

KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN
16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 21st JULY 2024

PARISH DIARY

Readers for this weekend: Sat 6pm – Ashling Bracken, Sun 9am – Basil Onodu & 12 noon – Gráinne McCormack.

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

Catholic Grandparents Association Pilgrimage to Knock
Takes place this year on the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, Sunday 28th July. Archbishop Luis Mariano Montemayor, Papal Nuncio of Ireland will lead the pilgrimage. Anointing of the sick takes place at 2.30pm in the Basilica followed by Mass and a Rosary Procession. All are welcome to attend.

Askea Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place 18th - 22nd August 2024. Spiritual Director Fr Tom Little PP. Bishop Denis Nulty will be travelling with this pilgrimage. Cost €965.00 p/p sharing a twin/double room. For further information, contact Tully's Travel, Carlow 059 9136100.

Last chance to buy your ticket for our parish draw. All tickets for our Car Draw must be in the Parish Office by 1pm on Friday the 26th July. Many thanks to all who sold tickets and supported this fundraiser. Draw takes place Kilcock GAA Friday 26th at 9pm. All welcome.



WIN A DACIA SANDERO

Draw takes place on 26th July '24 in Kilcock GAA Club at 9pm. All welcome.

1 Ticket €50; 3 Tickets €100

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.

Please return all tickets sold, with money, to Parish Office, Mon-Fri, 10am-1pm. Tickets will be on sale after 6pm & 12 noon masses in Kilcock and from our Sacristan, Imelda, in Newtown and online at www.kilcockandnewtownparish.ie. We will also be selling tickets at SuperValu on Sat, 20th Jul from 10am-6pm – many thanks to Eddie for letting us do this! Tickets also available from L'Horizon. Thank you all for your support & best of luck to you all!

16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Every page of the Gospel shows that Jesus cared about people. He cares about us too.

Let us now approach the Good Shepard in a spirit of trust and love, asking pardon for our failures and strength for our weakness.

Lord Jesus, you guide you along the right path.

Lord, have mercy.

You accompany us through the valley of darkness.

Christ, have mercy.

You lead us to the green pastures of eternal life.

Lord, have mercy.

Jesus looked at the people,

And seeing that they were like sheep without a shepherd,

He took pity on them, and taught them at length.

Lord Jesus, you are the Good shepherd.

Take pity in us for at times we too are like sheep.

Worthy to Be Praised

The Lord God is worthy to be praised
Strong and mighty for all of my days
Lifted high above the earth
He died so we could see what we're worth
Jesus friend of sinners the lost and the shamed
Jesus healer of our ills breaker of our chains
Saved us by his mighty hand
But we are sinking rapidly in shifting sand
Full of compassion and rich is his love
His kindness endures and mercy rains from above
When we are lost and confused he carries us back
In the pasture of the Lord there is nothing that we lack
Green are the fields upon which we rest
The pure spring water is simply the best
The sun rises and bathes us with light
We are precious in his sight
He guides us through the valleys by his staff and rod
In the darkness we will not fear for the shepherd is our
God

"I am the good shepherd, and know my sheep, and am known of mine."

May you be blessed with an unshakeable believe in the love of Christ, the Good Shepherd.

May you find joy in belonging to his flock.

May you imitate his love by the concern you show others.

PARISH LOTTO – TUE, 16th JUL ‘24

Lotto Nos. 4-10-23-30

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €18,000**

(3x€50) Winners: Anne Devine, Kevin Leonard, Mrs J Gardiner.

(2x€50) Promoters: Darina Brien, Rose Murphy.

Thank you for your continued support.

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

CAPPAGH LOTTO – TUE, 16th JUL ‘24

Lotto Nos. 3-9-16

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €3,200**

(5x€20) Winners: Eamon Nester, Byrne Clan, Ann Naughtin, Rene Gorman, Laura & Derri.

Thank you for your continued support.

GAA LOTTO – SUN, 14th JUL ‘24

Lotto Nos. 15-17-23-32

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €18,800**

(5x€25) Winners: Colm Grehan, Caroline Hickey, Vicky Dalton, Camilla Beirne, Paul, Confrey.

Promoters: Martin Kiely, Eva Sheridan.

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 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.

Let the good times outshine the bad times
Let the laughter drown out the tears
Let the light chase away the darkness including all your fears...
Turn your pain into strength and smile for you are alive,
making all things possible but only possible if you try.

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.

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

Fatima Pilgrimage, 17th-22nd Apr. 2025 – Escorted tour with James Treacy as Group Leader. Cost per person is €859 pp sharing, non-refundable €300 deposit required to secure place. For more details, please phone 061 921470.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

St. Coca’s, Kilcock

Sat, 20 th Jul	6pm	Michael “Mick” McHale, Gragadder (1 st Anniv) Noreen Moran (5 th Anniv)	
Sun, 21 st Jul	9am		
	12 noon	Michael Hoey, Branganstown (1 st Anniv) Maura Mulhall, Duncreevan (Anniv) & remembering her husband Michael (Birthday Remembrance) Vilija Vaizgeliene (Anniv)	
Mon, 22 nd Jul	10am	Shared Mass for the Living	<u>ADORATION after mass to 11.30am</u>
Tue, 23 rd Jul	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased	
Wed, 24 th Jul	10am	Felice Antonio Macari (53 rd Anniv) Tom Browne (Anniv) & remembering his wife Mary	
Thu, 25 th Jul	10am		
Fri, 26 th Jul	10am		
Sat, 27 th Jul	6pm	Seamus O’Brien, Courtown Road (Anniv) & remembering his brother Peter & Billy & their parents William & Mary Gerry Richardson (Anniv) Norma Shine (4 th Anniv)	
Sun, 28 th Jul	9am	Paddy O’Kane, The Courtyard (24 th Anniv) Philomena Ryan, Duncreevan (Anniv)	
	12 noon	Dinah, Jack, Billy, Pat & Mary White (Anniv) Liam Fowler (Anniv) & remembering deceased members of the Fowler & Elliot families Remembering Ashling & Sean Lynam & remembering their grandmother and great grandmother	

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 21 st Jul	10.30am	Julia Lynam (Anniv) & remembering her husband James, daughter Peggy & son Jim
Wed, 24 th Jul	11am	Adoration
Sun, 28 th Jul	10.30am	James & Mary Kelly, Ballinakill (Anniv) John Walsh, Hortland & remembering his wife Delia