

KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN
TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 9TH JUNE

PARISH DIARY

Best of luck to all students who started their exams this week.

Summer Collection for the **Priests of the Parish** will be taken up at all masses this weekend, 8th/9th June.

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

Readers for this weekend: Sat 6pm – Helen Noonan, Sun 9am – Philomena Obasi & 12 noon – Patsai Uí Chaithain.

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

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

Parish Fundraiser Promoters meeting Thursday 13th June at 8pm in St Coca's Church.

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Paddy Clarke, Cloncurry and Mary (Babe) O'Shea, Killeighter whose funeral's took place during the week. R.I.P



WIN A DACIA SANDERO

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

Join us in supporting the growth of Kilcock and Newtown Parish!

1st Prize: Dacia Sandero (Sponsored by Joe Mallon Motors)

2nd Prize: €2,500

3rd Prize: 1 Night B&B in the 5*Westbury Hotel, Dublin

There will also be 10 further prizes of €100 each, sponsored by Callaghy's Pharmacy.

Tickets will be on sale after all masses this weekend in Kilcock or from Imelda in the Sacristy in Newtown and from the following: Brendan 087 9444869; Michael 086 2582710; John 087 9648706; Maura 086 4034838 and Fr. George 01 – 6287448.

Let's come together to make a difference in our community. Thank you for your support!

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

One of the things that bring good projects to a bad end is when divisions occur. As **today's** gospel puts it: 'Any kingdom that is divided against itself cannot stand'. *Our world is full of divisions. Let us turn to the Lord and ask him to help heal our divisions.*

Lord Jesus, you came to reconcile us to one another and to the Father.

Lord, have mercy.

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

Christ, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you intercede for us with the Father.

Lord, have mercy.

I myself am a divided kingdom;

I am divided within myself.

The good that I want to do, I do not do;
the evil I want to avoid; I find myself doing.

Who will save me from myself?

The Lord, who overpowered Satan,

will heal the division within me.

Then I shall be free, united, and at peace.

PRAYER FOR EXAM STUDENTS

Help me, not only with this test, but the many tests of life that are sure to come my way. and be gracious with what I have overlooked. Help me to remain focused and calm, confident in the facts and in my ability, and firm in the knowledge that no matter what happens today you are there with me.

ST JOSEPH'S CEMETERY MASS

The Cemetery Committee would like to thank you all for your generous support on Wednesday 5th June, at our cemetery mass. The amount of €2950.00 was collected and will go towards the upkeep of St Joseph's Cemetery. Many thanks to Fr George and Fr Kolwani for leading us. Thanks also to Enrika and Parish Choir, Mongey Communications, Aoife & Kilcock Scouts, Frank Ryan, Declan at Laragh Sports and Turf Services, to KCC and Paul Ward, to Trish & Helen and to all who helped in any way. It is always a beautiful but sad occasion. Thank you to all the families who read and did Prayers of the Faithful and all who helped out as Eucharistic Ministers.

Strengthen me for this coming month Father. Help me to believe Your word to be true. Help me to deeply understand that You are for me and You will never leave me. "Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the LORD your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you.

PARISH LOTTO – TUE, 5TH JUNE '24

Lotto Nos. 7 – 21 – 27 – 29

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €18,000**

(3x€50) Winners: Tina Melia, John Doyle, Maria Gilligan

(2x€50) Promoters: Danny Mulligan & Rosie's.

Thank you for your continued support.

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

CAPPAGH LOTTO – TUE, 5TH JUNE '24

Lotto Nos. 6 – 16 – 28

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €2,500**

(5x€20) Winners: Aileen & Rene Gorman, John Wynne, Ronan Mullally, Nicola O'Brien, Paula Mulligan.

Thank you for your continued support.

GAA LOTTO – SUN, 2ND JUNE '24

Lotto Nos. 1 – 5 – 13 – 25

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €18,200**

(5x€25) Winners: Breda Burke Calgath, Diane Byrne, Postman Pat, Deirdre Cummings, Ann Regan.

Promoters: Michael McGinley, Denis Fagan.

Thank you for your continued support.

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>.

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.

The Frank Duff Annual Commemoration takes place on Sunday next, 9th June in Glasnevin Cemetery. There will be a talk at 3pm in the meeting hall at entrance to Cemetery, followed by rosary procession to his grave. You are then free to tour both the historic grounds and the National Botanic Garden, as both are now united. There are also excellent restaurant facilities in both place. Just pray for a fine day!

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. Pickups 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

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

St. Coca's, Kilcock

Sat, 8th Jun 6pm Michael Higgins, Laragh (M.M.)

Sun, 9th Jun 9am

12 noon Sue McArdle, Courtown Road (M.M.)

Sarah O'Sullivan, Laragh (1st Anniv)

Margaret, Frank & Celine Bohan, formerly Station Road (Anniv) & remembering all deceased family members & Robert Murphy, Kilkenny

Paddy & Kate Judge (Anniv) & remembering their son Peter

Karen Byrne Stokes (10th Anniv)

Mon, 10th Jun 12 noon Shared Mass for the Living

Tue, 11th Jun 10am Shared Mass for the Deceased

Wed, 12th Jun 10am Ted & b Cecily Robinson (Anniv)

Thu, 13th Jun 10am Special Intention

Fri, 14th Jun 10am

Sat, 15th Jun 6pm James & Betty Boyd and their nephew George Fennell (Anniv) & Remembering their son Anthony & and their daughters Nuala & Trish

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

12 noon

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 9th Jun 10.30am Kitty Saultzs (Anniv) & remembering all deceased members of the Saultzs family

Wed, 12th Jun 11am Adoration

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

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

ADORATION 10.30am – 6pm

Adoration 7-8