

KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN
SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – 19th JAN 2025

PARISH DIARY

We welcome the children from *St. Joseph's* to our 6pm Saturday mass in St. Coca's and the children from *Newtown* to our 10.30am Sunday mass in Newtown as they prepare for their First Holy Communion.

Adoration will continue on Mondays in St. Coca's Church from 10.30am-11.30am and on Thursday evenings.

Readers for this weekend: Sat 6pm – Michael Murphy, Sun 9am – Basil Onodu & 12 noon – Derek McSweeney.

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

IN MEMORIAM

We remember in our prayers Carmel Ward (RIP), nee Brilly, Piercetown, Kilcock, whose funeral took place in St. Coca's Church on Wednesday last with burial to Gallow Cemetery. May she rest in peace.

*Another year, another start,
A time for hope for every heart.
A time to leave the past behind,
and share a newfound peace of mind.
Then going forward, day by day,
Find love and joy along life's way.*

*The important thing is this:
To be able at any moment to sacrifice what which we are for
what we could become.*

**When you expect something, it is on the way.
When you believe something, it is on the way.
When you fear something, it is on the way.
Your attitude or mood is always pointing
towards what is coming,
but you are never stuck with your
current point of attraction.**

*Even if the hopes you started out with are dashed,
hope has to be maintained.*

Seamus Heaney

The Legion of Mary will holding a discussion group on "A True Devotion to Mary" in Newtown Parish Hall on Fri, 24th Jan. at 7.30pm. This devotion has been practiced by all the Popes since the mid 18th century. St. John Paul II's motto for his Pontificate was "Totus Tuus" (Totally Yours) which was taken directly from this devotion. All are welcome. Light refreshments will be served.

SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

At a wedding in Cana, Jesus changed water into wine. There are many things in our spiritual lives that should be changed. Jesus' power is available to us too. Let us reflect on our need of his power in order to change the things in our lives that need to be changed.

Lord Jesus, you change fear into trust.

Lord, have mercy.

You change weakness into strength.

Christ, have mercy.

You change selfishness into love.

Lord, have mercy.

Jesus brought the wine of God's love into the world.

Everywhere he went the old was made new.

For the couple at Cana he changed water into wine.

For the widow of Nain he changed tears into joy.

For Zacchaeus he changed selfishness into love.

For the thief on Calvary he changed despair into hope.

And on Easter morning he changed death into life.

Lord, be present with us today and throughout our lives.

And when, through human weakness

the wine of love is found wanting,

touch our hearts and strengthen our wills,

so that we may taste the wine of unselfish love.

*Every house where love abides and friendship is a guest,
is surely home, and home sweet home
for there the heart can rest.*

*There are many kinds of love,
as many kinds of light,*

and every kind of love makes a glory in the night.

*There is love that stirs the heart,
and love that gives it rest,*

*but the love that leads life upward
is the noblest and the best.*

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Escorted Tour to Westport, Knock & Co. Mayo on 10th Feb. 2025 costing €699 per person sharing. Price includes return train, 4 nights in 4* Castlecourt Hotel, Westport with dinner and B&B included; lunch on 3 days. All excursions, entertainment and transport are included in the price. Single supplement on enquiry.

Visit Knock, Galway City, Kylemore Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Fr. Peyton Centre, the Quiet Man Museum. Contact 094 9006426 or 087 1890236 for details – alternatively email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.

PARISH LOTTO –TUE, 7th JAN 2025

Lotto Nos. 2 – 12 – 17 – 25

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €10,900**
(3x€50) Winners: Georgina Foley, Lisa, Ber & Garry,
Charlie Reilly.

(2x€50) Promoters: B. McSweeney & Patti Harrison.

PARISH LOTTO –TUE, 14th JAN 2025

Lotto Nos. 15 – 24 – 31 – 32

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €11,000**
((3x€50) Winners: Denise Regan, Michael Montague &
Mary Byrne (Kilglynn).

(2x€50) Promoters: Brigid Duff & Parish.

Thank you for your continued support.

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

CAPPAGH LOTTO – TUE, 14th JAN 2025

Lotto Nos. 13 – 23 – 24

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €1,000**
(5x€20) Winners: Rosie Duff, Colm Yallop, Chloe
Faherty, Declan Cullen & Ciara Leonard.

Thank you for your continued support.

When you're overwhelmed, takes things one step at a time!

GAA LOTTO – SUN, 12th JAN 2025

Lotto Nos. 3 – 20 – 22 – 26

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €20,000**
(5x€25) Winners: Liam Gaffney, Lorraine Murphy,
Claire Flood, Noel Byrne & Elaine Carruthers.

Promoters: Brendan Macken & Ailish Brady.

Thank you for your continued support.

Adult Art Classes in Staplestown Hall, Donadea – Art for Adults on Monday mornings, 10.30am-12.30pm & evenings 7pm-9pm. All levels welcome. Enjoy painting in a friendly and relaxing environment with small groups, have a chat & a cuppa. Try sketching, acrylics, watercolours & oils. Call Joan on 085 8466020 for details.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

St. Coca's, Kilcock

Sat, 18 th Jan	6pm	Do This In Memory – St. Joseph's Anna O'Brien, Highfield Park (M.M.) Br Liam Nolan (1 st Anniv) Mary McGearty, Connaught St. (2 nd Anniv) Maura Gibbons, Laragh (Anniv) & remembering her son Freddie & all deceased family members
Sun, 19 th Jan	9am	
	12 noon	Carmel Lavelle (2 nd Anniv) & remembering her husband Padraig Patrick "Paddy" Kiely, Connaught St. (Anniv)
Mon, 20 th Jan	10am	Shared Mass for the Living
Tue, 21 st Jan	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased
Wed, 22 nd Jan	10am	Lukasz Jr Charchuta Baby, Ryebridge (1 st Anniv) Tommy Dockery (Recently Deceased) Edward Mulvihill (Anniv) Seamus Dunne (Recently Deceased) Tommy Buckley (Remembrance)
Thu, 23 rd Jan	10am	Tom & Ann Lynch (Anniv) & remembering all deceased family members
Fri, 24 th Jan	10am	
Sat, 25 th Jan	6pm	Do This In Memory – Scoil Uí Riada Joe Langtry, Courtown Road (Anniv)
Sun, 26 th Jan	9am	Denis Mulhall (Anniv); remembering his wife Kathleen, his brother Paddy & all deceased family members John Ryan, Duncreevan (Anniv) Ethna Brien, Pitchfordstown (Anniv)
	12 noon	Thomas Walsh, Cloncurry (Anniv)

ADORATION 10-30am-11.30am

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 19 th Jan	10.30am	Do This in Memory – Newtown John Mannion (Anniv) Joe & Brigid Harris (Anniv) & remembering all deceased family members
Wed, 22 nd Jan	11am	Adoration
Sun, 26 th Jan	10.30am	Do This in Memory – Newtown John & Delia Donnelly (Anniv) & remembering all deceased family members Mark O'Brien (Anniv) & remembering his mum Lorraine (Birthday Remembrance)

Kilcock & Newtown Parish Development Fund – 11th/12th Jan '25: €1,561.00; Offertory Collection: €1,030.00. Thanks to all who contributed, collected and counted. Kilcock & Newtown Benevolent Fund: A/C 4475; Kilcock Credit Union. All donations welcome!