

KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN
30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 27th OCT 2024

PARISH DIARY

Clocks “FALL” back this weekend – don’t forget!!

Monday is a bank holiday, mass at 12 noon. There will be **NO** Adoration.

Annual Bereavement Mass in St. Coca’s Church on Thur, 28th Nov. at 7.30pm for all who have lost loved ones in the past year. All welcome.

Readers for this weekend: Sat 6pm – Mick Murphy, Sun 9am – Margaret Macken & 12 noon – Derek McSweeney.

Eucharistic Ministers for this weekend - Sat 6pm Joe McFadden & Michael Minogue; Sun 9am – Margaret Macken & Dermot Sheehan & 12 noon – Claire Dunne & Mary Forde.

ENROLMENT FOR 2025/26

Applications for enrolment into **Scoil Choca Naofa** for 2025/26 will be accepted from Fri, 25th Oct – Fri, 13th Nov. Please complete the admissions form online at www.scoilchoca.ie or email: office@scoilchoca.ie.

Newtown NS will commence their admissions process for the school year 2025/26 on Fri, 25th Oct. Full details are contained on the school website, www.newtownns.ie or email: admissions@newtownns.ie.

Tiermohan NS will commence their admissions process for the school year 2025/26 on Fri, 25th Oct. Full details are contained on the school website, www.tiermohanns.ie or email Margaret on office@tiermohanns.ie.

BLESSINGS OF THE GRAVES

Sun, 3rd Nov after 10.30am in Newtown
2pm in St. Joseph’s Cemetery
3pm Cloncurry Cemetery

Collections will be taken up at all cemeteries to help with the upkeep and maintenance of said cemeteries. Thank you all for your continued generous support.

The three components of happiness are something to do, someone to love and some-thing to look forward to. Think about it - if we have useful work, sustaining relationships and the promise of pleasure, it is hard to be unhappy.

IN NOVEMBER, WE REMEMBER

Parish List of the Dead and envelopes are now available at the back of both Churches. Please take home and fill out your list and return same, with donation, to Parish Office or at any weekend masses. All names on the Parish List of the Dead will be remembered at all masses during November.

Fr. George
01 6287 448

Fr. Kolwani
01 6757 311

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

30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In today’s Gospel we meet a blind man by the name of Bartimaeus. When he met Jesus he said: **“Lord, that I may see”**.

This is a prayer we can make our own, because in some ways we too are blind. Indeed, at times we prefer blindness to seeing. We must ask the Lord to forgive our wilful blindness and so help us to see better.

Lord Jesus, you free us from the darkness of sin, and help us to walk in the light of grace.

Lord, have mercy.

You free us from the darkness of error, and help us to walk in the light of truth.

Christ, have mercy.

You free us from the darkness of indifference, and help us to walk in the light of love.

Lord, have mercy.

Father of light, to whom there is no trace of darkness, we thank you for the great gift of sight.

Fill us with compassion for those who do not have it; direct the efforts that are made their welfare, reveal to them the things which eye has not seen, and comfort them with the hope of seeing light everlasting, to which, in your great mercy, we ask you to bring us all.

We make this prayer through Jesus Christ our Lord.

AMEN.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Peggy, Stephen, Lester, Louise and the extended Cassidy family would like to thank every most sincerely for their love, support and prayers on the passing of Joe (RIP).

To Paula in Kilgar Gardens, to our neighbours and friends who helped out in any way, to all who called to the house, attended the mass or sent cards – thank you; to Dr. Courtney, Dr. Brennan & Dr. Niall Vaughan & Team for their care of Joe during his illness, to his 2 carers, to Fr. George & Fr. Kolwani and Fr. Vincent from Coole for your guidance, direction and care, to Enrika & Parish Choir, to Louise & AnnaRose for the beautiful singing, to all who participated in Joe’s funeral mass, to his friends at Kilcock Men’s Shed, his “fishing” friends and his “racing” friends, thank you all for your support. To Mark & Willie Ryan – for their attention to detail and care, to all who attended the funeral mass, a huge thank you. Thank you to Stephen & Lester for their heartfelt words about their Da and also to Stephen and staff in Kilcock GAA for looking after everyone after the funeral – thank you. A holy mass will be offered for all your intentions.

PARISH LOTTO – TUE, 22nd OCT ‘24

Lotto Nos. 4 – 6 – 14 – 20

2 Winners: Gary & Ber; Aoibheann Jones

Next Jackpot: €10,000

(3x€50) Winners: Tadhg Crowley, J&L&B&T&C Garr, Georgina Foley.

(2x€50) Promoters: Gretta Kennedy & Darina Brien.

Thank you for your continued support.

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

CAPPAGH LOTTO – TUE, 22nd OCT ‘24

Lotto Nos. 9 – 12 – 26

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €4,500

(5x€20) Winners: Thomas & Linda Grogan, Derek & Laura Grogan, Sarah c/o Paddy Byrne, Karen Kenna & Hazel Mulligan,

Thank you for your continued support.

GAA LOTTO – SUN, 20th OCT ‘24

Lotto Nos. 6 – 12 – 14 – 19

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €20,000

(5x€25) Winners: Emily O’Shaughnessy, John McGrath, Kathleen Healy, Marie McTernan, Robert Brady.

Promoters: James Byrne & Brendan Macken.

Thank you for your continued support.

Active Retirement Group – Change of Date & Venue –

Christmas Party in Shamrock Lodge Hotel, Athlone on Tue, 26th Nov. Reception at 12.30pm followed by a 4-course dinner; with Comedian and music and dancing with Brendan Shine till 6pm. Bus will arrive back in Kilcock at 7.30pm approx. Cost is €69 & open to everyone. If interested, deposit of €20 will be taken in the Scouts Hall on Friday mornings from 10am-1pm. **Must have numbers by Fri, 25th Oct!! For more info. please ph. 087 7579054.**

Remember happiness starts with you; not with your relationships,, nor your friends, nor your job, but with you.

You bring the happiness with you to your relationships, your friends and your job!!

Autumn Art Classes in Old Schoolhouse, Staplestown on Mon, 10.30am-12.30pm & 7pm-9pm & Wed. 10.30am-12.30pm. All levels welcome – why not join our relaxed and friendly group? Classes cover watercolour, oil, acrylic & sketching with lots of individual guidance. For details, contact Joan on 085 8466020.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

St. Coca’s, Kilcock

Sat, 26 th Oct	6pm	Mark Bohan (1 st Anniv)	
Sun, 27 th Oct	9am	Michael Maher, Ballinakill (M.M.)	
	12 noon	Annie Hynes (2 nd Anniv) & remembering her sister Helen James Michael & Cecelia Clancy (Anniv) & remembering their son Terence	
Mon, 28 th Oct	12noon	Shared Mass for the Living	<u>NO ADORATION</u>
Tue, 29 th Oct	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased	
Wed, 30 th Oct	10am		
Thu, 31 st Oct	10am		
	7pm-8pm	Adoration	
Fri, 1 st Nov	10am	Mary ”May” Doyle, Courtown Road (12 th Anniv)	
Sat, 2 nd Nov	6pm	<i>Do This In Memory – Scoil Choca Naofa</i> Michael McGearty, Connaught St. (M.M.) Eithne O’Connor, Courtown Rd (6 th Anniv) Joe McArdle, Courtown Road (26 th Anniv) & remembering his parents Jimmy & Mary, Old Bog Rd	
Sun, 3 rd Nov	9am		
	12 noon	Jack Acton, Courtown Road (4 th Anniv)	

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 27 th Oct	10.30am	Peg Nealon (M.M.) & remembering Beattie & Peter Nealon (Anniv) Lucy & Bartle Maxwell (Anniv) John & Angela Convey (Anniv), their baby daughter Angela & all deceased members of the Convey family Tom Halligan (15 th Anniv) & remembering his brother Peter; Ciss & Bob Needhan; Baby Tom Fahey & Debbie Cox (Anniv) Ciss & Ralph Tuite (Anniv)	
Wed, 30 th Oct	11am	Adoration	
Sun, 3 rd Nov	10.30am	Billy Maguire, Grange (Anniv) & remembering his daughter-in-law Anne (Anniv) Tommy McKeogh (Anniv) & remembering his mother Bridget & uncle, Ned	