

KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN
26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 29th SEP 2024

PARISH DIARY

Adoration on Monday morning from 10.30am-11.30am and on Thursday evening 7pm-8pm. All welcome.

Autumn Collection for Priests of the Parish will be taken up at all masses next weekend (5th/6th Oct). Please use envelope provided in the Development box or use white envelope available at the back of the Church.

Readers for this weekend: Sat 6pm – Mick Murphy, Sun 9am – John O'Malley & 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.

IN MEMORIAM

We ask prayers for Michael Maher (RIP), Ballinakill, brother of Eileen Gill, Highfield, who died during the week and whose funeral takes place in St. Coca's at 12 noon on Monday, 30th Sept. We also remember in our prayers George Ledwith (RIP), Athlone, brother of Maureen Langtry; Peter Gill (RIP), brother-in-law of Eileen Gill, Highfield and Brian O'Reilly (RIP), brother of Mary, Pinewood Lawns, all whom died recently. May they rest in peace.

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

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.

SONGS OF HOPE

On Sunday, 6th Oct. we have Donal Noonan & the Archdiocesan Choir of Atlanta GA, join with our Parish Choirs, for a free concert in St. Coca's to raise funds for our new Parish Centre. Concert starts at 6pm in St. Coca's Church and is open to everyone.

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.

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Whether we are conscious of it or not, we influence one another in all kinds of ways. God wants us to be a help to one another. Unfortunately, sometimes we are more of a hindrance than a help to one another.

Let us ask pardon for the harm we do, and the good we fail to do, to our brothers and sisters.

I confess to almighty God.....

*Jesus condemned those who lead the little ones astray
but blessed those who care for them.*

Children are extremely vulnerable.

*They are like crocuses that appear in the open in February –
frail, delicate, beautiful creatures –
innocents abroad in an unpredictable climate.
If embraced by the sun, they will bloom to their full
potential.*

*But if they are assailed by hail, they will die a premature
death.*

Love is to a child what sunshine is to a flower.

If you are too busy to laugh, you are too busy!

SACRAMENTS FOR 2024/2025

COMMUNION

Sun, 11 th May	St. Joseph's NS	12 noon
Sun, 18 th May	Tiermohan & Newtown NS	10.30am
Sun, 18 th May	Scoil Choca Naofa	12 noon
Sun, 25 th May	Scoil Uí Riada	12 noon

CONFIRMATION

Sat, 22 nd Mar	Scoil Uí Riada	10am
	Newtown & Tiermohan NS	12 noon
	Scoil Choca Naofa & St. Joseph's NS	2pm

*If you are still searching for that one person who will
change your life, take a look in the mirror!*

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 LOTTO – TUE, 24th SEP '24

Lotto Nos. 4 – 5 – 19 – 24

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €18,000**

(3x€50) Winners: Ber White, Brenda Lewis & Tina Piper.

(2x€50) Promoters: Garry White, Joe McFadden.

Thank you for your continued support.

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

CAPPAGH LOTTO – TUE, 24th SEP '24

Lotto Nos. 17 – 30 – 34

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €4,100**

(5x€20) Winners: EmmaJane O'Shea, Jane McAdoo, Ger Houlihan, Liz Byrne & Jennie & Alan Hosey.

Thank you for your continued support.

GAA LOTTO – SUN, 22nd SEP '24

Lotto Nos. 4 – 7 – 23 – 27

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €19,800**

(5x€25) Winners: Susan O'Brien, Siobhan McNevin, Barbara Kirwan, Orla Byrne & Declan Gibbons.

Promoters: Brendan Macken & Michael McGinley.

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.

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.

Active Retirement Group – Christmas Party in Cabra Castle, Kingscourt on Tue, 10th Dec. Reception at 1pm followed by a 5-course dinner with music and dancing till 7pm. Bus will arrive back in Kilcock at 9pm approx. Cost is 89 & is open to all. Deposit of 20 secures place and will be taken in Scouts Hall on Friday morning 10am-1pm. Need numbers asap!

Autumn Art Classes in Old Schoolhouse, Staplestown on Mon, 10.30am-12.30pm & 7pm-9pm & Wed. 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, 28 th Sep	6pm	Eileen "Bun" Reid, Mill Lane (1st 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)	
Mon, 30 th Sep	10am	Shared Mass for the Living	<u>ADORATION 10.30am-11.30am</u>
Tue, 1 st Oct	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased	
Wed, 2 nd Oct	10am	George Ledwith, Athlone (Recently Deceased) Beatrice O'Brien (Birthday Remembrance)	
Thu, 3 rd Oct	10am	Christina O'Neill (Anniv)	
	7pm-8pm	Adoration	
Fri, 4 th Oct	10am	Matthew & Mary Lynch, Crosskeys (Anniv)	
Sat, 5 th Oct	6pm	Sean O'Keeffe (3 rd Anniv) & remembering his parents Anthony & Kathleen Paddy O'Connor (Anniv) & remembering his wife Eileen & daughters Una & Geraldine	
Sun, 6 th Oct	9am	Ciara O'Brien, Branganstown (Anniv) Michael Byrne, Courtown Road (Anniv) & remembering his brother Johnny, formerly London (Anniv)	
	12 noon	Michael Nevin, Courtown Road (Anniv)	

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

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)	
Wed, 25 th Sep	11am	Adoration	
Sun, 6 th Oct	10.30am		

Kilcock & Newtown Parish Development Fund – 21st/22nd Sep. 2024: €1,330.00; Offertory Collection: €715.00. Thanks to all who contributed, collected and counted. Kilcock & Newtown Benevolent Fund: A/C 4475; Kilcock Credit Union. All donations welcome!