.

Thank you for your continued support.

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

Junior Einsteins Kildare are hosting a "Summer Science Camp" in St. Coca's Scout Hall on Mon, 19th July for one week from 9am-2pm. Booking is available through the website https://junioreinsteinscienceclub.com/kildare.

Support your local Blood Clinic in Kilcock GAA Sports Centre on Thurs, 4th July from 3.45pm to 8pm. Give blood, save lives. #WeCountOn You.

Caragh GFC & the Whelan family are delighted to bring the Annual 10km race and 5km Family Run to the roads of Prosperous on Sun, 16th June at 11.15am. There will be cash prizes for the first 3 males & females in the 10km race. Childrens races will be run in Caragh GFC. All welcome.

It was the best of times, it was the worst of times.

It was the age of wisdom, it was the age of foolishness.

It was the epoch of belief, it was the epoch of incredulity.

It was the season light, it was the season of darkness.

It was the spring of hope, it was the winter of despair.

CAPPAGH LOTTO - TUE, 11th JUN '24

Lotto Nos. 12 - 21 - 32

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €2,600

(5x€20) Winners: Maureen Byrne, KM Sheds, Bernie Hannon, Ollie Lewis & Olive Morrin.

Thank you for your continued support.

GAA LOTTO - SUN, 9th JUN '24

Lotto Nos. 5 - 21 - 23 - 31

NO Winner Next Jackpot: €18,000

(5x€25) Winners: AnnMarie Lynch, Maeve Mulhall, Niamh McParland, Ed O'Reilly & Declan Cahalin.

Promoters: Gus Bourke & James Byrne.

Thank you for your continued support.

KILDARE THREE DAY PILGRIMAGE LOUGH DERG – SANCTUARY OF ST. PATRICK

A 3-day pilgrimage to Lough Derg will take place from Fri, 5th – Sun, 7th July 2024 and Tue, 13th Aug – Thu, 15th Aug 2024. Pick ups are available from Monasterevin, Kildare Town, Newbridge, Naas, Sallins, Clane, Kilcock, Maynooth and Dunboyne Park & Ride. For more info. and bookings, please contact Joe – 087 3815887 or Deirdre – 087 2467594 (after 6pm) or email **deirdregleeson@medwise.ie**

ADORATION after mass to 11.30am

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

St. Coca's, Kilcock

Sat. 15th Jun 6pm Sean Corscadd

6pm Sean Corscadden, The Courtyard (17th Anniv)

James & Betty Boyd (Anniv) & their nephew George Sennell (Anniv) & remembering their son Anthony

& their daughters Nuala & Trish

Sun, 16th Jun 9am Billy & Marcella O'Brien (Anniv)

12 noon

Mon, 17th Jun 10am Shared Mass for the Living

Tue, 18th Jun 10am Shared Mass for the Deceased Wed, 19th Jun 10am Cleary Family, The Square

O'Brien Family, Church St.

Thu, 20th Jun 10am

7-8pm Adoration

Fri, 21st Jun 10am

Sat, 22nd Jun 6pm Elizabeth Fowler (Anniv) & husband James & deceased members of Fowler & Malone families

Maureen O'Neill (Anniv); remembering her son Enda & deceased members of O'Neill & Fowler families

Sun, 23rd Jun 9am

12 noon Mary & Donal Buckley (1st Anniv)

Baby Henry Fitzpatrick (Anniv)

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 16th Jun 10.30am Ann Campbell (Anniv)

Vera Errity (Anniv) & remembering her husband Dave & all deceased relatives and friends

Wed, 19th Jun 11am Adoration

Sun, 23rd Jun 10.30am Tom Maloney, Knockanally (Anniv)

Kilcock & Newtown Parish Development Fund: 8th/9th Jun. 2024: €1,450.00; Offertory Collection: €695.00. Thanks to all who contributed, collected and counted, Kilcock & Newtown Benevolent Fund: A/C 4475; Kilcock Credit Union, All donations welcome!