

KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN
19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 11th AUG 2024

PARISH DIARY

Readers for this weekend: Sat 6pm – Philomena Obasi,
Sun 9am – Ray Manning & 12 noon – Basil Onodu.

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

IN MEMORIAM

We remember in our prayers Peggy Nealon (RIP), Corcoranstown, whose funeral took place on Friday last. We also ask prayers for Andrew Nicholson (RIP), Newtown, who died during the week. May they rest in peace.

FROM KNOCK TO KILCOCK
Knock Novena - 14th - 22nd AUG

Give to the Father, the Almighty to His son Jesus Christ, the Lord, to the Spirit who lives in our hearts both now and forever more.

Our Lady of Knock, Queen of Ireland, you gave hope to your people in time of disaster and comforted our sorrows. You have inspired countless people to pray with confidence to your Divine Son, remembering His promise, “Ask and you will receive, seek and you will find”. Help us to remember that we are all pilgrims on the road to Heaven.

Fill me with love and concern for my brothers and sisters in Christ, especially those who live with me. Comfort me when I am sick, lonely and depressed. Teach me how to take part ever more reverently in the Holy Mass. Give me a greater love for Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Pray for me now and at the hour of my death. Amen

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us,

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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. Bus will pick up from outside the Church and will return after the show.

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We are God’s people, journeying in faith towards the promised land of eternal life. For this journey, we need a special kind of food, food that only God can give us.

Let us turn to the Lord now, confident that he will give us this food.

Lord Jesus, you are our strength in times of weakness.

Lord, have mercy.

You are our light in times of darkness.

Christ, have mercy.

You are our hope in times of despair.

Lord, have mercy.

Heavenly Father, you nourished Elijah with food in the wilderness, and strengthened by that food, he walked all the way to Mount Horeb. Grant that we whom you have fed with the food of the Eucharist, may have the strength to walk all the way to the promised land of eternal life. We make this prayer through Christ, our Lord.

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 086 8833481.

You only get one life to pursue the dreams that make you come alive. It is better to be failing (and learning) at doing something you love, rather than succeeding at doing something you hate!

Everyone’s journey and perspective on life is totally different. Who you are is what make you extraordinary. The only opinion of you that really matters is your own!

First-hand experience is often necessary for personal growth. Some life lessons can only be understood by going through them on your own!

PARISH LOTTO – TUE, 6th AUG ‘24

Lotto Nos. 3 – 6 – 13 – 28

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €18,000**

(3x€50) Winners: Timmy Downey, Anne Devine & Mary Murray.

(2x€50) Promoters: Julie McCarthy, Parish.

Thank you for your continued support.

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

CAPPAGH LOTTO – TUE, 6th AUG ‘24

Lotto Nos. 4 – 21 – 26

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €3,400**

(5x€20) Winners: Mary Mullally, Linda Fitzpatrick, Gus Daly, Donnachadh O’Brien & Shauna Magee.

Thank you for your continued support.

GAA LOTTO – SUN, 4th AUG ‘24

Lotto Nos. 3 – 4 – 21 – 28

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €19,100**

(5x€25) Winners: Norman Morrow, Cliona Martin, Pat Larkin, Stephen Byrne, Jennifer Doyle.

Promoters: Martin Kiely, L’Horizon.

Thank you for your continued support.

KILDARE THREE-DAY PILGRIMAGE

A 3-day pilgrimage to Lough Derg will take place this week from Tue, 13th-Thu, 15th Aug 2024. Pick-ups are available.

For more info. and bookings, please contact Joe – 087 3815887 or Deirdre – 087 2467594 (after 6pm).

KILCOCK MEALS ON WHEELS

It is planned to launch a “Meals on Wheels” service in Kilcock & Newtown parish to provide older community members access to freshly prepared meals for a low fee. Initially, we plan to deliver a two-course, locally sourced, meal twice a week. If you are interested, or know anyone who is, please send name and contact details to KilcockMOW@gmail.com. We are also looking for volunteers to help collect and deliver the meals for a few hours a week with flexible schedule. Please send your details to KilcockMOW@gmail.com.

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** in Clane 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.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

St. Coca’s, Kilcock

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)	
Mon, 12 th Aug	10am	Shared Mass for the Living	<u>ADORATION 10.30am-11.30am</u>
Tue, 13 th Aug	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased	
Wed, 14 th Aug	10am		
Thu, 15 th Aug	10am	Cronan Costin (1 st Anniv)	
Fri, 16 th Aug	10am	Mairtin Crowley (Anniv) & remembering all deceased family members	
Sat, 17 th Aug	6pm	Breid Quinn, Ballycannon (Anniv)	
		Johnny Hynes (Anniv)	
		Tim Muldowney (Anniv) & remembering his wife Margaret & son Vincent	
Sun 18 th Aug	9am	Mary Norris, Highfield Park (Anniv) & remembering all deceased members of the Norris family	
	12 noon	Bridget & Stephen Bowe (Anniv) & remembering their twin sons Patrick & Thomas	

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 11 th Aug	10.30am	Lorraine O’Brien (M.M.)	
		Frank O’Shea (2 nd Anniv)	
		Tadhg & Lena Downey (Anniv)	
		Michael Callaghan (Anniv)	
Wed, 14 th Aug	11am	Adoration	
Sun, 18 th Aug	10.30am	Bryan Walsh (Anniv)	

Kilcock & Newtown Parish Development Fund – 3rd/4th Aug 2024: €1,810.00; Offertory Collection: €935.00. Thanks to all who contributed, collected and counted. Kilcock & Newtown Benevolent Fund: A/C 4475; Kilcock Credit Union. All donations welcome!