

KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN
25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 22nd SEP 2024

PARISH DIARY

We welcome you to our **Harvest Mass** this weekend. Many thanks to all who helped out with this Mass.

SAVE THE DATE : Concert in St. Coca's Church on Sun, 6th 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.

Readers for this weekend: Sat 6pm – Helen Noonan, Sun 9am – Dermot Sheehan & 12 noon – John Cullen.

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 James “Jinks” Greville (RIP), Enfield/Garadice; Thomas Gaynor (RIP), brother of Mary Corscadden, Courtown Rd, both of whom died recently. We also ask prayers for Maura Dwyer, nee Daly (RIP), Courtown Park, who was buried on Friday. May they rest in peace.

Bus going to Knock on Sun, 29th Sept. leaving Kilcock at 8.45am. Fee is €20 for bus only. Ph. John on 086 1568960. (Relic of St. Bernadette of Lourdes will be in Knock on this day)

OPEN EVENING

Scoil Dara would like to formally invite prospective Students, Parents and Guardians to our Open Evening on Thursday 26th 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

REFLECTION AT HARVESTIME

In the fading of the Summer sun, the shortening of days,
cooler breeze swallow's tails and moonlight rays.

We see the Creator's Hand.

In the browning of leaves once green, morning mists,
Autumn's chill, fruit that falls, frosts first kiss,

We see the Creator's Hand.

We bless you God of seed and Harvest,
and we bless each other.

So that beauty of this world and the love that created it might
be expressed through our lives, and be a blessing to others.

Now and forever, AMEN.

Fr. George
01 6287 448

Fr. Kolwani
01 6757 311

25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

As Christians, we are called to live in peace and harmony with one another. However, we are not immune to jealousy and self-seeking, things that are very destructive of community.

Let us call to mind our sins, and ask the Lord to help us live by his values.

Lord Jesus, you heal the wounds of sin and division.

Lord, have mercy.

You teach us to be gentle and humble of heart.

Christ, have mercy.

You give us a spirit of willing service of you and of one another.

Lord, have mercy.

Ambition in itself is a good thing.

The question is what are we ambitious about?

St. Paul says: “Be ambitious for the higher gifts.

And the greatest of these is love.”

**Lord, fill our hearts with your love,
so that we may be capable of serving others,
and this service will guarantee us
a place of honour in your kingdom.**

ITALIAN PILGRIMAGE 2025

The Parish of Clane & Rathcoffey, accompanied by Fr. Paul O'Boyle, are visiting Rome, Assisi & Siena for 7 nights from 31st March– 7th 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.

On Sunday, 6th Oct. we have Donal Noonan & Choirs for a free concert in St. Coca's to raise funds for our new Parish Centre. We are looking for volunteers to give a good “Irish welcome” and to help serve food to the Choir in Scoil Choca Naofa on Sunday afternoon before the concert. Any interested parties please contact Helen on 086 8833481.

RELICS OF ST. KILLIAN

On Wednesday, 2nd Oct., for the first time, the sacred relics of 7th 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.
Parish Shop : 01 6287 499 Mon – Fri : 10.30am – 12.30pm

PARISH LOTTO – TUE, 17th SEP ‘24

Lotto Nos. 1 – 2 – 6 – 22

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €18,000**

(3x€50) Winners: Brendan Travers, Donal Devine & Men’s Shed.

(2x€50) Promoters: Rosie Duff & Danny Mulligan.

Thank you for your continued support.

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

CAPPAGH LOTTO – TUE, 17th SEP ‘24

Lotto Nos. 16 – 28 – 35

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €4,000**

(5x€20) Winners: M&J&P&A, Peter Kennedy, John Grogan, Christy O’Neill & Amy Carter.

Thank you for your continued support.

FATIMA 2025

Fatima Pilgrimage, 17th-22nd 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, 15th SEP ‘24

Lotto Nos. 10 – 11 – 23 – 29

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €19,700**

(5x€25) Winners: Phil Leonard, Mark Gannon, Fehin Kerr, Abbygale Bancale, Kathryn Garvey.

Promoters: Bridget McSweeney & Ellen Cahalin.

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.

Be slow to anger – it’s one letter short of danger!

Autumn Art Classes in Old Schoolhouse, Staplestown on Monday mornings from 10.30am-12.30pm & evenings 7pm-9pm & Wednesday mornings 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

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| Sat, 21 st Sep | 6pm | Rosanna “Peggy” McLean (M.M.) MaryEllen & Kerrie Byrne, Mill Lane (37 th Anniv) & remembering their dad Aidan Barbara Doyle, Pinewood Lawns (37 th Anniv) & remembering her mum Maureen (10 th Anniv) |
| Sun, 22 nd Sep | 9am | |
| | 12 noon | Vivien Heath (1 st Anniv) Patrick Bourke (4 th Anniv) Thomas & Anne McDonnell, Courtown Road (Anniv) Deceased members of Elliot family, Fernslough & remembering Tom & Nan & their sons Noel & Dessie |
| Mon, 23 rd Sep | 10am | Shared Mass for the Living <u>ADORATION 10.30am-11.30am</u> |
| Tue, 24 th Sep | 10am | Shared Mass for the Deceased |
| Wed, 25 th Sep | 10am | |
| Thu, 26 th Sep | 10am | |
| Fri, 27 th Sep | 10am | |
| Sat, 28 th Sep | 6pm | Eileen “Bun” Reid, Mill Lane (1 st Anniv) & remembering her husband Jimmy & their daughter Catherine David Houlihan (Anniv) |
| Sun, 29 th Sep | 9am | |
| | 12 noon | Rita Byrne, The Square/Lucan (1 st Anniv) Cathal & Mary Daly (Anniv) Dan Sullivan, late of Pitchfordstown (Anniv) Croíadh Carton (Anniv) |

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

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| Sun, 22 nd Sep | 10.30am | Bob & Frances Regan (Anniv) & remembering all deceased family members Nora & Kathleen Keating (Anniv) & all deceased family members |
| Wed, 25 th Sep | 11am | Adoration |
| Sun, 29 th Sep | 10.30am | Carol Ennis nee Meehan (16 th Anniv) Coleman, Bridget, Christy & Teresa Joyce, Ovidstown (Anniv) Bridget McKeogh (Anniv) & remembering her son Tommy & Edward Lynam (Anniv) |

Kilcock & Newtown Parish Development Fund – 14th/15th Sep. 2024: €1,425.00; Offertory Collection: €707.00. Thanks to all who contributed, collected and counted. Kilcock & Newtown Benevolent Fund: A/C 4475; Kilcock Credit Union. All donations welcome!