

KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN
22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 31st AUGUST 2025

PARISH DIARY

We are currently looking for new Ministers of the Word for our weekend liturgies, especially the 6pm vigil mass. An information and training evening will be held for new readers. Also, we require more help with the weekend Mass collections. Expressions of interest for either or both, please email info@kilcockandnewtownparish.ie or leave details with Nicola in the Parish Office.

New Development envelopes are available at the back of the Church at all weekend masses – please take your numbered box. (If you do not have a number, please ask the ladies helping to assign you one).

Readers for this weekend: Sat 6pm – Helen Noonan, Sun 9am – Margaret Manning & 12 noon – Patsai Uí Chathain.

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 Donal Griffin (RIP), Newtown, who died during the week and whose funeral mass took place on Saturday in Newtown.

We also ask prayers for Des Smyth (RIP), Kilcock & Straffan; Joseph Carroll (RIP), Kilcock & Dublin 8 and James Hogan (RIP), Kilcock & Crumlin, all who have died recently. May they rest in peace.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
KILCOCK CONFERENCE**

Our annual pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Saturday, 13th Sept. Due to the cost of living increases, we will try to get the **BEST** possible deal for us all travelling but to do this, we would like everyone interested to leave their names in Vincent's shop asap. Names need to be in by 4th Sept.

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE

9th Oct 2025 for 6 nights with Joe Walsh Tours.

Priest Spiritual Director.

Cost is 829 per person sharing.

More details from Fiona Loxley – 086 1953141

**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

Once, Jesus was invited to a supper. During the supper, He commented on how the guests were fighting for places of honour. At Mass, Jesus invites us to his supper. He is the host, we are the guests. Here, every place is a place of honour. Let us begin by humbling ourselves before God and asking pardon for our sins.

*I confess to almighty God
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned,
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done
and in what I have failed to do,
through my fault, through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters
to pray for me to the Lord our God.*

*Lord, we thank you for having us as guests
at the banquet of the Eucharist.
Here we have listened to your word
and eaten the food of eternal life.
May we go forth from here nourished
honoured, blessed, humbled yet exalted.
May we be so sure of our worth before you
that the honours of this world will never ensnare us.
And in your goodness
grant us a place at the heavenly banquet.
AMEN*

**50th ANNIVERSARY REUNION
– CLASS OF 1975**

A group of 30 ex-pupils who finished 6th Class in the Presentation Convent and St. Joseph's CBS in Kilcock in 1975 and/or who started in Scoil Íosa/Kilcock CBS the same year have made contact in a WhatsApp group and plan to meet up in October/November this year.

If you, or a member of your family, were in those schools that year and are interested in meeting up, please contact Andrée 087 2213323, Maeve 086 8203742, Ray 087 7015410 or Tina 087 6428782.

PARISH LOTTO –TUE, 26th AUG 2025

Lotto Nos. 18 – 26 – 28 – 29

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €11,100

(3x€50 Winners): Mossie Maher, Eileen Maher & Laura & Vincent Hanrahan.

(2x€50 Promoters): Rene Gorman & Packie Lynch.

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Scoil Dara Kilcock invites potential candidates to apply for the following roles in the school:-

Evening Cleaner – 4pm onwards, Mon-Fri.

Evening Caretaker with cleaning and maintenance duties, keyholder – 4pm onwards, Mon-Fri.

Expressions of interest can be sent to Scoil Dara to recruitment@scoildara.ie or by ringing 01 6287258. Candidates can mail their CVs and references to the above email or drop hard copies into the school between 9am-4pm. Closing date for applications is Fri, 5th Sept.

CAPPAGH LOTTO – TUE, 26th AUG 2025

As a mark of respect to the Griffin family on the sudden death of Donal, the lotto was postponed on Tues, 26th Aug. Lotto will resume next week, 2nd Sept.

GAA LOTTO – SUN, 24th AUG 2025

Lotto Nos. 7 – 9 – 21 – 30

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €20,000

(5x€25) Winners: Maire McGinley, Declan Cahalin, Barry Lundy, Suzanne Lynam & Niamh O'Rourke.

Promoters: Dara Hoolan & Eva Sheridan.

Thank you for your continued support.

ST. COCA'S CHURCH

There is a public toilet in the side porch of St. Coca's Church for use when mass is on. We would ask that the toilet is kept clean and tidy at all times please. As the season is changing and evening light becomes shorter, we would remind visitors not to leave any valuables unattended. St. Coca's Church will close at 6pm daily during the winter months.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

St. Coca's, Kilcock

Sat, 30 th Aug	6pm	Sheila Geraghty, Courtown Park (26 th Anniv) Frank O'Connor, Highfield Park (21 st Anniv)
Sun, 31 st Aug	9am	Thomasina Tallon (25 th Anniv & Birthday Remembrance) Ouseph Kottooran (Anniv) Mary, Christopher & Tony Halligan, Duncreevan (Anniv)
	12 noon	Michael & Rose O'Malley (Anniv) & remembering their sons Fr. Tom & James, their son-in-law Tom & their grandson Shane
Mon, 1 st Sep	10am	Shared Mass for the Living
Tue, 2 nd Sep	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased
Wed, 3 rd Sep	10am	Magleni Savellie Macari (7 th Anniv) Margaret & Thomas Nugent (Anniv) & remembering their daughter Betty
Thu, 4 th Sep	10am	JohnJoe Kinnane (Remembrance Mass)
Fri, 5 th Sep	10am	
Sat, 6 th Sep	6pm	John Hynes (Anniv) Seamus Moran, Highfield Park (Anniv)
Sun, 7 th Sep	9am	
	12 noon	Sheelagh Kelly, Duncreevan (6 th Anniv) Alberto Macari (10 th Anniv) Thomas & Eilish Montague (Anniv) & all deceased members of the Montague family Jackie Carron (Recently deceased in Boston) Dilia Hurtado (Birthday Remembrance)

ADORATION 10.30am-1pm

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 31 st Aug	10.30am	Jerry Walsh, Ovidstown (Anniv), remembering his parents John & Mary & all deceased family members
Thu, 4 th Sep	11am	Adoration
Sun, 7 th Sep	10.30am	Sadie Clarke (Anniv) & remembering her husband Paddy & Baby Jacinta