

KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN
34th SUNDAY – CHRIST THE KING – 24th NOV 2024

PARISH DIARY

Well done to all at *Scoil Choca Naofa* for their beautiful celebration of **Presentation Day** on Thursday last. Well done to the readers, who told us the story of *Nano Nagle*, and to the beautiful singers. Thank you to Linda & her teachers and SNA's for preparing the children so well.

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

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

Readers for this weekend: Sat 6pm – Helen Noonan, Sun 9am – Basil Onodu & 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.

IIN MEMORIAM

We remember in our prayers Kathleen O'Donoghue (RIP), late of Ballinakill, who passed away during the week in Perth, Australia. We also ask prayers for Seamus Laheen (RIP), late of Laragh/Cavan, father of James, Laragh, who died on Thursday last. May they rest in peace.

Our Christmas Stock has now arrived to the Parish Shop, why not drop in and have a browse. We are open Monday to Friday from 10.30am-12.30pm.

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.

As we have already mentioned, we will also help Fr. Tim, who visited us this year. Fr. Tim is originally from England. When he felt called to the vocation of Priesthood, he was interested in Missionary work. He volunteered to be ordained as a Diocesan Priest and he works in the Diocese of Hwange, Zimbabwe (where Fr. Kolwani comes from).

For the last 40 years working there, he has since built several churches and has been doing a lot of charity work in the community to help lift the local people out of their poverty with the help of different people. A little help towards Fr. Tim's envelope this Christmas will go a long way to help the poor in Hwange.

If you wish to help, please put your donations in an envelope with Fr. Tim's name on it and drop into the Parish Office.

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

34th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

On this great feast we rejoice in calling Christ our King. We owe him an allegiance we would not give to any other power on earth.

We are meant to be witnesses for his kingdom by the way we live. What kind of witnesses are we? It's a great joy but also a great challenge to belong to Christ's kingdom.

Lord Jesus, your kingdom is a kingdom of truth and life.

Lord, have mercy.

Your kingdom is a kingdom of holiness and grace.

Christ, have mercy.

Your kingdom is a kingdom of justice, love and peace.

Lord, have mercy.

Jesus has no palace, no throne, no crown and no army.

Yet we call him our King,

and we give him an allegiance and a loyalty

we would not give to any other person or institution on earth.

**Lord Jesus, our King and our Shepherd,
gather your flock from the ends of the earth
into the peace and joy of your Kingdom.**

To you belong glory and power for ever and ever, Amen.

May the Lord guard your coming and going both now and forever.

May he keep your feet from stumbling and your hearts from straying.

May you live a life worthy of God, who is calling you to share the glory of his Kingdom.

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.

SAGE LESSONS ON PEACE

There is no way to peace. Peace is the way.

If you want peace of mind, stop fighting with your thoughts.

Anger is the ultimate destroyer of peace.

We can never obtain peace in the outer world until we make peace with ourselves.

My heart forgives and releases. Inner peace is my goal.

The life of inner peace, being harmonious and without stress, is the easiest type of existence.

PARISH LOTTO – TUE, 19th NOV ‘24

Lotto Nos. 3 – 18 – 20 – 24

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €10,400**

(3x€50) Winners: Eileen & Daniel, Rita Kinsella, Dympna Gorry.

(2x€50) Promoters: John Montague & Parish.

Thank you for your continued support.

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

CAPPAGH LOTTO – TUE, 19th NOV ‘24

Lotto Nos. 14 – 30 – 31

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €4,900**

(5x€20) Winners: Ann Naughton, Marian Byrne, Maria Gilligan, Nora Joyce & Karen Devine.

Thank you for your continued support.

GAA LOTTO – SUN, 17th NOV ‘24

Lotto Nos. 5 – 14 – 21 – 24

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €20,100**

(5x€25) Winners: Eugene Kearney, Clare Courtney, Amy Duff, Dom O’Brien & Nigel Connaughton.

Promoters: Denis Fagan & Eva Sheridan.

Thank you for your continued support.

Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Pilgrimage to Rome, Assisi & Siena – fully escorted group pilgrimage from 31st Mar to 7th Apr 2025, cost is €1,499 p.p.s. (€450 single room supplement). The group will be accompanied by Fr. Paul O’Boyle. For more details contact the office on 045 861393.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

St. Coca’s, Kilcock

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 Margaret Bohan, Station Road/Highfield Park (Anniv) & remembering Robert Murphy (Anniv) & all deceased members of the Bohan family	
Sun, 24 th Nov	9am	Betty Lynch, Aylmer Lawns (Anniv) Francis & Catherine Neary (Remembrance) Thomas “Toddy” Yallop, Hortland (Anniv) & remembering his parents Tom & Annie & all deceased members of the Yallop family & Blessing of the Poor Souls in Hortland	
	12 noon	Liam Moore, Pinewood Dale (1 st Anniv) Michael & Mamie Murphy (Anniv) Thomas Cummins (Anniv) & remembering his wife Nellie & daughter Nuala (Birthday Remembrance) AnnMarie Jay (Anniv) Neville Bird, Main St. (Anniv)	
Mon, 25 th Nov	10am	Shared Mass for the Living	<u>ADORATION 10.30am-11.30am</u>
Tue, 26 th Nov	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased	
Wed, 27 th Nov	10am	John O’Dwyer, Bridge St. (1 st Anniv)	
Thu, 28 th Nov	10am	Deceased Members of Kilcock Men’s Shed	
	7.30pm	Annual Bereavement Mass	
Fri 29 th Nov	10am	Parish List of the Dead	
Sat, 30 th Nov	6pm	Kathleen Lynch (2 nd Anniv) & James Lynch (Anniv) Jim Rochfort, Connaught St. (5 th Anniv) Margaret O’Neill, Courtown Road (Birthday Remembrance)	
Sun, 1 st Dec	9am		
	12 noon	Cathy Carr, Courtown Park (8 th Anniv) Seamus & Bridie Daly (Anniv) Michael Mulhall, Duncreevan (Anniv) & remembering his wife Maura (Birthday Remembrance)	

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 24 th Nov	10.30am	Joseph Sheridan (Anniv) & remembering his son Paddy (4 th Anniv) James, Louise, Seamus & Mary O’Brien (Anniv)	
Wed, 27 th Nov	11am	Adoration	
Sat, 30 th Nov	2pm	Healing Mass	
Sun, 1 st Dec	10.30am	Donal Houlihan, Hortland (1 st Anniv) & remembering all deceased family members Christopher & Margaret Murray, Cappagh (Anniv) Kathleen Grogan (Anniv)	

Kilcock & Newtown Parish Development Fund – 16th/17th Nov 2024: €1,880.00; Offertory Collection: €825.00. Thanks to all who contributed, collected and counted. Kilcock & Newtown Benevolent Fund: A/C 4475: Kilcock Credit Union. All donations welcome!