

KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN
18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 4th AUG 2024

PARISH DIARY

Monday next, 5th Aug, is a bank holiday – mass will be at **12 noon**. There will be **NO** Adoration.

Readers for this weekend: Sat 6pm – Mick Murphy, Sun 9am – Dermot Sheehan & 12 noon – Kulli Adamberg.

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 Brenda Murphy, nee Magee (RIP), formerly The Shrubbery & Clane, sister of Jackie & Liam, who died during the week. May she rest in peace.

*A great attitude becomes a great day,
which becomes a great year, which becomes a great life.*

KILCOCK AND NEWTOWN PARISH FUNDRAISING DRAW

Congratulations to all those who won prizes in our recent Parish draw.

To those of you who have supported us so generously buying tickets and supporting our Parish, to Michael Minogue, our M.C.; to Joe Mallon Motors, Callagy's Pharmacy, Westbury Hotel & Millicent Golf Club for their sponsorship, to Garda Dermot Daly, Liffey Champion newspaper and Ian Scully, SuperValu – to Eddie & his entire team – for letting us sell tickets outside the shop, to all the promoters and those who willingly gave their time to sell the tickets at SuperValu and after Mass at the weekends, to Imelda in Newtown, to Kilcock GAA for facilitating us with the venue for the draw and for the finger food on the night, to all who attended the draw, to our Finance Committee & to Liz Byrne, and our secretaries Nicola Ward & Trish Corscadden, to all our neighbours who helped and supported us, in particular to Fr. John Brickley, for his help and advice, I wish to offer my sincere thanks and appreciation.

Sales of Tickets	€62,800
less Expenses	- €17,723
PROFIT	€45,077

Well done everyone! Many thanks again to all.

Fr. George Augustine P.P.

Fr. George
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In last Sunday's gospel, we saw how Jesus gave bread to the people in the desert. But when they came back next day for more of the same, he said to them, "Do not work for perishable food, work for the food that endures to eternal life."

We are here to receive the food "that endures to eternal life". Let us open our hearts to receive the food that only the Lord can give us.

Lord Jesus, you nourish our minds with the bread of faith.

Lord, have mercy.

You nourish our spirits with the bread of hope.

Christ, have mercy.

You nourish our hearts with the bread of love.

Lord, have mercy.

**God provided a mysterious food called manna
for the Israelites during their sojourn in the desert.
However, they were told not to stockpile the manna,
but to gather only what they needed for one day.**

**This was meant to teach them
to trust in God's providence on a daily basis.**

**No matter how difficult life may be,
for those who trust in God, and live a day at a time,
the manna of his help falls every day.**

FATIMA 2025

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.

KEEP THIS DATE!

On Sunday, 25th August, our 12 noon mass will be a Thanksgiving Mass for all the good works of the Presentation Sisters over the centuries here in Kilcock. The main Celebrant will be Monsignor John Byrne V.G. All are then welcome to Scoil Choca Naofa afterwards for a cuppa tea and a chat! If you can help with the cuppa or perhaps bake a cake or two, please contact Helen on 087 6529026.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY??

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

PARISH LOTTO – TUE, 30th JUL ‘24

Lotto Nos. 2- 3 – 13 – 30

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €18,000**

(3x€50) Winners: Joey & Gerard, Peter McNally & Michael Fitzpatrick.

(2x€50) Promoters: John Ryan & Brigid Duff.

Thank you for your continued support.

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

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.

Don't say "I don't care" when it's not true!

*I am only one, but still I am one.
I cannot do everything, but still
I can do something; and because
I cannot do everything,
I will not refuse to do
something that I can do!*

Helen Keller

CAPPAGH LOTTO – TUE, 30th JUL ‘24

Lotto Nos. 28 – 33 – 36

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €3,300**

(5x€20) Winners: Tina Piper, Grogan Family, Seamus O’Cuil, Catherine Nealon & Sinead Gormley.

Thank you for your continued support.

GAA LOTTO – SUN, 28th JUL ‘24

Lotto Nos. 17 – 24 – 26 – 32

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €19,000**

(5x€25) Winners: Garry O’Brien, Maureen O’Reilly, Damaris Woods, Ber Holton & Josie Maher.

Promoters: Michael McGinley & Bar Staff.

Thank you for your continued support.

Family Rosary – families of all ages are invited to The Square, Kilcock, each Saturday at 12 noon, to pray the Rosary together. (Organised by the Legion of Mary).

Are you a compassionate and friendly individual looking to make a positive impact in your community? Join us at the **Little Way Cancer Support Centre** as a **Meet & Greet Volunteer!** We are looking for individuals to volunteer 4 hours a week – if you are interested, please contact us on 086 6024643 or email clane@little-way.org.

The annual **Step-by-Step to feed the next child Mary’s Meals** walk from Dublin to Knock will take place on Thurs, 8th Aug. Go to marysmeals.ie for more information.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

St. Coca’s, Kilcock

Sat, 3 rd Aug	6pm		
Sun 4 th Aug	9am		
	12 noon		
Mon, 5 th Aug	12 noon	Shared Mass for the Living	<u>NO ADORATION</u>
Tue, 6 th Aug	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased	
Wed, 7 th Aug	10am	Linda O’Hanlon & remembering Thomas Buckley and Liam & Frank Tate Special Intention	
Thu, 8 th Aug	10am		
Fri, 9 th Aug	10am		
Sat, 10 th Aug	6pm	Tommy Byrne, Highfield Park (Anniv) & remembering deceased members of Byrne & Cribben families	
Sun 11 th Aug	9am	Thomas & Elizabeth Manning (Anniv) & remembering their grandson Paul	
	12 noon	Susan McHale (30 th Anniv) & her husband, Joe McHale (10 th Anniv) Rose & Michael O’Malley, Courtown Road, and their sons Fr. Tom & James, son-in-law Tom & grandson Shane (Anniv)	

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 4 th Aug	10.30am	Joe Mallon, Hortland (1 st Anniv)
Wed, 7 th Aug	11am	Adoration
Sun, 11 th Aug	10.30am	Lorraine O’Brien (M.M.) Frank O’Shea (2 nd Anniv) Tadhg & Lena Downey (Anniv)