

## KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

28<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 12<sup>th</sup> OCT. 2025

### PARISH DIARY

**Healing Mass** in Newtown Church on Sat., 18<sup>th</sup> Oct. at 2pm. All welcome.

We are currently looking for new **Ministers of the Word & Ministers of the Eucharist** for our weekend liturgies, especially the 6pm vigil mass.. Expressions of interest please email [info@kilcockandnewtownparish.ie](mailto:info@kilcockandnewtownparish.ie) or leave details with Nicola in the Parish Office.

**Readers for this weekend:** Sat 6pm – Mick Ó'Murchú, Sun 9am – Pat Barrett & 12 noon – Basil Onodu.

**Eucharistic Ministers for this weekend** - Sat 6pm Joe McFadden, Michael Minogue & Mick Ó'Murchú; Sun 9am – Margaret Macken & Dermot Sheehan & 12 noon – Claire Dunne & Mary Forde.

### ENROLMENT FOR 2026

Scoil Choca Naofa, Kilcock - email: [office@scoilchoca.ie](mailto:office@scoilchoca.ie); [www.scoilchoca.ie](http://www.scoilchoca.ie) or phone 01 6287967. Applications for enrolment into Scoil Choca Naofa for 2026 will be accepted from Mon, 6<sup>th</sup> Oct – Fri, 24<sup>th</sup> Oct. Please complete the Admissions form online at [www.scoilchoca.ie](http://www.scoilchoca.ie).

**Newtown NS** will commence accepting applications for admission to 2026/27 school year on Mon, 6<sup>th</sup> Oct.

The application forms are available to download from the school website [newtownns.ie](http://newtownns.ie) or in hard copy from the office. If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us at [office@newtownns.ie](mailto:office@newtownns.ie) or phone 046 9541122.

**St. Joseph's NS, Kilcock** – Applications for enrolment for 2026 will be accepted from Mon, 6<sup>th</sup> Oct – Fri, 24<sup>th</sup> Oct.

For further details please see our website [www.stjosephnskilcock.com/admissions](http://www.stjosephnskilcock.com/admissions) or contact us at [office@stjosephns.com](mailto:office@stjosephns.com) or by phoning 01 6287628.

**Tiermohan NS** will commence accepting applications for admissions for 2026 on Mon, 6<sup>th</sup> Oct. Forms are available to download from our website [tiermohanns.ie](http://tiermohanns.ie) or by emailing [office@tiermohanns.ie](mailto:office@tiermohanns.ie).

Any queries, please contact the office at 045 869442.

### 28<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

We are gathered to celebrate the Eucharist. The word Eucharist means 'thanksgiving'. In celebrating the Eucharist, we are giving thanks to God for all the blessings he has conferred on us, especially through Jesus, his Son. Let us call to mind that we haven't always shown gratitude to God for his goodness to us, nor have we always shown gratitude to others for their goodness to us.

*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.**

*Your love is everlasting upon those who serve you.*

**Lord, have mercy.**

*Once, there was a young man  
who had never thought of donating blood.  
But then his father got very ill and was hospitalised.  
One day the son was sitting by his father's bedside  
as he was getting a blood transfusion.  
As he watched the blood flowing into his father's veins,  
he suddenly realised that someone had donated  
the blood that was now keeping his father alive.  
Straightaway he made up his mind to become a donor,  
and he was as good as his word.  
Many are willing to avail of the generosity of others,  
but few are willing to give something back.  
That is why gratitude is so important.  
It makes us want to give something back.*

### IN MEMORIAM

We remember in our prayers Eamonn Costigan (RIP), Brayton Park, who died during the week and whose funeral takes place on Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> Oct. at 10am in St. Coca's Church. We also remember Eileen Barrett nee Butler (RIP), formerly of Grange, who died in Luton this week; Baby Fionn Nugent (RIP), Ryebridge who died this week and was buried in St. Joseph's on Tuesday last.

We also ask prayers for Jody Murphy (RIP), Maynooth/Leixlip, brother of Loughlin, Courtown Park; Noel, Royal Meadows & Claire Greene, Highfield Park, who died during the week and also Elizabeth "Lil" Kenny (RIP), Castledermot, mother of Paul, Bakers Walk, who was buried on Thursday last. May they rest in peace.

## PARISH LOTTO –TUE, 7<sup>th</sup> OCT. 2025

**Lotto Nos. 1 – 14 – 24 – 30**

**NO Winner**

**Next Jackpot: €11,700**

**(3x€50 Winners):** Paul & Kathleen, Theresa Mulligan & Shaun Leonard.

**(2x€50 Promoters):** Peggy Cassidy & Garry White.

*Thank you for your continued support.*

*The Blessing of Roses Mass in honour of St. Therese will be held on Sun, 19<sup>th</sup> Oct. in Clane Parish Church at 11.30am. After mass, the Relics of St. Therese will be in the Little Way Cancer Support Centre until 2pm. All welcome to attend.*

## **KILCOCK MUSICAL & DRAMATIC SOCIETY**

**PRESENTS**

**An Evening of One Act Plays**

*Getting Ready - Directed by Naoise White*

*Arabian Nights - Directed by Carol Ryan*

*Community - Performed by Tim Cogavin*

in

**Kilcock Scouts Hall**

*Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> at 8pm. Tickets €15*

## CAPPAGH LOTTO - TUE, 7<sup>th</sup> OCT. 2025

**Lotto Nos. 8 – 25 – 30**

**NO Winner**

**Next Jackpot: €2,600**

**(5x€20) Winners:** Jim & Maureen Finn, Trish Downey, Grainne Noone, Paddy Byrne, Ronan Mullally.

*Thank you for your continued support.*

*It's not about having time, it's about spending time!*

## GAA LOTTO – SUN, 5<sup>th</sup> OCT. 2025

**Lotto Nos. 17 – 19 – 23 – 25**

**NO Winner**

**Next Jackpot: €20,000**

**(5x€25) Winners:** Laura Hedderman, Dara Hoolan, Eva Sheridan, Kevin Egan, D. Hoolan.

**Promoters:.** James Byrne, Eva Sheridan.

*Thank you for your continued support.*



**Newtown Community Group** are holding their annual Tractor/Car/Lorry & Motorbike run on Sun, 12<sup>th</sup> Oct. Registration from 11am in Cappagh GAA (A83 Y5120). Refreshments served before & after the run. All profits on the day will be donated to local charities.

## **MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

### St. Coca's, Kilcock

Sat, 11 <sup>th</sup> Oct	6pm	Sean O'Keeffe (4 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) & remembering his parents Kathleen & Anthony Mary Murphy, Ballinakill (Anniv)	
Sun, 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct	9am		
	12 noon	Margaret Mulligan, Courtown Rd (5 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) & remembering her husband Matthew & son Matthew Jnr. Margaret Leonard, Connaught St. (Anniv) & remembering her husband Jim Michael Murphy, Pinewood Lawns (Anniv) Michael & Lucy Bird, late of Main St. (Anniv) & remembering their sons Brendan, John & Neville	
Mon, 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct	10am	Shared Mass for the Living	<b><u>ADORATION 10.30am - 1pm</u></b>
Tue, 14 <sup>th</sup> Oct	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased	
Wed, 15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	10am		
Thu, 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct	10am	Mark Byrne (Anniv)	<b><u>ADORATION 6.30pm – 7.30pm</u></b>
Fri, 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct	10am		
Sat, 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct	6pm	Jackie Meehan (3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniv) Caoimhe Mullally (Birthday Remembrance)	
Sun, 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	9am	Tom Turley (Recently Deceased)	
	12 noon		

### Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct	10.30am	Mary & Thomas Mulligan (Anniv) & remembering their son Sean Patricia Kenna, Cappagh (Anniv)
Wed, 15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	11am	Adoration
Sun, 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct	10.30am	Kathleen Maher (2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniv) Mary & Michael Devaney (Anniv) & remembering all deceased family members

Kilcock & Newtown Parish Development Fund – 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Oct: €1,745.00; Offertory Collection: €2,920.00. Thanks to all who contributed, collected and counted. Kilcock & Newtown Benevolent Fund: A/C 4475; Kilcock Credit Union. All donations welcome!