

KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN
SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 23rd FEB 2025

PARISH DIARY

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

Readers for this weekend: Sat 6pm – Grainne McCormack; Sun 9am – John O'Malley & 12 noon – Patsai Uí Chaithain.

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 Bridget Acton (RIP), Courtown Road, who died during the week and whose funeral took place to St. Joseph's on Saturday. May she rest in peace.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY, 2025

Looking for something different to do this coming St. Patrick's Day? The Duck Race is back from 2.45pm!! Cash prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd placed ducks. Ducks will be on sale outside SuperValu on Sat, 15th Mar from 10am and cost 5 each, with all proceeds in aid of voluntary social clubs for people with additional needs.

For further info, please feel free to contact us at northkildarearchclub@gmail.com.

*Nothing that is possible in spirit,
is impossible in flesh and blood.*

Nothing that man can think is impossible.

*Nothing that man can imagine
is impossible of realisation.*

*Happiness is when
what you think, what you say and what you do,
are in harmony.*

*Some cause happiness wherever they go;
others whenever they go!*

Aithnítar cara I gcruatán.

A good friend is known in hardship.

*Try not to become a person of success
but a person of value.*

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus says, "Be compassionate..... Do not judge..... Do not condemn..... Treat others as you would like them to treat you." These words are taken from today's Gospel. How many of us could say that we treat others in this way? The Lord himself shows us the way.

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

Lord, have mercy.

You do not treat us according to our sins.

Christ, have mercy.

*As far as the east is from the west, so far do you remove our
sins.*

Lord, have mercy.

*There are those who give but only on condition
that they receive something in return,
and receive it immediately.*

*There are those who give on condition
that they receive something in return
later on and with a handsome profit.*

*And there are those who give
without expecting anything in return now or ever,
they scatter the seeds of the heart without looking for any
harvest.*

*These are imitating the generosity of God,
who bestows his love on good people and bad,
and grants mercy to saints and sinners.*

Life is unpredictable.

It changes with the seasons.

**Even your coldest winter,
happens for the best of reasons.**

**And although it feels eternal,
like all you'll ever do is freeze,
I promise Spring is coming
and with it, brand new leaves.**

UPCOMING DATE FOR YOUR DIARY!

The children in Scoil Uí Riada currently have no playground and the Parents Association are working hard to raise money to get one built! We are holding a "Race Night" on Sat, 8th March in The Gregory Tavern, Kilcock at 8.30pm. No entry fee. A fun-filled night awaits!!

Bet on the races and maybe win a prize in the raffle. If you can't make it on the night but wish to support our cause, please donate to Scoil Uí Riada a/c; BIC: AIBKIE2D; IBAN:IE52AIBK93317109031068 using the narrative PLAYGROUND. *Ní neart go cur le chéile.*

PARISH LOTTO – TUE, 18th FEB 2025

Lotto Nos. 8 – 10 – 18 – 26

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €11,500

(3x€50) Winners: Caroline Gilligan, Carol Devereaux, Seamus Timmins.

(2x€50) Promoters: Helen Noonan & Mary Murray.

Thank you for your continued support.

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

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.

*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 the tiny pushes
of each honest worker.*

CAPPAGH LOTTO – TUE, 18th FEB 2025

Lotto Nos. 12 – 30 – 36

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €1,000

(5x€20) Winners: Ronan Mullally, John Montague, Kathleen O'Donoghue, Nichola O'Brien, Tom Nolan.

Thank you for your continued support.

GRAIGUECULLEN BINGO

Tues, 25th Feb in St. Fiaccs Hall, Graiguecullen at 8.30pm

Jackpot on 48 numbers – €1,740

Double number €530

Lotto €700

GAA LOTTO – SUN, 16th FEB 2025

Lotto Nos. 1 – 9 – 22 – 25

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €20,000

(5x€25) Winners: Mary Costello, Niamh, Dave, Croia & Páidí, Errol Gannon, Hughie McManamon, Audrey Cussen.

Promoters: Paul Kenny & Stuart Brennan.

Thank you for your continued support.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

St. Coca's, Kilcock

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| Sat, 22 nd Feb | 6pm | Hannah Logan, Highfield Park (Anniv) & remembering her son Johnny Rosie O'Connor, Highfield Park (Anniv) |
| Sun, 23 rd Feb | 9am | Sean Gill, Highfield Park (9 th Anniv) Ryan Lynch (17 th Anniv) |
| | 12 noon | Carmel Ward, Piercetown (M.M.) Myles Byrne (2 nd Anniv) & remembering his parents, Bridget & Myles & his brother Patrick 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) |
| Mon, 24 th Feb | 10am | Shared Mass for the Living |
| Tue, 25 th Feb | 10am | Shared Mass for the Deceased |
| Wed, 26 th Feb | 10am | |
| Thu, 27 th Feb | 10am | |
| Fri, 28 th Feb | 10am | Hugh Davey, Kilglynn (3 rd Anniv) |
| Sat, 1 st Mar | 6pm | Margaret Muldowney (11 th Anniv) & remembering her husband Tim & son Vincent Matt Bracken, Laragh (16 th Anniv) Dolores McFadden (26 th Anniv) |
| Sun, 2 nd Mar | 9am | |
| | 12 noon | Christopher "Kit" Dignam, Royal Meadows (M.M.) & remembering all deceased family members Myles Byrne (Anniv) & remembering his wife Bridget & his sons Patrick & Myles |

ADORATION 10.30am-11.30am

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

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| Sun, 23 rd Feb | 10.30am | |
| Wed, 26 th Feb | 11am | <i>Adoration</i> |
| Sun, 2 nd Mar | 10.30am | |