

KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN
12th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 23rd JUNE 2024

PARISH DIARY

Well done to all our Leaving Cert students who finish their exams this week - ***“You are the light of the world”***.

Congratulations to all our **6th class primary school children** who graduate in the next week. Well done to the schools & their principals, the children, their parents, teachers & SNAs. Best of luck in the future.

Readers for this weekend: Sat 6pm – Philomena Obasi, Sun 9am – Ray Manning & 12 noon – Kulli Adamberg,

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

WITH THANKS

Newtown Cemetery Group would like to extend their heartfelt gratitude to everyone who attended and contributed to the annual Cemetery mass recently. The sum of €1,453.62 was collected and will go towards the upkeep of the Cemetery. A special “Thank you” to Fr. Kolwani for leading the prayers; to the Eucharistic Ministers, readers and choir; to the Scouts for the use of their tent, to Patrick, John, Brian, Kevin & Allen for the upkeep of the Cemetery & finally to Noel for the excellent sound system.



WIN A DACIA SANDERO

Draw takes place on 26th July '24

1 Ticket €50; 3 Tickets €100

Thank you for your support so far!! Please return all sold tickets & monies to Parish Office, Mon-Fri, 9.30am-1pm.

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 Callagy's Pharmacy.

Tickets can be bought online at www.kilcockandnewtownparish.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.

12th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When the apostles got caught in a storm they turned to Jesus for help and found it From time to time we too get caught in storms or trials of one kind or another.

When this happens, we must turn to God, and trust that he will see us through the storm.

Lord Jesus, you are our refuge in times of distress.

Lord, have mercy.

You are our fortress in times of danger.

Christ, have mercy.

You are our hope in times of despair.

Lord, have mercy.

*My faith is tested many times every day,
and more times than I'd like to confess,
I'm unable to keep the banner of faith aloft.
If a promise is not kept, or if a secret is betrayed,
or if I experience long-lasting pain,
I begin to doubt God and God's love.
I fall into the chasm of disbelief and I cry out in despair.
But then the Spirit lifts me up again,
and one more I am secured in faith.
I don't know how that happens,
save when I cry out earnestly,
I am answered immediately
and am returned to faithfulness.
I am once again filled with Spirit
and firmly planted on solid ground.*

**And therefore, if the head and the body are to be well,
you must begin by curing the soul;
that is the first and essential thing.
And the care of the soul, my dear youth,
has to be effected by the use of certain charms.,
and these charms are fair words;
and by them temperance is implanted in the soul,
and where temperance comes and stays,
there health is speedily imparted,
not only to the head, but to the whole body!**

LOOKING FOR A NEW HOBBY?

An Active Retirement group has started in the Scouts Hall on Friday mornings from 10am to 1pm. Lots of new activities to come onboard in the next few months. Everyone, both men and women, are welcome to join. Why not drop in, have a cuppa and let us know what you are interested in?? All welcome.

PARISH LOTTO –TUE, 18th JUN ‘24

Lotto Nos. 9 – 18 – 33 – 34

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €18,000

(3x€50) Winners: Barbara Tracey, P&D Lynch & Johnny O’Sullivan.

(2x€50) Promoters: Brendan Leonard & Mary Murray.

Thank you for your continued support.

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

CAPPAGH LOTTO – TUE, 18th JUN ‘24

Lotto Nos. 2 – 16 – 20

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €2,700

(5x€20) Winners: Paddy Byrne, Karen Devine, Seanie Grogan, Grainne Noone & Austin Grogan.

Thank you for your continued support.

GAA LOTTO – SUN, 16th JUN ‘24

Lotto Nos. 4 – 6 – 22 – 30

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €18,400

(5x€25) Winners: M&M Stynes, Catherine McFall, Teresa Bourke, Robert Brady & Maire McGinley.

Promoters: Gus Bourke & Ailish Brady.

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.

Designer Minds STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Maths) Summer Camps starting soon in Celbridge, Leixlip, Maynooth & Lucan for boys and girls going into 1st to 6th class in Sept. For more info. www.designerminds.ie.

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. #WeCountOnYou.**

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

St. Coca’s, Kilcock

Sat, 22 nd Jun	6pm	Elizabeth Fowler (Anniv) & remembering her husband James & all deceased members of the Fowler & Malone families Maureen O’Neill (Anniv) & remembering her son Enda & all deceased members of the O’Neill & Fowler families
Sun, 23 rd Jun	9am	
	12 noon	Mary & Donal Buckley (1 st Anniv) Baby Henry Fitzpatrick (Anniv)
Mon, 24 th Jun	10am	Shared Mass for the Living
Tue, 25 th Jun	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased Teresa Murphy, Laragh (1 st Anniv)
Wed, 26 th Jun	10am	Thomas & Eileen Sheerin (Anniv) Martin & Mary Tuohy, late of Gragadder & remembering their son Murt
Thu, 27 th Jun	10am	
Fri, 28 th Jun	10am	
Sat, 29 th Jun	6pm	John Smith (M.M.) Ann Curran, Courtown Little/Fenton Green (Anniv)
Sun, 30 th Jun	9am	
	12 noon	Bridget Montague, Courtown Road (5 th Anniv) Dick Cummins, Gragadder (Anniv) & remembering his mother Rosie & his brother Michael

ADORATION after mass to 11.30am

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 23 rd Jun	10.30am	Tom Maloney, Knockanally (Anniv)
Wed, 26 th Jun	11am	Adoration
Sun, 30 th Jun	10.30am	Paddy Clarke, Cloncurry (M.M.) Joseph & Molly O’Donoghue (Anniv) Peter Halligan (Anniv) & remembering his brother Tom, Ciss & Bob Needham, Alice & Bill Garry & Baby Tom Fahey