

KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN
33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 17th NOV 2024

PARISH DIARY

We welcome our children, parents and guardians to our ***Do This in Memory masses*** – Scoil Uí Riada to 6pm in St. Coca's and Tiernohan to 10.30am on Sunday in Newtown.

Next Thursday, 21st Nov. is ***Presentation Day*** – we will be welcoming the children from Scoil Choca Naofa to our 10am mass.

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.

Healing Mass in Newtown on Sat, 30th Nov at 2pm. All welcome.

Readers for this weekend: Sat 6pm – Aisling Bracken, Sun 9am – John Tighe & 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.

IIN MEMORIAM

We remember in our prayers Kedagh Moore (RIP), Robertstown, Co. Kildare, son of Glenda & John and brother to Sadhbh - our thoughts and prayers are with you. Also, to Scoil Dara, where Glenda is Deputy Principal, we will keep you all in our prayers too. We also remember in our prayers Tony Counihan (RIP), whose funeral took place on Monday last – we keep his family in our prayers also. May they rest in peace.

Christmas Stock has now arrived to the Parish Shop. Drop in and have a browse. Open 10.30am-12.30pm, Mon-Fri.

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.

NEWTOWN CEMETERY

Newtown Cemetery Committee would like to thank all who attended the Blessing of the Graves on Sun, 3rd Nov. A special thank you to Fr. Kolwani, to Tony & Austin, our collectors, to Peadar & Moira for reciting the rosary and to Paddy for keeping the cemetery in order and finally to Jimmy, for the sound system. The sum of €1,086 was collected and will go towards the upkeep of the cemetery.

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We are nearing the end of the Liturgical Year. The liturgy focuses on the Second Coming of Christ at the end of time. The precise time of the end is known only to God. Therefore, we must not allow ourselves to be misled by claims or speculations that the end is near. Instead, we must maintain a state of watchfulness so as to be ready to meet the Lord at any moment.

Lord Jesus, you keep us watchful in prayer.

Lord, have mercy.

You keep us active in good works.

Christ, have mercy.

You keep us true to your teaching.

Lord, have mercy.

The words of Jesus remain with us to this very day.

They fall on our ears like a blessing –

healing troubled minds,

bringing light to those in darkness,

and hope to those in despair.

Lord, give us a love for your words.

Grant that we may make them part of our lives

so that they will illuminate our journey to your Kingdom.

May you be blessed with an unshakeable trust in God's love

for you and may the Lord, who conquered the evil one,

keep you brave and strong.

THE GIVING TREE – CHRISTMAS 2024

This year we will work with vouchers to help local families in our Parish. Please put vouchers/donations in envelope marked "Giving Tree" and drop into the Parish Office. Thank you, as always, for your generosity.

We will also help Fr. Tim, who visited us this year. Fr. Tim works in Fr. Kolwani's home parish in Zimbabwe. If you wish to help Fr Tim, please put your donations in an envelope with Fr. Tim's name on it and drop into the Parish Office also. More details in the coming weeks.

ENROLMENT FOR 2025/26

Applications for enrolment into *Scoil Choca Naofa* for 2025/26 - please complete the admissions form online at www.scoilchoca.ie or email: office@scoilchoca.ie.

Newtown NS are now accepting enrolment for 2025/26 – full details are contained on the school website, www.newtownns.ie or email: admissions@newtownns.ie.

Tiernohan NS now accepting enrolment for 2025/26 – full details on the school website, www.tiernohanns.ie or email Margaret on office@tiernohanns.ie.

PARISH LOTTO – TUE, 12th NOV ‘24

Lotto Nos. 6 – 15 – 30 – 32

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €10,300**

(3x€50) Winners: Anne Devine (x2) & Ian Scully.

(2x€50) Promoters: Mary Murray & Gretta Kennedy.

Thank you for your continued support.

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

CAPPAGH LOTTO – TUE, 12th NOV ‘24

Lotto Nos. 5 – 18 – 29

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €4,800**

(5x€20) Winners: Hilda Nealon, Beatrice Mallon, Sean Gorman, Michelle Smith & Mary Murray.

Thank you for your continued support.

GAA LOTTO – SUN, 10th NOV ‘24

Lotto Nos. 2 – 17 – 24 – 28

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €20,000**

(5x€25) Winners: Siobhan Cahalin, John Montague, John Gallagher, Eva Sheridan & Ger Kiely.

Promoters: Bar Staff & Eva Sheridan.

Thank you for your continued support.

Important meeting of the ***Ballycahan Text Alert Group*** will be held in Scoil Choca Naofa on Tue, 19th Nov at 8pm. All welcome.

The Legion of Mary invites you to a discussion on Eucharistic Adoration in the Parish Room (Behind St. Coca's) on Thu, 21st Nov. at 7.30pm. All welcome. For info. contact John 086 1568960 or Conor 086 3852781.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

St. Coca's, Kilcock

Sat, 16 th Nov	6pm	<i>Do This In Memory – Scoil Uí Riada</i> Jimmy Devaney, Nicholstown (3 rd Anniv) Pat Scully (Anniv) Peter & Brid O'Brien (Anniv) Patrick, Bridget & Richard "Dick" Butler (Anniv) JohnJoe & Margaret Fitzhenry (Anniv) Breda Mullins (Recently Deceased)
Sun, 17 th Nov	9am	Dinah, Betsy & Johnny Doran, Church St. (Anniv) & remembering all deceased members of the Doran & Dixon families
	12 noon	Michael Murphy, Pinewood Lawns (Anniv)
Mon, 18 th Nov	10am	Shared Mass for the Living
Tue, 19 th Nov	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased
Wed, 20 th Nov	10am	Dessie & Alice O'Brien, Branganstown (Anniv) & remembering all deceased members of the O'Brien & Sheridan families
Thu, 21 st Nov	10am	Presentation Day Patrick, Margaret, Kevin & Maurice Roche, Highfield Park (Anniv)
	6.30pm-7.30pm	Adoration
Fri, 22 nd Nov	10am	Parish List of the Dead
Sat, 23 rd Nov	6pm	Bridget Weldon, Laragh (Anniv) Anne & Des Cleary, The Bridge (Anniv) & remembering Joan Hampton & deceased members of the Cleary & Dowling families Michaela Logan (Anniv) & remembering her grandfather Stephen Logan Nicholas Brady (Anniv) & remembering his wife Martha, his son Nicky & all deceased members of the Brady & McCabe families
Sun, 24 th Nov	9am	Parish List of the Dead
	12 noon	Liam Moore, Pinewood Dale (1 st Anniv) Michael & Mamie Murphy (Anniv)

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 17 th Nov	10.30am	<i>Do This In Memory - Tíermohan</i> Tom & Elizabeth Gorman (Anniv) Kathleen Gannon (8 th Anniv) & remembering Andrew & Bridget Gannon, Andrew Jnr & Anthony & all deceased family members Ciss Needham & her husband Bob, Peter & Tom Halligan, Alice & Bill Garry & Baby Tom Fahey (Anniv) Joan Mulligan, Newtown (Anniv) & remembering her husband Martin & all deceased members of the Mulligan & Heffernan families
Wed, 20 th Nov	11am	Adoration
Sun, 24 th Nov	10.30am	Joseph Sheridan (Anniv) & remembering his son Paddy (4 th Anniv)