

KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN
13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 30th JUNE 2024

PARISH DIARY

Best of luck to all our children & students, their principals, their teachers & SNAs, their parents & guardians as they begin their summer holidays. Enjoy the break & stay safe.

Adoration will only take place from 10.30am-11.30am on Mondays from 1st Jul. (Thursday & 2nd Monday is suspended until further notice).

Readers for this weekend: Sat 6pm – Christine Eloji, Sun 9am – Margaret Macken & 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 Mary Deane (RIP), Moyglare, mother of Caroline Mulligan & Susan Malone, who was buried in Laraghbryan on Thursday. We also remember Anthony Condon (RIP), husband of Rita Murray, Cappagh & Mary McDermott (RIP), mother of Maura Milner, Hortland, both of whom died during the week. We also ask prayers for Micheál O'Muircheartaigh (RIP), Colgath, whose funeral took place on Saturday morning in Dingle. May they rest in peace.



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.

13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Gospel tells us that Jesus healed people by touching them. He touched people in various ways: with his words, with his hands and with his love.

The Eucharist brings us very close to Jesus. And we too need his healing touch in our lives.

Lord Jesus, you bring pardon and peace to sinners.

Lord, have mercy.

You bind up hearts that are broken.

Christ, have mercy.

You are the Good Shepherd, leading us to eternal life.

Lord, have mercy.

Each of us has the capacity to heal.

A kind word can heal a wounded spirit;

a kind deed can heal a wounded heart.

*But sometimes there is nothing we can do for the sufferer;
and nothing we can say either.*

*In that case our only ministry is that of simple presence,
like that of Mary at the foot of the cross.*

*Yet, just by being there, by standing alongside,
we save the sufferer from feeling abandoned,
and offer something very precious, namely, human comfort.*

May the Lord bless you with a faith that never falters.
May he inspire you to lead others to Christ by the way you live.

May the Eucharist bring you healing and lead you to eternal glory.

Kilcock & Newtown Parish Choir singers would like to give their sincere thanks to the amazing congregations of both Churches, who were with them all year, for their support, lovely words and prayers. The choirs had a very enjoyable season, with wonderful Christmas Carol services and Holy Easter week. We were also delighted to sing for the Confirmations & Communions & we would like to thank Fr. George for his love of music and great encouragement always. Have a lovely summer, see you all again in September. ***"The one who sings, prays twice"* – St Augustine.**

LOOKING FOR A NEW HOBBY?

An Active Retirement group has started in the Scouts Hall on Friday mornings -10am-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, 25th JUN ‘24

Lotto Nos. 4 – 10 – 12 – 18

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €18,000

(3x€50) Winners: Serena Carroll, Janet O'Regan & Elaine Gardiner.

(2x€50) Promoters: Kevin Kilduff & Dympna Gorry.

Thank you for your continued support.

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

CAPPAGH LOTTO – TUE, 25th JUN ‘24

Lotto Nos. 13 – 19 – 24

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €2,800

(5x€20) Winners: Nealon Family, Sean & Rene Gorman, Eileen Grogan, Declan Cullen, Angela Boland.

Thank you for your continued support.

GAA LOTTO – SUN, 23rd JUN ‘24

Lotto Nos. 7 – 16 – 22 – 23

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €18,500

(5x€25) Winners: Pat Larkin, David Millar, Rebecca O'Sullivan, Jonathan Ray, Jane Ennis.

Promoters: Gus Bourke & Brendan Macken.

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.

Are Ye Dancing? – is on in the Olympia Theatre on Tue, 27th August. If you are interested in going to see this, please contact Nicola in the Parish Office on 01 6287406.

Support your local **Blood Clinic in Kilcock GAA Sports Centre** this coming Thurs, 4th July from 3.45pm to 8pm. ***Give blood, save lives. #WeCountOnYou.***

NEW HUGG Kildare – suicide bereavement support group led by trained volunteers with live experience of suicide loss. To join, visit www.HUGG.ie or phone 01 513 4048.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

St. Coca's, Kilcock

Sat, 29 th Jun	6pm	John Smith (M.M.) Ann Curran, Courtown Little/Fenton Green (Anniv) Special Intentions	
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	
Mon, 1 st Jul	10am	Shared Mass for the Living	<u>ADORATION after mass to 11.30am</u>
Tue, 2 nd Jul	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased	
Wed, 3 rd Jul	10am		
Thu, 4 th Jul	10am		
Fri, 5 th Jul	10am	Mary Corcoran (1 st Anniv)	
Sat, 6 th Jul	6pm	Mary "Babe" O'Shea, Killeighter (M.M.) Jimmy Mallon, Highfield Park (M.M.) Ger Nugent (2 nd Anniv) & remembering his parents Jack & Rita James Malone, Pinewood Lawns (Anniv)	
Sun, 7 th Jul	9am	Bridget Byrne, Courtown Road (2 nd Anniv) & remembering her husband Michael, her son John & grandson Michael	
	12 noon	David Muizininks (1 st Anniv) Jim Downey (10 th Anniv)	

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

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
Wed, 3 rd Jul	11am	Adoration
Sun, 7 th Jul	10.30am	