

KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN  
SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – 16<sup>th</sup> FEB 2025

### PARISH DIARY

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO PUT YOUR MOBILE PHONES ON SILENT WHILE IN THE CHURCH.**

**Readers for this weekend:** Sat 6pm – Michael Murphy  
Sun 9am – Ray Manning & 12 noon – Basil Onodu.

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

### IN MEMORIAM

We remember in our prayers Catherine Fitzgerald (RIP), Dublin, mother to Derek, Courtown Park, who died recently. May she rest in peace.

I long to accomplish a great and noble task,  
but it is my chief duty to accomplish humble tasks  
as though they were great and noble.

The world is moved along,  
not only by the mighty shoves of its heroes,  
but also by the aggregate of tiny pushes of each honest worker.

### UPCOMING CHOIR VISIT

On Sunday we are welcoming a visiting secondary school choir from Connecticut, USA to accompany our choir at 12 noon mass. The visiting choir will be accompanied by Maureen Doherty's daughter-in-law, Jennifer Nelson. All are welcome to attend the mass.



***Without continual growth and progress, such words as improvement, achievement and success, have no meaning.***

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.

### SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

A tree that is planted by the riverside grows and bears fruit. In the same way, those who trust in God are truly blessed. As we gather in this house of God, let us ask to increase our trust in him and reliance on him.

*Lord Jesus, you give us refuge and you never let us be put to shame.*

**Lord, have mercy.**

*You grant that those who hope in you will not be disappointed.*

**Christ, have mercy.**

*You will receive us and guide us.*

**Lord, have mercy.**

*Blessed are the clean of heart, they will see God.*

*Blessed are the humble of heart, they will find rest for their souls.*

*Blessed are the warm-hearted, they will radiate goodness.*

*Blessed are those who work with the heart;  
they will find joy in their work.*

*Blessed are those who do not lose heart, they will find the strength to persevere.*

*And blessed are those who set their hearts on the Kingdom of God, everything else will be given to them.*

***May you have the hindsight to know where you've been, the foresight to know where you're going, and the insight to know when you're going too far!***

### OUR DEEPEST FEAR

**Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate.**

**Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure. It is our light, not our darkness, that most frightens us.**

**We ask ourselves, who am I to be brilliant, gorgeous, talented and fabulous? Actually, who are you not to be? You are a child of God - your playing small does not serve the world.**

**There's nothing enlightened about shrinking so that other people won't feel insecure around you. We are all meant to shine, as children do. We are born to make manifest the glory of God that is within us. It's not just in some of us; it's in everyone.**

**And as we let our own light shine, we unconsciously give other people permission to do the same. As we are liberated from our own fear, our presence automatically liberates others.**

## PARISH LOTTO – TUE, 11<sup>th</sup> FEB 2025

Lotto Nos. 7 – 11 – 25 – 32

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €11,400

**(3x€50) Winners:** Liam Duff Jr., James Gaynor, Grainne, Eamonn & Ber.

**(2x€50) Promoters:** Beatrice Mallon & Dympna Gorry.

*Thank you for your continued support.*

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

## CAPPAGH LOTTO – TUE, 11<sup>th</sup> FEB 2025

Lotto Nos. 8 – 20 – 24

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €900

**(5x€20) Winners:** Nealon Family, Kathleen Loughlin, Michelle Mooney, Karen Kenna, Hazel O'Donoghue.

*Thank you for your continued support.*

## Graiguecullen Bingo

Tues, 18<sup>th</sup> Feb in St. Fiaccs Hall, Graiguecullen at 8.30pm

Jackpot on 47 numbers – €1,610

Double number €460

Lotto €650

**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.

## GAA LOTTO – SUN, 9<sup>th</sup> FEB 2025

Lotto Nos. 18 – 21 – 27 – 31

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €20,000

**(5x€25) Winners:** Rosemary Brady, Finola Lavin, Kevin Sheeran, John McGrath & Margaret Nolan.

**Promoters:** Martin Kiely & Brendan Macken.

*Thank you for your continued support.*

The more we count the blessings we have,  
the less we crave the luxuries we do not have.

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Forgiveness is a funny thing.

It warms the heart and cools the sting.

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### St. Coca's, Kilcock

Sat, 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 6pm Aidan Byrne, Mill Lane (12<sup>th</sup> Anniv) & remembering his dad Terry & his brother Michael & all deceased members of the Byrne family

Michael, Tom, Susan & Tim Hanrahan, formerly The Harbour (Anniv)

Sun, 16<sup>th</sup> Feb 9am Kathleen Mulhall (Anniv) & remembering her husband Denis & all deceased members of the Egan family  
Kate Healy (Anniv) & remembering all deceased members of the Healy family  
Kathleen Cahill (Anniv) & remembering all deceased members of the Cahill family  
Henry Conlon (Anniv)

12 noon Aidan Byrne, The Square Bar/Lucan (Anniv)

Charlie McGeeney, Church St. (20<sup>th</sup> Anniv) & remembering his wife Jean

John (28<sup>th</sup> Anniv) & Rita (11<sup>th</sup> Anniv) Malone, Ballycannon

Mon, 17<sup>th</sup> Feb 10am Shared Mass for the Living

**ADORATION 10.30am-11.30am**

Tue, 18<sup>th</sup> Feb 10am Shared Mass for the Deceased

Wed, 19<sup>th</sup> Feb 10am

Thu, 20<sup>th</sup> Feb 10am Kit, Kathleen & Michael Greville (Anniv)

Fri, 21<sup>st</sup> Feb 10am

Sat, 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 6pm Hannah Logan, Highfield Park (Anniv) & remembering her son Johnny  
Rosie O'Connor, Highfield Park (Anniv)

Sun, 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 9am Sean Gill, Highfield Park (9<sup>th</sup> Anniv)

Ryan Lynch (17<sup>th</sup> Anniv)

12 noon Joseph, Helen, Anthony & John Sheridan (Anniv)

Brid Laffan (Anniv) & all deceased members of Sheridan & Westman families

Mossy Clancy (Anniv)

Patrick O'Brien, Mill Lane (Anniv) & remembering his parents

Peggy Cassidy, Longford (Recently Deceased)

### Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 16<sup>th</sup> Feb 10.30am

Wed, 19<sup>th</sup> Feb 11am **Adoration**

Sun, 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 10.30am

**Kilcock & Newtown Parish Development Fund** – 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> Feb '25: €1,440.00; Offertory Collection: €990.00. Thanks to all who contributed, collected and counted. **Kilcock & Newtown Benevolent Fund:** A/C 4475: **Kilcock Credit Union**. All donations welcome!