

KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME –

1st SEPTEMBER 2024

PARISH DIARY

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 Philomena Obasi – Sun 9am John Tighe – & 12 noon Fiona Loxley.

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

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

ROSEANNA PEGGY MCLEAN WHOSE FUNERAL TOOK PLACE DURING THE WEEK

THE PRESENTATION SISTERS wish to convey our sincere thanks to Fr George, who put amazing thought & effort into a memorable & deeply moving celebration of the Eucharist on Sunday last. We wish to thank all those who co-operated with Fr George in the presentation. Our thanks to Liz our sacristan, our beautiful Parish Choir & it's director Enrika. We thank Mrs Linda Daly for her warm words of welcome and her commentary on the aptly chosen symbols. Our thanks also to Mr Michael McDonagh for his participation & wish him well in Scoil Dara in the future. We thank all those who contributed to the exceptional & heart-warming reception in Scoil Choca Naofa after Mass. May the Lord Bless & Reward each in our Parish Community.

CONVERSATIONAL ENGLISH CLASSES

Date: On Fridays, Start 6th September

Time: 10:00am to 12:00noon

Venue: Kilcock Library, School Street, W23AD66, Kilcock, Co. Kildare;

Registration: Free

We facilitate the Conversational English Classes.

We welcome all new and old members in the community and environs who are eager to learn the basics in English language conversations, allowing friendship and integration, respecting new cultures while introducing Irish culture.

We facilitate workshops and seminars on trending issues.

Please contact us:

Kilcock Integration Group

conversationalenglishkilcock@gmail.com

Fr. George
01 6287 448

Fr. Kolwani
01 6757 311

22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*We are here to worship God. Jesus said of the Pharisees.
“This people honours me with their lips, but their hearts
are far from me”*

*It is only with the heart that we can worship God rightly.
Let us reflect for the moment on the attitude we bring to
our worship. Let us ask God to worship that will honour
him, and transform our lives.*

Lord Jesus you help us to worship you with a sincere heart.

Lord, have mercy.

You help us to worship you with a humble heart.

Christ, have mercy.

You help us to worship you with a joyful heart.

Lord, have mercy.

Today pollution is a big issue, and rightly so.

People want clean water, clean air, and so on.

But the most dangerous pollution of all is evil.

So what must we do?

We must purify the source; the heart is the source.

*It is the wellspring from which all our thoughts, words, and
deeds flow.*

Lord, cleanse our hearts with your grace

*So that all our thoughts, words and deeds may be like water
flowing from a pure spring.*

*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.*

A STUDENTS PRAYER FOR A NEW YEAR

Lord Jesus, I ask for Your help as I begin this new school year. Allow me to experience Your presence in the many blessings You put before me. Open my eyes to the new challenges and exciting opportunities that this new school year brings. Open my heart and mind to new friends and new teachers. Give me a generous spirit to be enthusiastic with my studies and courage to accept new opportunities. Help me to be attentive to my teachers and let me experience Your presence in my new friends. Jesus, inspire me to do my best this year! Amen

KNOCK PILGRIMAGE

The annual St. Vincent de Paul pilgrimage to Knock Shrine will take place on September 14th, 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.

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

PARISH LOTTO – TUE, 27TH AUG ‘24

Lotto Nos. 4-6-19-33

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €18,000**

(3x€50) Winners: Donal Devine, Michael McCarthy,
H & P Meade.

(2x€50) Promoters: L’Horizon, Martina Larkin.

Thank you for your continued support.

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

CAPPAGH LOTTO – TUE, 27TH AUG ‘24

Lotto Nos. 01 – 19 – 31

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €3,700**

(5x€20) Winners: John Montague, Rene Gorman,
Brendan Sheridan, Timmy Downey, Peter McCraren.

Thank you for your continued support.

GAA LOTTO – SUN, 25TH AUG ‘24

Lotto Nos. 3 – 8 – 18 – 22

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €19,400**

(5x€25) Winners: Andrew Quinn, Sonny Boyd,
Laura Gallagher, Geraldine Harrison, Mark
Gannon.

Promoters Prizes Bridget McSweeney, Bar Staff.

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.

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.

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.

Special Kildare/Carlow Pilgrimage (Limited availability) to Fatima EX Dublin Easter 2025 13th June 2025 for Feast of Saint Anthony. 13th October 2025 for Miracle of Sun Flying with TAP Airlines Contact James Treacy 061-921470 email: jamestreacyphotography@gmail.com

Job Vacancy Cleaner Required Newtown NS 3 hours per day email: Siobhan Dougan Principal principal@newtownns.com or phone 046 9541122

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

St. Coca’s, Kilcock

Sat, 31 st Aug	6pm	Sheila Geraghty, Courtown Park (Anniv) Martin Prior, Connaught St. (8 th Anniv) & remembering his parents, James & Margaret
Sun, 1 st Sep	9am	
	12 noon	Margaret Lavin (Anniv) & remembering her husband Michael & all deceased family members
Mon, 2 nd Sep	10am	Shared Mass for the Living <u>ADORATION 10.30am-11.30am</u>
Tue, 3 rd Sep	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased
Wed, 4 th Sep	10am	James Philop (12 th Anniv)
Thurs, 5 th Sep		
Fri, 6 th Sep	10am	Elizabeth Mullally (Anniv)
Sat, 7 th Sep	6pm	Frank O Connor, Highfield (20 th Anniv) Seamus Moran (Anniv)
Sun, 8 th Sep	9am	
	12 noon	Shiela Kelly (5 th Anniv)

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 1 st Sep	10.30am	The Redican Family & remembering all deceased family members John Burke (Anniv)
Wed, 4 th Sep	11am	Adoration
Sun, 8 th Sep	10.30am	Tom & Mary Maher, Hortland & their parents Jim & Rose (Anniv) Jim & May Montgomery (Anniv) Sadie Clarke, Cloncurry & remembering her husband Paddy & daughter Jacinta