MASSES FOR THE WEEK

St. Coca's, Kilcock

Sat, 7th Nov	6pm	Eamonn Hopkins (M.M.)
		Peter Gannon, Highfield Park (1st Anniv)
		Eithne O'Connor, Courtown Road (8th Anniv)
Sun, 8th Nov	9am	Valerie Joan Gerber (1st Anniv)
	12 noon	Tony Christian, Ballycahan (2nd Anniv)
		Patrick Lavelle, Lucan (6th Anniv) & remembering his wife Carmel
		Kevin Anderson (25th Anniv)
		Mary Rickard (Anniv)
		Ellen Horan (Anniv)
Mon, 9th Nov	10am	Shared Mass for the Living **Adoration 10.30oam – 11.30am**
Tue, 10th Nov	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased
Wed, 11th Nov	10am	Dessie & Alice O'Brien, Branganstown (Anniv)
		Thanksgiving Mass
Thu, 12th Nov	10am	Eileen Foley (Recently Deceased) **Adoration 6.30pm – 7.30pm**
Fri, 13th Nov	10am	Jim Cuddy (Anniv) & all deceased family members
Sat, 14th Nov	6pm	Vincent "Vinny" O'Connor (6th Anniv) & remembering Nancy "Annie" O'Connor, Gragadder
		Jimmy Devaney, Nicholsown (Anniv)
Sun, 15th Nov	9am	Maureen Mulligan (10th Anniv) & remembering her dad John Barton
		Richard Teevan, Portgloriam (25th Anniv)
		Sonia Shajan (Anniv)
	12 noon	Ann Lannery (1st Anniv)
		James & Margaret Hayden (Anniv)
		Michael & Eileen Devine (Anniv); remembering their sons Johnny & Oliver & their daughter Anne

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Sun, 8th Nov	10.30am	Paschal McKeogh (1st Anniv) & remembering his baby daughter Caithlyn May (18th Anniv) & his dad, Tommy (11th Anniv)
Sun, 15th Nov	10.30am	Joan Mulligan (Anniv) & remembering her husband Martin & all deceased members of the Mulligan & Heffernan families
		Tom, Elizabeth & Sean Gorman (Anniv)

PARISH LOTTO
TUE, 3rd NOV 2026

Lotto Nos. 8 – 12 – 13 – 19

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €14,400**

(3x€50 Winners): Elizabeth Durkan, Brendan Leonard, Rita Condron.

(Promoters): Bridget Pidgeon & Rosie's.

Thank you for your continued support.

CAPPAGH G.A.A. LOTTO
TUE, 3rd NOV 2026

Lotto Nos. 6 – 23 – 29

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €2,900**

(5x€20 Winners): Niamh Mullally, Nealon Family, Laura, Niamh & Aaron, Robert Finn, Roadhan O'Grady.

Thank you for your continued support.

We realise the importance of our voices only when we are silenced!

Kilcock Heritage & Historical Society will hold their 1st AGM in St. Coca's Church on Mon, 9th Nov. **at the amended time of 8.15pm**. All welcome - new members also welcome.

Conversational English Classes in Kilcock – call Philomena on 089 4923902.

Online English – Junior & Leaving Certificate; Higher & Lower level – Grinds delivered by an experienced teacher and state examiner with over 13 years expertise. For more info. Please contact Paula on 085 7881574.

Public Rosary every Saturday at 12 noon in The Square, Kilcock. Come & join us in honouring Our Blessed Mother. Any enquiries – 089 6006403. All welcome.

KILCOCK GAA LOTTO
SUN, 1st NOV 2026

Lotto Nos. 15 – 21 – 30 – 32

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €20,000**

(5x€25 Winners): Margaret Mackenm, Daragh, Ailish & Declan, Eva Sheridan, Breda Kiely, Teresa Bourke.

Promoters: Gus Bourke & Denis Fagan.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kilcock & Newtown Parish Dev. Fund: 1st Nov. €1,701.00; Offertory Collection: €1,035.00. Thanks to all who contributed, collected & counted. Kilcock & Newtown Benevolent Fund: A/C 4475: Kilcock Credit Union. All donations welcome!

KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 8th NOV 2026

OF PARISH INTEREST

In November, We Remember – Parish List of the Dead sheets available at the back of both Churches.

The Annual Remembrance Mass for our Loved Ones who died in the last year will take place on Thurs, 26th Nov. at 7.30pm. All welcome.

We require ***additional collectors*** for our weekend masses in St. Coca's. We would also appreciate ***new Ministers of the Eucharist***. Full training will be provided. Please contact Nicola in the Parish Office if you are interested.

Readers this weekend St. Coca's - Sat 6pm – Aldrin Panakal; Sun 9am – John Tighe; 12 noon – Maria Panakal.

Newtown – Sun 10.30am – Miriam Peters.

Eucharistic Ministers: St. Coca's - Sat 6pm - Breda Hopkins; Joe McFadden & Michael Minogue; Sun 9am – Assumpta O'Brien; Dympna Deegan & Dermot Sheehan; 12 noon – Claire Dunne; Mary Forde & Jean Rickard.

Newtown – Sun 10.30am – Trish Downey & Pauline Grogan.

IN MEMORIAM

We remember in our prayers Seamus "James" Forde (RIP), Courtown Park whose funeral took place to St. Joseph's Cemetery on Tuesday last. We also ask prayers for Jack Fitzsimons (RIP), who died recently in Australia & Vera Gilligan (RIP), Connaught St., who died recently and whose funeral took place to Waterford. May they rest in peace.

BLESSINGS OF THE GRAVES

Our annual Blessing of the Graves took place last weekend. Thank you all for attending & thank you also to Fr. Kolwani & Fr. Thomas for leading us in prayer and to all others who helped out in any way.

The following monies were collected:

Newtown – €1,241

St. Joseph's – €3,475

Cloncurry – €1,465

All monies will be used for the future upkeep and maintenance of our graveyards. Thank you for all your continued support.

32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

As we approach the end of the Church's liturgical year, the readings are mostly from those sections of scripture called *apocalyptic*. This is a very symbolic style of writing. Numbers and colours all have a symbolic meaning. It is frequently full of cosmic images including sun, moon and stars. It is a very vivid style of writing which is geared to evoke a response in those who read it.

The door is closed against the bridesmaids who did not keep vigil nor trim their lamps. The concern of the Christian should be readiness for the call of the Lord, to seek the light of Christ in daily living, and to keep burning brightly the light received at baptism. It is true wisdom to be always eagerly longing for the Lord.

***Entrance Antiphon*:** Let my prayer come into your presence, incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

***Responsorial Psalm*:** For you my soul is thirsting, O God, my God.

HOME ENERY SAVING CLINIC

Kilcock SEC (Sustainable Energy Community) & Kilcock Credit Union are hosting a "Home Energy Saving Clinic" on Sat. 14th Nov. in Kilcock GAA from 2pm – 5pm. Come along to get information on latest SEAI Retrofit Grants and meet the Retrofit Experts for Solar Panels, Insulation, Heat Pumps, BER Assessments, EV Cars and Greenloan Finance. All welcome.

CAPPAGH 5K FUNDRAISER

Cappagh are holding a 5K fundraiser walk/run on Sat. 14th Nov. at 10.30am. Firstly, we want to give advance notice about some traffic disruptions to road users for the 5K loop around Cappagh/Grange/Ovidstown Hill/Newtown Village from about 10am on Sat. morning till 11.30am & secondly, we would like to encourage participation – all abilities are welcome. You can register on the day or by using the QR code on posters.

Members of the ***Guild of St. Philip Neri,*** Portlaoise, visit prisoners in both Portlaoise and Midlands prisons as befrienders/listeners. The Guild is a conference of St. Vincent de Paul Society. Please contact 086-046245 for further information.

Fr. George 01 6287 448

Fr. Kolwani 01 6757 311

Parish Office : 01 6287 406 Mon 9:30-12:30, Tues 9-1, Wed-Thurs 9:30-1:00

Parish Shop: 01 6287 499 : Mon – Fri: 10.30am – 12.30pm