

**KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN**  
**32<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 10<sup>th</sup> NOV 2024**

### PARISH DIARY

We welcome our children, parents and guardians to our ***Do This in Memory masses*** – St. Joseph's to 6pm in St. Coca's and Newtown to 10.30am on Sunday in Newtown. ***Congratulations*** to Fr. Kolwani on his graduation from Maynooth College this week. ***Well done Fr. Kolwani!***

***Adoration*** on Monday is cancelled this week due to funeral but will be on Thursday from 6.30pm-7.30pm

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

***Readers for this weekend:*** Sat 6pm – Philomena Obasi, Sun 9am – Basil Onodu & 12 noon – Pat Barrett.

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

### IIN MEMORIAM

We remember in our prayers Tony Counihan (RIP), who has died and whose funeral takes place at 11am on Monday next in St. Coca's. We also ask prayers for Tony Christian (RIP), Ballycahan, who has died and was buried in St. Joseph's on Friday and for Trish Mulready, nee O'Reilly (RIP), Garadice/Maynooth, sister of Angela Thompson, who was buried during the week. May they rest in peace.

*A clear conscience is a comfortable pillow!*

### 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.

### ST. JOSEPH'S CEMETERY

Many thanks to you all for attending our Blessings of the Graves on Sunday last – as always there was a huge turnout and thankfully the day was good for us weather-wise.

Many thanks to Fr. George & Fr. Kolwani for leading us, to John & the Rosary group, to Kilcock Scouts, Mongey Communications, Kildare Co. Council; to Frank Ryan & Laragh Sport Turf Services for keeping our cemetery looking so well; to Trish & Helen, our collectors – thank you all so very much. The sum of €3,540 was collected and will go towards the further upkeep of St. Joseph's Cemetery.

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### 32<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus praised a widow who made a very small offering. He praised her because it was all she had. The widow's generosity resulted from her trust in God. Let us ask pardon for our lack of trust in God, and our lack of generosity towards others. Let us turn to the Lord now, whose generosity is beyond our imagining.

*Lord Jesus, you are slow to anger and rich in mercy.*

***Lord, have mercy.***

*You do not treat us according to our sins nor repay us according to our faults.*

***Christ, have mercy.***

*As far as the East is from the West, so far do you remove our sins.*

***Lord, have mercy.***

***We give but little when we give of our possessions.***

***It is when we give of ourselves that we truly give.***

***There are those who give little of the much they have, and they give it for recognition,***

***and this casts a shadow over their giving.***

***And there are those who have little and give it all.***

***These are the believers in life and the bounty of life, and their coffer is never empty.***

***Through the hands of such as these God speaks, and from behind their eyes he smiles on the earth.***

### 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 next week.

### ENROLMENT FOR 2025/26

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

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

***Tiermohan NS*** now accepting enrolment for 2025/26 – full details on the school website, [www.tiermohans.ie](http://www.tiermohans.ie) or email Margaret on [office@tiermohans.ie](mailto:office@tiermohans.ie).

## PARISH LOTTO – TUE, 5<sup>th</sup> NOV '24

Lotto Nos. 6 – 8 – 10 – 26

**NO Winner**                      **Next Jackpot: €10,200**

**(3x€50) Winners:** John Moran, Anne Devine & John Doyle.

**(2x€50) Promoters:** Parish & Packie Lynch.

*Thank you for your continued support.*

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

## CAPPAGH LOTTO – TUE, 5<sup>th</sup> NOV '24

Lotto Nos. 1 – 8 – 19

**NO Winner**                      **Next Jackpot: €4,700**

**(5x€20) Winners:** Anthony Mallon, Jane Feeney, Dano Mullally, Feena Farrell & Bernadette Conlon.

*Thank you for your continued support.*

*You will never find time for anything. If you want time, you must make it!!*

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

***Staplestown/Donadea Annual Art Exhibition*** on Fri, 29<sup>th</sup> Nov. at 7pm in Staplestown Church Hall. Enjoy the very best of art, craft, music and good conversation with mulled wine and lots of festive atmosphere. It's a very special evening so set a reminder!! All welcome.

## GAA LOTTO – SUN, 3<sup>rd</sup> NOV '24

Lotto Nos. 10 – 12 – 15 – 17

**NO Winner**                      **Next Jackpot: €20,000**

**(5x€25) Winners:** David Downey, Norman Morrow, Rosie Duff, Jackie Mooney & Marie Roche.

**Promoters:** Martin Kiely & James Byrne.

*Thank you for your continued support.*

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### St. Coca's, Kilcock

Sat, 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov	6pm	<b><i>Do This In Memory – St. Joseph's</i></b> Vincent O'Connor, Highfield Park (4 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) & remembering Anne O'Connor, Gragadder (Anniv)
Sun, 10 <sup>th</sup> Nov	9am	James & Annie Kenny (Remembrance) Maureen Mulligan (Anniv) & remembering Dermot, Margaret & Patrick Mulligan
	12 noon	Patrick Lavelle (4 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) & remembering his wife Carmel Kevin Anderson (Anniv) Ellen & David Horan (Anniv)
Mon, 11 <sup>th</sup> Nov	10am	Shared Mass for the Living
Tue, 12 <sup>th</sup> Nov	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased
Wed, 13 <sup>th</sup> Nov	10am	Parish List of the Dead
Thu, 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	10am	Parish List of the Dead
	<b>6.30pm-7.30pm</b>	<b>Adoration</b>
Fri, 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov	10am	Sonia Shajan (Anniv)
Sat, 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov	6pm	<b><i>Do This In Memory – Scoil Uí Riada</i></b> Jimmy Devaney, Nicholstown (3 <sup>rd</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> 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)

### Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 10 <sup>th</sup> Nov	10.30am	<b><i>Do This In Memory - Newtown</i></b> Eva McLoughlin (Anniv)
Wed, 13 <sup>th</sup> Nov	11am	Adoration
Sun, 17 <sup>th</sup> Nov	10.30am	<b><i>Do This In Memory - Tiermohan</i></b> Tom & Elizabeth Gorman (Anniv) Kathleen Gannon (8th 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