

# KILCOCK AND NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – 14<sup>th</sup> November 2021

## A BLESSING

*May you be blessed with an unshakeable trust in God's love for you.  
May the Lord, who conquered the evil one, keep you brave and strong.  
May you be good witnesses for the Gospel by the love and joy you radiate.*

## PARISH DIARY

**Annual Mass for the Bereaved** will be on Thurs, 25<sup>th</sup> Nov. at 7.30pm in St. Coca's Church, Kilcock.

**In November we Remember** – Please take away, fill out and return November List of the Dead with your donation to the Parish Office, after 10am to the Sacristy or in collection bags at weekend. All named on our Parish List of the Dead will be remembered at all masses throughout November.

**Adoration** in Newtown on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of every month will be at 7pm followed by Benediction. This comes into effect this Wed, 17<sup>th</sup> Nov. Adoration will be as normal every other Wednesday.

**Readers for this weekend** – Sat 6pm – Robert Wilson, Sun 9am – Declan Duke & 12 noon – Sr. Marie.

**Eucharistic Ministers for this weekend** – Sat 6pm – Joe McFadden & Michael Minogue; Sun 9am – Margaret Macken & Dermot Sheehan; 12 noon – Mary Forde & Patricia Mitchell.

*Plan your life like you will live forever,  
And live your life like you will die soon.*

## WITH GRATEFUL THANKS

**St. Joseph's Cemetery Committee** would like to thank you for your generous support last weekend. The sum of €2,865 was collected and this will go towards the upkeep of our cemetery. Many thanks to Fr. George for leading us as we remembered our loved ones. To the Parish Rosary Group, to Trish, to Liz & Deirdre in Config for the leaflets, to Mongey's for the PA system, to Kilcock Scouts for providing the cover, to Jimmy Reid, Frank Ryan and all who helped in anyway, thank you.

**Newtown Cemetery Committee** would like to thank everyone who attended the prayers last Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> Nov. A special word of thanks to Joe, Shamie, John & Jack for having the place looking so good & to Peter for the sound system. Our thanks also to Tony & Gwen for doing the collection – the sum of €797.50 will go towards the upkeep of the cemetery.

**Cloncurry Cemetery Committee** wish to thank all who attended the November prayers last Sunday. It was lovely to be back again, praying together for our departed relatives and friends. We thank Fr. George, who led us in prayer and also for the comforting and beautiful words of the homily. Donations of €1,644.90 was collected and will go towards the upkeep of our cemetery.

Fr. George  
01 6287448

## THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY

We are nearing the end of the Liturgical year. The liturgy focuses on the Second Coming of Christ at the end of time. The precise time of the end is known only to God. Therefore, we must not allow ourselves to be misled by claims or speculations that the end is near.

Instead, we must maintain a state of watchfulness so as to be ready to meet the Lord at any moment.

*Lord Jesus, you keep us watchful in prayer. Lord,  
have mercy.*

*You keep us active in good works. Christ, have mercy.  
You keep us true to your teaching. Lord, have mercy.*

*The words of Jesus remain with us to this very day.*

*They fall on our ears like a blessing –  
healing troubled minds,*

*bringing light to those in darkness  
and hope to those in despair.*

*Lord, give us a love for your words.*

*Grant that we may make them part of our lives  
so that they will illuminate our journey  
to your kingdom.*

## IN MEMORIAM

We ask prayers for Jimmy Devaney (RIP), Nicholastown & Frank O'Haire (RIP), Donadea, both of whom died during the week. We also remember Kenneth O'Grady (RIP), Ballinrobe, brother of Bernadine Sheridan, who died recently. We also ask prayers for Ann Cleary (RIP), The Bridge, who died on Thursday last and whose funeral mass takes place on Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> Nov. at 2pm in St. Coca's Church.

May they all rest in peace.

## GIVE A LITTLE, IT HELPS A LOT!

This year, we will work in conjunction with St. Bridget's Conference of S.V.d.P. Kilcock to help our local community, instead of our "Giving Tree", we are asking for vouchers for local shops to give to local families in need. If you can donate, please drop the vouchers into the Parish Office or put in the post box outside the office. Thank you for your continuing support.

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

### PARISH LOTTO – Tue, 9<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2021

Lotto Nos. 19 – 23 – 32 – 33

**NO Winner**                      **Next Jackpot: €16,700**

**(3x€50) Winners:** Geraldine Lynch, Kathleen Gill Grogan & Mary Scott.

**Promoters (2x€50):** Martina Larkin & Rosie's.

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

### KILCOCK GAA LOTTO – Sun, 7<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2021

Lotto Nos. 2 – 15 – 25 – 26

**NO Winner**                      **Next Jackpot: €20,000**

**(5x€25) Winners:** J&M, Brendan Macken, David O'Hara, Sean Flood & Kathleen Boyle.

**Promoters (x2):** Brendan Macken & Bridget McSweeney.

*Thank you for your continued support.*

### CAPPAGH LOTTO – Tue, 9<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2021

Lotto Nos. 1 – 19 – 29

**NO Winner**                      **Next Jackpot: €3,400**

**(5x€20) Winners:** Mart & Terry Healy, Marie Roche, Joe Mallon, Kevin Kilduff, Mary Costelloe.

*Thank you for your continued support.*

*What you spend years creating, others could destroy overnight.*

**Create anyway.**

*If you find serenity and happiness, some may be jealous.*

**Be happy anyway.**

*The good you do today, may be forgotten by them tomorrow.*

**Do good anyway.**

*Give the best you have, and it may never be enough.*

**Give your best anyway.**

*In the final analysis, it was never between you and them anyway.*

**Man with truck** willing to collect or drop-off - house-moving, need building materials, top soil, etc. **No job too big or too small!**  
For more info. call Willie on 085 1445903.

**Newtown Speech & Drama classes** are now deferred to January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Apologies for any inconvenience.

**Parish Shop** – Christmas stock now available in the shop. We have Christmas cards, Christmas mass bouquets, Christmas candles, cribs, calendars and lots more. Open Mon-Fri, 10.30am – 12.30pm.

## MASSSES FOR THE WEEK

### St. Coca's, Kilcock

Sat, 13 <sup>th</sup> Nov	6pm	Sean O'Keefe (M.M.) & remembering his parents Anthony & Kathleen, Courtown Road Vincent "Vinnie" O'Connor, Highfield Park (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv) Ann O'Connor, Gragadder (Anniv) Margaret Coffey (Special Intention) Joan Mulligan, Newtown (28 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) & remembering her husband Martin
Sun, 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	9am 12 noon	Maureen Mulligan, Spin Bridge (5 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) & remembering Dermot, Margaret & Patrick Mulligan Sr. Eileen Pender, Presentation Sisters (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv) Joan Fitzsimons, Kilbrook (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv) & remembering her husband Kit & her sister Biddy Felix Doherty (Anniv) & remembering all deceased family members Richard Teevan, Portgloriam (Anniv) Ciss Needham & remembering her husband Bob; her sister Alice & brothers Peter & Tom Halligan (Anniv) & Mary Fahey (Anniv)
Mon, 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov	10am	Shared Mass for the Living
Tue, 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased
Wed, 17 <sup>th</sup> Nov	10am	Dessie & Alice O'Brien, Branganstown (Anniv)
Thu, 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov	10am	Parish List of the Dead
Fri, 19 <sup>th</sup> Nov	10am	Michael & Josephine Mulligan, Ballinakill (Anniv) & remembering their daughter Lelia Broderick, also remembering the Mulligan family, Ferns Lock & the O'Reilly family, Dundrum
Sat, 20 <sup>th</sup> Nov	6pm	Lettie Lynch, Highfield Park (Birthday Remembrance)
Sun, 21 <sup>st</sup> Nov	9am 12 noon	Maureen Mulligan, Spin Bridge (5 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) & remembering Dermot, Margaret & Patrick Mulligan Pat O'Brien, Boycetown (12 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) Nicholas Brady, Church St. (Anniv) & remembering his wife Martha, son Nick & grandson Nicky Parish List of the Dead

*Adoration after mass till 11.30am*

### Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	10.30am	Tom & Elizabeth Gorman (Anniv)
Wed, 17 <sup>th</sup> Nov	7pm	Eucharistic Adoration followed by Benediction
Sun, 21 <sup>st</sup> Nov	10.30am	Joe Sheridan, Ballyvoneen (Anniv) Kathleen Gannon (Anniv) & remembering Andrew, Bridget & Andrew Jnr. James, Louisa, Seamus & Mary O'Brien, Knockanally & Dysart

**Kilcock & Newtown Parish Development Fund - 7<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2021:** €1,635.00; Offertory Collection: €905.00. Thanks to all who contributed, collected and counted. **Kilcock & Newtown Benevolent Fund:** A/C 4475 – Kilcock Credit Union. All donations welcome!