

**KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN**  
**21<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 25<sup>th</sup> AUG 2024**

### PARISH DIARY

***Congratulations*** to all students who received their ***Leaving Cert results*** on Friday and best of luck with you college placements this week. Onwards and upwards, follow your dreams!

***We welcome back all our schools in the next week*** – where did the summer go?? Best of luck to all the Principals, Teachers, SNA's & students – and a special word of welcome to the new Principal of Scoil Dara, Michael McDonagh.

***New Development Envelopes*** are available at all masses this weekend. If you do not have a box and would like one, talk to the ladies at the back of the church next weekend. Alternatively you can set up a standing order to the Parish Account, details are: **Permanent TSB, IBAN: IE81IPBS99064333061627; BIC: IPBSIE2D.**

***New Parish Centre – what is the project? Why is it so urgent? What is the purpose?*** To see answers to these questions, see white sheet available at the back of the Church.

***Readers for this weekend:*** Sat 6pm – Helen Noonan, Sun 9am – Lorena Alves de Carvalho & 12 noon – Srs.

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

### END OF AN ERA

Since Oct. 1879 to August 2024 – it is with sadness that we say farewell to the Presentation Sisters in Kilcock. You have been part of our Parish family for so long – we wish you all well in whatever the future holds and we remember in a special way all the Sisters gone to their eternal reward. Keep us in your prayers Sisters and we will continue to pray for you. There is a special farewell from Bishop Denis available on a separate white sheet from the back of the Church – please feel free to take one home with you.

***Just don't give up trying to do what you really want to do.  
Where there is love and inspiration,  
I don't think you can go wrong!***

### KNOCK PILGRIMAGE

The annual St. Vincent de Paul pilgrimage to Knock Shrine will take place on September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024 – arrangements of which will follow at a later date. Anyone interested in making the pilgrimage is asked to leave their name in the St. Vincent's shop.

Fr. George  
01 6287 448

Fr. Kolwani  
01 6757 311

### 21<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When many people were leaving him, Jesus turned to the apostles and said “Will you also leave me?” And Peter replied “Lord, to whom shall we go? You alone have the words of eternal life.”

Let us reflect for a moment on how poor our lives would be without the words of Jesus.

*Lord Jesus, your words are a lamp for our steps and a light for our path.*

***Lord, have mercy.***

*Those who build their lives on your words are building them on rock.*

***Christ, have mercy.***

*Heaven and earth will pass away but your words will never pass away.*

***Lord, have mercy.***

*The words of Jesus have echoed down the centuries,  
bringing light to those in darkness  
and hope to those in despair.*

***Lord, may the Eucharist keep us faithful to you,  
for you alone have words of eternal life,  
and you alone can give us the food of eternal life.***

***Grant that we may come to possess this life completely  
in the kingdom, where you live and reign with the Father  
and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever.***

### 10 SECRETS FOR SUCCESS AND INNER PEACE

*Have a mind that is open to everything and attached to nothing.*

*Don't die with the music still inside you.*

*You can't give away what you don't have.*

*Embrace silence.*

*Give up your personal dreams.*

*You can't solve a problem with the same mind that created it.*

*There are no justified resentments.*

*Treat yourself as if you already are where you'd like to be.*

*Treasure your divinity.*

*Wisdom is avoiding all thoughts that weaken you.*

### TIME FOR A CUPPA?

This Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> Aug., our 12 noon mass will be a Thanksgiving Mass for all the good works of the Presentation Sisters over the centuries in Kilcock. All are then welcome to Scoil Choca Naofa afterwards for a cuppa tea and a chat!

Parish Office : 01 6287 406; [info@kilcockandnewtownparish.ie](mailto:info@kilcockandnewtownparish.ie).  
Parish Shop : 01 6287 499 Mon – Fri : 10.30am – 12.30pm

## PARISH LOTTO – TUE, 20<sup>th</sup> AUG ‘24

Lotto Nos. 3 – 6 – 11 – 25

**NO Winner**                      **Next Jackpot: €18,000**

**(3x€50) Winners:** Margaret Macken, Regina Twohig, Lynda Guy.

**(2x€50) Promoters:** Eileen Gill & Packie Lynch.

*Thank you for your continued support.*

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

## CAPPAGH LOTTO – TUE, 20<sup>th</sup> AUG ‘24

Lotto Nos. 15 – 20 – 32

**NO Winner**                      **Next Jackpot: €3,600**

**(5x€20) Winners:** Una Gannon, Bridget Butler, AnnMarie McAuley, O’Rourke Family & Karen Devine.

*Thank you for your continued support.*

## **FATIMA 2025**

Fatima Pilgrimage, 17<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> 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.

## GAA LOTTO – SUN, 18<sup>th</sup> AUG ‘24

Lotto Nos. 1 – 5 – 8 – 28

**NO Winner**                      **Next Jackpot: €19,300**

**(5x€25) Winners:** Grace Curran, Nicola Kiely, J. Peggs, Cathal McGinley & Cian Flanagan.

**Promoters:** L’Horizon & Ellen Cahalin.

*Thank you for your continued support.*

## **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](mailto: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](mailto:KilcockMOW@gmail.com).

*Are Ye Dancing?* in the Olympia Theatre on Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> 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 at 5.45pm and will return after the show.

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](mailto:clane@little-way.org).

## **MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

### St. Coca’s, Kilcock

Sat, 24 <sup>th</sup> Aug	6pm	James “Jimmy” Reid, Mill Lane (M.M.) Garry Byrne, Spin Bridge (4 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) & remembering his partner Alanna	
Sun 25 <sup>th</sup> Aug	9am	Angie Fitzpatrick, Bridge St. (Anniv) & remembering her husband Christy and her son John & all deceased members of the Ryan & Fitzpatrick families Mary, Christopher & Tony Halligan, Duncreevan (Anniv)	
	12 noon		
Mon, 26 <sup>th</sup> Aug	10am	Shared Mass for the Living	<b><u>ADORATION 10.30am-11.30am</u></b>
Tue, 27 <sup>th</sup> Aug	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased	
Wed, 28 <sup>th</sup> Aug	10am	Michael Mellon, formerly Moyglare & Jordanstown (Recently Deceased in UK) Bridgie Moran & Kieran Flynn (Recently Deceased) Sandy Fischer (Recently Deceased)	
Thu, 29 <sup>th</sup> Aug	10am		
Fri, 30 <sup>th</sup> Aug	10am	Thomasina Tallon (Anniv & Birthday Remembrance) & remembering her grandparents Charles & Nullie Davey (Anniv) & remembering deceased members of the Lube, Davey & Rooney families	
Sat, 31 <sup>st</sup> Aug	6pm	Sheila Geraghty, Courtown Park (Anniv) Martin Prior, Connaught St. (8 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) & remembering his parents, James & Margaret	
Sun, 1 <sup>st</sup> Sep	9am		
	12 noon	Margaret Lavin (Anniv) & remembering her husband Michael & all deceased family members	

### Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 25 <sup>th</sup> Aug	10.30am	
Wed, 28 <sup>th</sup> Aug	11am	Adoration
Sun, 1 <sup>st</sup> Sep	10.30am	The Redican Family & remembering all deceased family members