

KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN
23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 8th SEP 2024

PARISH DIARY

We welcome *Junior Infants* to our *6pm Mass in St. Coca's* and *10.30am Mass in Newtown* as we bless their school bags for the coming school year. We wish them best of luck as they start their primary school journey. *Don't worry, be happy* ☺

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.

Holy Hour resumes on Monday from 10.30am-11.30am and also Thursday 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 – Ashling Bracken, Sun 9am – Margaret Macken & 12 noon – Fiona Loxley.

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 James “Benny” O’Keeffe (RIP), Kilglynn, dad to Irene, Audrey, David & Catriona, who died recently and whose funeral took place on Tuesday last. May he rest in peace.

KNOCK PILGRIMAGE

The annual St. Vincent de Paul pilgrimage to Knock Shrine will take place next weekend, Sat 14th Sep. 2024. Anyone interested in making the pilgrimage is asked to leave their name in the St. Vincent’s shop.

We remember moments, not days!

MESSAGE TO MEMBERS OF KILCLOON PARISH & DISTRICT CREDIT UNION

The Board of Directors has cancelled the Special General Meeting scheduled for Mon, 9th Sept. at 8pm. The matter that was for consideration at the special meeting will now be brought to the 2024 AGM. Apologies for any inconvenience.

Fr. George
01 6287 448

Fr. Kolwani
01 6757 311

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Jesus made the deaf hear and the dumb speak. Let us turn to the Lord now and ask him to touch our ears so that we may hear his word, and to touch our tongues so that we may profess our faith.

Lord Jesus, open our ears so that we can hear your word.

Lord, have mercy.

You touch our tongues so that we can profess our faith.

Christ, have mercy.

You touch our hearts so that we can love you and love one another.

Lord, have mercy.

The gift of hearing is a priceless gift.

But it is only with the heart that we can hear rightly.

***The cry of a needy person may reach our ears
but unless it reaches our heart***

we will not feel the person's pain

and it is unlikely that we will respond.

And the gift of speech is a priceless gift.

But again it is only with the heart that we can speak rightly.

For our words to ring true, they must come from the heart.

If they come only from the lips,

they will have a hollow sound and will have little effect.

***They will be like a wind that ruffles the surface of the water
but leaves the depths untouched.***

KEEP THE DATE

On Sunday next, 15th 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.

GRATEFUL THANKS

Grateful for the gift of Kilcock – A Summer of Ministry and Memories

I want to express my heartfelt gratitude for the opportunity to serve in your vibrant parish this summer. Your warm welcome and support have made my ministry experience truly unforgettable. Special thanks to Fr. George and Fr. Kolwani for your brotherhood. I'm thankful for the chance to grow in faith and service alongside such a dedicated and compassionate community. Please know that I will carry the memories and lessons learned here with me always. Thank you again for your kindness, guidance and trust in me.

Cordially, Datsun D'auravu

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

PARISH LOTTO – TUE, 3rd SEP ‘24

Lotto Nos. 1 – 5 – 20 – 30

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €18,000**

(3x€50) Winners: John Murphy, Margaret Clifford & Paeckie Lynch.

(2x€50) Promoters: Helen Noonan & Browne’s Garage.

Thank you for your continued support.

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

Give yourself permission to forgive.

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.

CAPPAGH LOTTO – TUE, 3rd SEP ‘24

Lotto Nos. 20 – 25 – 26

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €3,800**

(5x€20) Winners: Pauline Grogan, Donnachadh O’Brien, Nicola O’Brien, Grogan Family & Jack O’Connell.

Thank you for your continued support.

GAA LOTTO – SUN, 1st SEP ‘24

Lotto Nos. 4 – 20 – 28 – 30

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €19,500**

(5x€25) Winners: Paul Greene, Eimear Tierney, Nicola Kiely, Cora Davey & Noel Murphy.

Promoters: Gus Bourke & Ailish Brady.

Thank you for your continued support.

Job Vacancy – Cleaner required for Newtown NS, 3 hrs per day. If interested, please ring 046 9541122 or email 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.

Autumn Art Classes resume in Old Schoolhouse Staplestown on Mon, 16th Sep. from 10.30am-12.30pm & evening 7pm-9pm & Wed. 18th 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, 7th Sep 6pm Alberto Macari (9th Anniv)
Frank O’Connor, Highfield Park (20th Anniv)
Seamus Moran, Highfield Park (Anniv)
Dilia Hurtado (Birthday Remembrance)

Sun, 8th Sep 9am
12 noon Sheelagh Kelly (5th Anniv)
Jim Cleary (10th Anniv)

Mon, 9th Sep 10am Shared Mass for the Living

Tue, 10th Sep 10am Shared Mass for the Deceased

Wed, 11th Sep 10am Mamie Reilly, Ballycahan (7th Anniv)
Special Intention

Thu, 12th Sep 10am

Fri, 13th Sep 10am

Sat, 14th Sep 6pm

Sun, 15th Sep 9am

12 noon

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 8th Sep 10.30am Sadie Clarke, Cloncurry (Anniv) & remembering her husband Paddy & daughter Jacinta

Wed, 11th Sep 11am Adoration

Sun, 15th Sep 10.30am James & Marie McLoughlin, Hortland (Anniv)

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

ADORATION 10.30am-11.30am

Kilcock & Newtown Parish Development Fund – 31st/1st Sep. 2024: €1,450.00; Offertory Collection: €850.00. Thanks to all who contributed, collected and counted. Kilcock & Newtown Benevolent Fund: A/C 4475: Kilcock Credit Union. All donations welcome!