

**KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN**  
**24<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 15<sup>th</sup> SEP 2024**

**PARISH DIARY**

**SAVE THE DATE** : Concert in St. Coca's Church on Sun, 6<sup>th</sup> Oct. at 6pm – **Musical Director is Donal Noonan** and features his Archdiocese Atlanta Choir & our Parish Choirs. No set charge to attend but donations will be welcome and will go towards Parish funds.

**Holy Hour** resumes on Mondays from 10.30am-11.30am and also Thursdays 7pm-8pm, concluding with Benediction. Looking forward to a good attendance. All welcome.

If you would like **Development Envelopes** please call to the Parish Office, Mon-Fri, 10.30am-1pm. . Alternatively you can set up a standing order to the Parish Account, details are: **Permanent TSB, IBAN: IE81IPBS99064333061627; BIC: IPBSIE2D.**

**Readers for this weekend:** Sat 6pm – Michael Murphy, Sun 9am – Lorena Alves de Carvalho & 12 noon – Kulli Adamberg.

**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 Noel Hughes (RIP), Clonsilla, brother of Trish Hughes, Courtown Park, who died recently. We also ask prayers for Jim McNally (RIP), The Rath, Kilmore, brother of Peter, Ballycannon, who was buried during the week. May they rest in peace.

Scoil Dara would like to formally invite prospective Students, Parents and Guardians to our Open Evening on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September from 5.30pm-8pm. This evening offers a fantastic opportunity to witness the fantastic work being done inside and outside our classrooms in Scoil Dara. We look forward to meeting you all on the night.

**Venue:** Scoil Dara, Church St, Kilcock **Eircode:** W23 WT26

**PLOUGHING CHAMPIONSHIPS 2024**

Once again, the diocese will be present in Ratheniska for the Ploughing Championships this year. At our Diocesan Stand 221, visitors will be invited to pledge their desire for peace in our world by placing a coloured pin on a specially designed St. Brigid's Cross, which, we hope, will be presented to Pope Francis next year during World Youth Day in Rome.

The St Brigid's Cloak created on the Stand last year will be on display, a vivid reminder of the importance of our Diocesan Patron Saint and the 1500th anniversary that we are currently celebrating.

Fr. George  
01 6287 448

Fr. Kolwani  
01 6757 311

**24<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

In today's gospel, Jesus begins to talk about his passion. In the fragile humanity that he shared with us, Jesus bore the wounds of love and fidelity. He gives courage and hope to all who suffer, but especially to those who suffer in the cause of right.

As we call to mind our sins, let us also call to mind God's great love for us in Christ.

*Lord Jesus, you were pierced for our faults.*

**Lord, have mercy.**

*You bore our sufferings and sorrows.*

**Christ, have mercy.**

*Through your sufferings you won pardon for all of us.*

**Lord, have mercy.**

*A fruit tree may be teeming with blossoms,  
but if it doesn't produce fruit it is barren.*

*A lamp may be studded with diamonds,  
but if it doesn't give light it is worthless.*

*And a faith that doesn't result in good works is dead.*

**The fruit of prayer is faith.**

**The fruit of faith is love.**

**The fruit of love is service.**

**And the fruit of service is peace.**

**KEEP THE DATE**

This Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> Sept. members of the Legion of Mary will be visiting homes in the Parish. They will be promoting Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and recruiting for new members. Please pray for the success of this work.

**ITALIAN PILGRIMAGE 2025**

The Parish of Clane & Rathcoffey, accompanied by Fr. Paul O'Boyle, are visiting Rome, Assisi & Siena for 7 nights from 31<sup>st</sup> March– 7<sup>th</sup> April 2025. Cost is €1,499 per person sharing (single room supplement of €450). If you are interested, please call Marian Pilgrimages on 01 8788159.

**RELICS OF ST. KILLIAN**

On Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct., for the first time, the sacred relics of 7<sup>th</sup> century Irish martyr, Saint Killian, will return to his home country from Würzburg in Germany along with those of his martyred colleagues, Saints Totnan and Kolonat. The relics stop off at Maynooth en route to Mullagh in Co. Cavan.

Procession from College Gates to the College Chapel at 6pm followed by Vespers and Veneration at 6.30pm. All welcome.

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, 10<sup>th</sup> SEP ‘24

Lotto Nos. 4 – 11 – 31 – 32

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

**(3x€50) Winners:** Dympna Gorry, John Mullally & Liam Bowe.

**(2x€50) Promoters:** Siobhan Fitzgerald & Parish.

*Thank you for your continued support.*

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

## CAPPAGH LOTTO – TUE, 10<sup>th</sup> SEP ‘24

Lotto Nos. 15 – 17 – 18

**NO Winner**                      **Next Jackpot: €3,900**

**(5x€20) Winners:** Liam Gaffney, Clarke Family, Siobhan & Paddy Cullen, Laura, Niamh & Aaron, Feena Farrell.

*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 p.p. sharing, non-refundable €300 deposit required to secure place. For more details, phone 061 921470.

## GAA LOTTO – SUN, 8<sup>th</sup> SEP ‘24

Lotto Nos. 1 – 13 – 28 – 30

**NO Winner**                      **Next Jackpot: €19,600**

**(5x€25) Winners:** Barry Lundy, Kevin Sheeran, Pauline Finn, Mary Quinn, Marie McClelland.

**Promoters:** Michael McGinley & Martin Kiely.

*Thank you for your continued support.*

## KILCOCK MEALS ON WHEELS

It is planned to launch a “Meals on Wheels” service in October 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).

*Fear less, hope more,  
eat less, chew more,  
whine less, breathe more,  
talk less, say more,  
hate less, love more  
and all good things will be yours.*

**Job Vacancy** – Cleaner required for Newtown NS, 3 hrs per day. If interested, please ring 046 9541122 or email [principal@newtownns.com](mailto:principal@newtownns.com).

**North Kildare Leisure Community Employment Scheme** have a number of vacancies for groundsmen and groundswomen. Please ring Patrick Brady, CES Supervisor, on 085 7174739 or email [patrickbrady@northkildareclub.ie](mailto:patrickbrady@northkildareclub.ie).

**Autumn Art Classes** resume in Old Schoolhouse, Staplestown on Mon, 16<sup>th</sup> Sep. from 10.30am-12.30pm & evening 7pm-9pm & Wed. 18<sup>th</sup> from 10.30am-12.30pm. All welcome to enjoy working at your own pace in a relaxed and friendly space. For more details, contact Joan on 085 8466020.

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### St. Coca's, Kilcock

Sat, 14<sup>th</sup> Sep            6pm    Pearl Nolan (16<sup>th</sup> Anniv) & remembering all deceased members of the Nolan & Keating families

Sun, 15<sup>th</sup> Sep            9am

12 noon

Mon, 16<sup>th</sup> Sep           10am    Shared Mass for the Living

**ADORATION 10.30am-11.30am**

Tue, 17<sup>th</sup> Sep           10am    Shared Mass for the Deceased

Wed, 18<sup>th</sup> Sep           10am    William & Roseanne Corscadden, School St. (Anniv) & remembering all deceased family members  
Patrick & Jane Byrne (Anniv)

Thu, 19<sup>th</sup> Sep           10am

Fri, 20<sup>th</sup> Sep           10am

Sat, 21<sup>st</sup> Sep            6pm    MaryEllen & Kerrie Byrne, Mill Lane (37<sup>th</sup> Anniv) & remembering their dad Aidan  
Barbara Doyle, Pinewood Lawns (37<sup>th</sup> Anniv) & remembering her mum Maureen (10<sup>th</sup> Anniv)  
Thomas & Anne McDonnell, Courtown Road (Anniv)

Sun, 22<sup>nd</sup> Sep           9am

12 noon    Vivien Heath (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv)

Deceased members of the Elliot family, Fernslough – remembering Tom & Nan & their sons Noel & Dessie

### Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 15<sup>th</sup> Sep    10.30am    James & Marie McLoughlin, Hortland (Anniv)

Pat Dillon (Anniv) & remembering her husband Richard and daughter Tina, & Sr. Rosario  
Jonathan Duncan (Anniv)

Wed, 18<sup>th</sup> Sep    11am    Adoration

Sun, 22<sup>nd</sup> Sep    10.30am

Kilcock & Newtown Parish Development Fund – 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Sep. 2024: €1,505.00; Offertory Collection: €655.00. Thanks to all who contributed, collected and counted. Kilcock & Newtown Benevolent Fund: A/C 4475; Kilcock Credit Union. All donations welcome!