

**KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN**  
**27<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 6<sup>th</sup> OCT 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 this weekend. Please use envelope provided in the Development box or use white envelope available at the back of the Church.

**Holy Rosary** in the Square every Saturday at 12 noon. All welcome.

**Readers for this weekend:** Sat 6pm – Philomena Obasi, Sun 9am – Lorena Alves de Carvalho & 12 noon – Basil Onodu.

**Eucharistic Ministers for this weekend** - Sat 6pm Breda Hopkins & Tom Doherty; Sun 9am – Cora Walsh & Dymrna Deegan & 12 noon – Jean Rickard & Claire Dunne.

**IN MEMORIAM**

We ask prayers for Ann Byrne nee Dixon (RIP), Highfield Park, who died during the week. We also remember Michael Maher (RIP) & Patrick Gill (RIP), both of whom died recently. May they rest in peace.

*Be grateful for what you take for granted!*

**SONGS OF HOPE**

This Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> Oct. we welcome back our own Donal Noonan & the Archdiocesan Choir of Atlanta GA, who join with our Parish Choirs, for a free concert in St. Coca's. Donations welcome and will go towards our new Parish Centre. Concert starts at 6pm in St. Coca's Church and is open to everyone.

**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.

*Let yourself be inspired by life!*

**ENROLMENT FOR 2025**

Scoil Choca Naofa, Kilcock - email: [office@scoilchoca.ie](mailto:office@scoilchoca.ie); [www.scoilchoca.ie](http://www.scoilchoca.ie) and phone 01 6287967.

Applications for enrolment into Scoil Choca Naofa for 2025 will be accepted from Fri, 25<sup>th</sup> Oct – Fri, 13<sup>th</sup> Nov. Please complete the Admissions form online at [www.scoilchoca.ie](http://www.scoilchoca.ie).

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

The Bible says, "It is not good for a human being to be alone." And it is almost impossible to be a Christian on one's own.

But we are not alone. Christ has called us into a community. Let us reflect for a moment on the ties we have with one another because of our faith in Christ.

*Lord Jesus, you are the vine, we are the branches.*

**Lord, have mercy.**

*Separated from you and from one another our lives become barren.*

**Christ, have mercy.**

*United with you and with one another our lives become fruitful.*

**Lord, have mercy.**

**Love is well being.**

**To refuse to love is to begin to die.**

**To begin to love is to begin to live.**

**God of love and mercy, fill our hearts with your love.**

**Give us the grace to rise above our human weakness and keep us faithful to you and one another.**

**We ask this through Christ our Lord.**

**SACRAMENTS FOR 2024/2025**

**COMMUNION**

|                           |                        |         |
|---------------------------|------------------------|---------|
| Sun, 11 <sup>th</sup> May | St. Joseph's NS        | 12 noon |
| Sun, 18 <sup>th</sup> May | Tiermohan & Newtown NS | 10am    |
| Sun, 18 <sup>th</sup> May | Scoil Choca Naofa      | 12 noon |
| Sun, 25 <sup>th</sup> May | Scoil Uí Riada         | 12 noon |

**CONFIRMATION**

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

St. Marys Band, Maynooth are holding a concert in the Church of Ireland Maynooth on Sat, 19<sup>th</sup> Oct at 7.30pm, special guests "4 in a Bar". Tickets are €10 - call Paddy on 087 2537906.

Due to the continuing success of our Ógras Club Gaeilge in Tiermohan NS, we wish to recruit new leaders.

Our Club Gaeilge meets every second Friday, 7.30pm-8.30pm during term time and caters for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Year students in Secondary School who are past pupils of Tiermohan NS. Leaders must have fluent Irish and also have Garda vetting. Enquiries please to [ogras@tiermohanns.ie](mailto:ogras@tiermohanns.ie) or phone 045 869442.

## PARISH LOTTO – TUE, 1<sup>st</sup> OCT ‘24

Lotto Nos. 12 – 25 – 28 – 29

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

**(3x€50) Winners:** Darina & Aimee, Frances Ryan, Jimmy Brady.

**(2x€50) Promoters:** John Montague & Bridget Pidgeon.

*Thank you for your continued support.*

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

## CAPPAGH LOTTO – TUE, 1<sup>st</sup> OCT ‘24

Lotto Nos. 6 – 15 – 18

**NO Winner**                      **Next Jackpot: €4,200**

**(5x€20) Winners:** Bernadette Conlon, Michelle Smith, Nora Gibbons, Grogan Family & KM Sheds.

*Thank you for your continued support.*

## GAA LOTTO – SUN, 29<sup>th</sup> SEP ‘24

Lotto Nos. 1 – 7 – 11 – 29

**NO Winner**                      **Next Jackpot: €19,900**

**(5x€25) Winners:** Norman Morrow, Gillian White, Joan McCarthy, Caroline Hickey, Audrey Norris.

**Promoters:** Gus Bourke & Stuart Brennan.

*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.

## 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).

**Active Retirement Group** – Christmas Party in Cabra Castle, Kingscourt on Tue, 10<sup>th</sup> Dec. Reception at 1pm followed by a 5-course dinner with music and dancing till 7pm. Bus will arrive back in Kilcock 9pm approx. Cost is €89 & open to all.

**Autumn Art Classes** in Old Schoolhouse, Staplestown on Mon, 10.30am-12.30pm & 7pm-9pm; Wed. 10.30am-12.30pm. All welcome - enjoy working at your own pace in a relaxed and friendly space. For details, ph. Joan 085 8466020.

*Love yourself first and everything else falls into line.  
You really have to love yourself to get anything done in this world!*

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### St. Coca's, Kilcock

|                           |                |  |   |
|---------------------------|----------------|--|---|
| Sat, 5 <sup>th</sup> Oct  | 6pm            | Sean O’Keeffe (3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniv) & remembering his parents Anthony & Kathleen<br>Paddy O’Connor (Anniv) & remembering his wife Eileen & daughters Una & Geraldine   |   |
| Sun, 6 <sup>th</sup> Oct  | 9am            | Ciara O’Brien, Branganstown (Anniv)<br>Michael Byrne, Courtown Road (Anniv) & remembering his brother Johnny, formerly London (Anniv)  |   |
|                           | 12 noon        | Michael Nevin, Courtown Road (Anniv)   |   |
| Mon, 7 <sup>th</sup> Oct  | 10am           | Shared Mass for the Living   | <b><u>ADORATION 10.30am-11.30am</u></b> |
| Tue, 8 <sup>th</sup> Oct  | 10am           | Shared Mass for the Deceased   |   |
| Wed, 9 <sup>th</sup> Oct  | 10am           | Bernadette Donovan (Recently Deceased)<br>Tommy Buckley (Anniv)<br>Gerard Cunningham (Recently Deceased)   |   |
| Thu, 10 <sup>th</sup> Oct | 10am           |  |   |
|                           | <b>7pm-8pm</b> | <b>Adoration</b>   |   |
| Fri, 11 <sup>th</sup> Oct | 10am           | Peter Little, Abbeyfield (2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniv)   |   |
| Sat, 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct | 6pm            | Mary & Thomas Mulligan (Anniv) & remembering their son Sean  |   |
| Sun, 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct | 9am            |  |   |
|                           | 12 noon        | Mary Delaney, Courtown Park (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv)<br>Margaret Mulligan, Courtown Road (Anniv) & remembering her husband Matthew and their son Matthew<br>Margaret Leonard, Connaught St. (Anniv) & remembering her husband James |   |

### Church of the Nativity, Newtown

|                           |         |   |
|---------------------------|---------|---|
| Sun, 6 <sup>th</sup> Oct  | 10.30am |   |
| Wed, 9 <sup>th</sup> Oct  | 11am    | Adoration   |
| Sun, 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct | 10.30am | Kathleen Maher (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv)<br>Patricia Kenna, Cappagh (Anniv) |

Kilcock & Newtown Parish Development Fund – 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> Sep. 2024: €1,440.00; Offertory Collection: €821.00. Thanks to all who contributed, collected and counted. Kilcock & Newtown Benevolent Fund: A/C 4475; Kilcock Credit Union. All donations welcome!