KILCOCK AND NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 19th September 2021

A BLESSING

May the Lord help you to grow in his love, so that you may live a life worthy of the calling he has given you.

May the Lord bless you with a joyful spirit and a loving heart.

May the Lord keep you in his care now and for ever.

PARISH DIARY

Readers for this weekend – Sat 6pm – Patricia Mitchell; Sun 9am – Dermot Sheehan; 10.30am – Sr. Marie & 12 noon – Paul Norris.

Eucharistic Ministers for this weekend – Sat 6pm - Breda Hopkins & Tom O'Doherty; Sun 9am – Dympna Deegan & Margaret Macken; 10.30am – Patricia Mitchell & Helen Noonan; 12 noon – Jean Rickard & Claire Dunne.

IN MEMORIAM

We remember in our prayers Mollie Gorman (RIP), mother of Yvonne Lynam, Hortland, who died in Killucan. We also ask prayers for Rita Byrne (RIP), wife of Aidan; Jimmy Grogan (RIP) nephew of Grogan's, Knockanally; and Lily Fitzpatrick (RIP), sister of Bridie Murphy, all of whom died during the week. May they rest in peace.

ADORATION - CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY, NEWTOWN

Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament every Wednesday morning from 11am to 12 noon. Come and relax in the presence of Jesus for 10 mins, 20 mins or whatever suits you. <u>ALSO</u> Adoration & Benediction every First Friday from 6.30pm-7.30pm.

It is wise to direct your anger towards problems – not people;

to focus your energies on answers - not excuses.

ADORATION – ST. COCA'S CHURCH

Every 2nd Monday of the month - Adoration will take place from 10.30am to 6pm, concluding with Benediction.

Adoration every other Monday from 10.30am to 11.30am.

Adoration will take place on Thursday evenings from 6pm to 7pm, concluding with Benediction.

25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

As Christians we are called to live in peace and harmony with one another. However, we are not immune to jealousy and self-seeking, things that are very destructive of community. Let us call to mind our sins, and ask the Lord to help us live by his values.

Lord Jesus, you heal the wounds of sin and division. Lord, have mercy.

You teach us to be gentle and humble of heart. Christ, have mercy.

You give us a spirit of willing service of you and of one another. Lord, have mercy.

Ambition in itself is a good thing.

The question is: what are we ambitious about?

St. Paul says:

"Be ambitious for the higher gifts,
and the greatest of these is love."

Lord, fill our hearts with your love,
so that we may be capable of serving others,
and this service will guarantee us
a place of honour in your kingdom.

There is peace in the world when there is righteousness in the heart.

Peace won by compromise is a short-lived achievement.

As you sow so will you reap.

Peace comes from within. Don't seek it without.

Co. Kildare LEADER Partnership currently has 2 vacancies on the Rural Social Scheme for a participant to undertake 19.5 hours community-based work. To qualify for the scheme, you must be in receipt of a means-tested social welfare payment and provide proof that you are actively farming.

If you are eligible and do not wish to participate on the RSS, your dependent spouse/civil partner/cohabitant can apply in your place. You may also permit a sibling or child to use your Herd Number to participate, once they satisfy the other criteria. For more info. or for an application form, please contact Suzanne Wallace on 086 0411293 or email suzanne@countykildarelp.ie.

Parish Office: 01 6287406; info@kilcockandnewtownparish.ie Parish Shop: Mon-Fri: 10.30am-12.30pm - 01 6287499

Fr. George 01 6103512

PARISH LOTTO – Tue, 14th Sept. 2021

Lotto Nos. 12 - 16 - 18 - 22

NO Winner Next Jackpot: €15,800

(3x€50) Winners: Janet O'Brien, Bernie Cannelly & Martina Casey.

Promoters (2x€50): Kilcock & Newtown Parish & Bridget McSweeney.

Thank you for your continued support. Yearly/half-yearly lotto tickets are ideal gifts for any occasion.

CAPPAGH LOTTO – Tue, 14th Sept. 2021

Lotto Nos. 4-7-14

Next Jackpot: €2,600 **NO Winner**

(5x€20) Winners: Tommy Nealon, Michael Walsh, Alan & Kevin Duff, Yvonne Leonard & Rene Gorman.

Thank you for your continued support.

KILCOCK GAA LOTTO - Sun, 12th Sept. 2021

Lotto Nos. 7 - 17 - 30 - 32

NO Winner Next Jackpot: €19,650

(5x€25) Winners: Michael McGinley, Laura Gallagher, Audrey Lynam, Bridie Cummings, Louise Kinnane.

Promoters (x2): L'Horizon & Paul Kenny.

Thank you for your continued support.

COVID-19 SUPPORT LINE FOR OLDER PEOPLE

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19. Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open 7 days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222024.

Home Tone Piano Academy is now enrolling students for online piano classes with qualified piano teacher, Mikaela McDonnell. Morning adult classes and evening classes for children 8yrs plus - contact Mikaela on 083 8018801 or hometonepianoacademy@gmail.com to book a free trial lesson and to find out more.

The Little Way Cancer Support Centre, Unit 2/3 Village Centre, Clane are hoping to run a weekly Supportive Group for those who have a prognosis and living with cancer or who have been bereaved from cancer. The aim of these groups will be to offer confidential help and support and to share and learn from each other's experiences. The groups will be facilitated by an experienced counsellor for six weeks. For more information or to register your interest, please contact 045 902996 or 087 2983140 or email clane@little-way.org.; opening hours Mon-Fri 10am-2pm.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

St. Coca's, Kilcock

Sat, 18th Sep

Mon, 20th Sep	10am	Shared Mass for the Living	Adoration after mass till 11.30am
	12 noon	Tom Nolan (28th Anniv)	
	10.30am	Marie Ward nee Doyle, Courtown Road/Blackrock (5th Anniv)	
Sun, 19th Sep	9am	Mary Hughes, Branganstown (Anniv) & remembering her husband Paddy & son Mick	
		Barbara Doyle (Anniv) & remembering her mam Maureen (Anniv)	

MaryEllen & Kerrie Byrne (Anniv) & remembering their dad, Aidan

Tue, 21st Sep 10am Shared Mass for the Deceased

6pm

10am

Wed, 22nd Sep Thu, 23rd Sep

10am Special Intention

Fri, 24th Sep 10am Sat, 25th Sep 6pm

Patrick Bourke, Knocknatulla (1st Anniv)

BJ Hickey, Abbeyfield (3rd Anniv) Michael Reilly, Dunboyne Road (Anniv)

Thomas McDonnell, Courtown Road (30th Anniv)

Sun, 26th Sep 9am

10.30am

Joseph Reilly, Connaught St. (10th Anniv) 12 noon

Thomas & Nan Elliot & remembering their sons, Noel & Dessie (Anniv)

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 19th Sep 10.30am John Flood (Anniv) & remembering all deceased members of the Reilly & Flood families & remembering

> his son-in-law, Tim Lovely David Houlihan (Anniv) Jonathan Duncan (Anniv)

Wed, 22nd Sep 11-12 noon **Eucharistic Adoration**

Sun, 26th Sep