

KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT – 9th DECEMBER 2018

(Responsorial Psalm “What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.”)

PARISH DIARY

Our Diary for December is now available at the back of the Church.

LOTTO – if our lotto jackpot is not won before or on the 18th Dec, we will be giving out 5 x €100 Punter and 5 x €100 Promoter prizes.

There will be NO Healing Mass in December.

Readers for next weekend – Sat 6pm – John O’Malley, 9am Sun – Sr. Marie Behan & 12 noon – Paul Norris.

Eucharistic Ministers for next weekend – Carmel Cahill, Teresa Jacob and Michael Murphy - 6pm Sat; Margaret Macken & Dympna Deegan - 9am Sun & Patsai Uí Chatháin, Christine Eloji & Patricia Mitchell - 12 noon.

IN MEMORIAM

We ask prayers for Beattie Nealon (RIP), Corcoranstown who died during the week and whose funeral takes place in Newtown on Sunday at 1pm. May she rest in peace.

GIVING TREE

This year we are working with our local St. Bridget’s Conference of St. Vincent de Paul helping local families.

Take a tag, buy a gift suitable for child (details on tag) and leave back to St. Coca’s Church before 16th Dec. Thank you, as always, for your support of this project.

SVP - STAY WARM SAVING SCHEME

Stay warm and take the chill off your bill! Save up for your central heating oil/solid fuel! Saving fuel stamp cards and stamps available from John Ryan Butchers (01 6287189), Vincent’s Shop (01 6284269), Kilcock Post Office (01 6287201) & The Chocolate Box (01 6287503) and cost €5 each.

KILCOCK MEN’S SHED OPEN DAY AND CRAFT SALE

We are holding an open day and craft sale on Sun 9th Dec from 10am-4pm.

All items for sale are hand-crafted by the members and would make ideal Christmas gifts. Come along to the Shed at Church St., have a cuppa and see what the Shed is all about. All welcome.

CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICES

“SING AGAIN THE CHRISTMAS STORY”

Sun, 9th Dec. at 7.30pm - St. Coca’s Church

Thu, 13th Dec. at 7.30pm - Church of the Nativity, Newtown

THANK YOU!

Thank you to all who supported our concert last weekend, it was indeed a beautiful night. A BIG thank you to the Baldonnell Singers male choir, Paul Hyland (Tenor) and Ruby Boland (Soprano). To Moyglare Sand & Gravel, our main sponsor, another BIG thank you. Thanks also to all who donated raffle prizes, bought raffle prizes, sold raffle tickets, to our local shops for selling the concert tickets and lastly, to Mongey’s, Naas for the sound. A BIG thank you to all.

NATIONAL TRANSPORT AUTHORITY

Under the National Transport Authority, a local link bus server is being introduced for rural areas around Kilcock and Enfield. A Friday service for Newtown, Cappagh, Cloncurry, Ballinakill & surrounding areas, this service is designed to cater for people collecting pensions, shopping, chemist, etc.

Free to all who are travel pass holders. For details, call Frank on 086 2728644.

On behalf of Newtown NS and Newtown/Donadea Seniors Group, I would like to extend a sincere thank you to all who supported us in our recent race night fundraiser. Your continued support to both these groups is very much appreciated. Hope you all have a really happy Christmas and best wishes for 2019.

HEARTPRINTS

Wherever our hands touch, we leave fingerprints;
on walls, on furniture, on doorknobs,
dishes and books. There’s no escape.

As we touch, we leave our mark.

Wherever I go today, let me leave
heart-prints. Heart-prints of compassion,
of understanding and love; heart-prints
of kindness and genuine concern.

May my heart touch a lonely neighbour,
a runaway daughter, an anxious mother,
or perhaps an aged grandfather.

Let me go out today to leave heart-prints.

And if someone should say “I felt your touch”,
may they also sense the love that is deep within my heart.

Fr. John
01 6287448

Fr. George
01 6103512

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Office Hours:
Parish Shop:

01 6287406; info@kilcockandnewtownparish.ie
Mon: 10-12 noon; Tue: 9am-2pm; Wed-Fri: 10-1pm
Mon-Fri: 10.30am-12.30pm - 01 6287499

PARISH LOTTO – Tue, 4th Dec. 2018

Lotto Nos. 6 – 12 – 22 – 26

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €18,000

3 x €50 Winners: Linda Gormley, A. Collins, Tom Nolan.

Promoters (2 x €50): Siobhan O'Shea, Rosie's.

In Hall: (2 x €25): Martina Gannon, Nicola Ward.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yearly or half-yearly lotto tickets make an ideal gift for any occasion.

Lotto now available on-line!

KILCOCK GAA – Sun, 2nd Dec. 2018

Lotto Nos. 5 – 25 – 31 – 32

NO Winner Next Jackpot: €9,900

€50 Winners x 5: Dermot Finn, Eileen Finn, Ruth Flynn, Ben Macken, Dona & Angela.

Promoters: Eugene Finn Snr. & John McGrath.

Thank you for your continued support.

CAPPAGH G.F.C. – Tue, 4th Dec 2018

Lotto Nos. 4 – 14 – 15

No Winner Next Jackpot: €700

€20 Winners x 5: Rita Walsh, Jane Feeney, Moira Dooley, Rebecca Duff, Aisling Roche.

Thank you for your continued support.

Lotto now available on-line!

St. Vincent de Paul's annual Christmas collection will be held outside both St. Coca's Church & Church of the Nativity, Newtown on Sat/Sun, 8th & 9th Dec after all masses. Thank you for your support.

Kilcock ICA – committee meeting at 7.30pm sharp followed by guild meeting at 8pm on Tues, 11th Dec in St. Coca's Hall.

Competition: Christmas counterpiece. New members welcome.

Cappagh's Christmas Chase Against Cancer 5km walk/run on St. Stephen's Day at 11am in Cappagh Club Grounds, Newtown followed by refreshments. All proceeds go to The Irish Cancer Society. Hope to see you all there!

SJM School of Motoring – local driving instructor. Gift vouchers available – ideal Christmas gift. For details www.sjm.ie or phone 085 7270319.

Parish Shop – Christmas stock now available – mass bouquets, Christmas cards, cribs, candles etc. Open Mon-Fri, 10.30am-12.30pm. **Now open on Sat. mornings from 10.30am-12.30pm and after all weekend masses.**

Lady required for 2hrs per day for light housework – phone 01 6287513.

Alzheimer Café, Leixlip – join us for our Christmas Party on Wed, 12th in the Conservatory, Ryevale Nursing home from 7pm-9pm. The speaker and café organisers will still be on hand to answer any questions you may have. We will also have refreshments, music and a bit of Christmas fun. Attendance is free of charge, parking available.

KMDS – this year's pantomime, **Robin Hood & the Sword of Destiny**, will mark KMDS's 18th annual panto production and their first at Kilcock GAA. Robin Hood runs from 9th to 13th Jan 2019 at Kilcock GAA (Wed. to Sat. evening performances at 8pm and Sat. & Sun. matinee performance at 3pm). Tickets from Box Office (087 2475376) and from the Chocolate Box. All seats cost €15, family and group rates available. **Don't delay, book today!**

MASSES FOR WEEK

St. Coca's, Kilcock

Sat, 8 th Dec	6pm	Do This In Memory - Scoil Uí Riada leading Jimmy Quaine, Church St. (1 st Anniv)
Sun, 9 th Dec	9am	Patrick & Elizabeth Burke, late Courtown Lodge (Anniv)
	12 noon	Eithne O'Connor, Courtown Road (M.M.) Michael Mulhall, Duncreevan (Anniv) & remembering his wife Maura (Birthday Remembrance) Gretta Flynn (Anniv) & remembering her husband Larry Michael Whitty (6 th Anniv) & Kitty Whitty (13 th Anniv) Margaret & Michael Lavin (Anniv) & all deceased family members
Mon, 10 th Dec	10am	Shared Mass for the Living
Tue, 11 th Dec	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased
Wed, 12 th Dec	10am	Kathleen Farrell (Anniv) & remembering all deceased members of the Flynn & Farrell families John McSharry (10 th Anniv)
Thu, 13 th Dec	10am	Percy Martinez (Anniv) Special Intention
Fri, 14 th Dec	10am	
Sat, 15 th Dec	6pm	Mena Curran (1st Anniv) Patrick McDonnell, Courtown Road (4 th Anniv) & remembering his wife, Elizabeth John, Noreen & Andrew Curtin (Anniv) John & Mary Ryan (Anniv)
Sun, 16 th Dec	9am	Thomas & Margaret Smith (Christmas Remembrance) Ned & Rosaleen Mulligan, Fair Green (Anniv), remembering their son Bernard and daughter Patricia O'Brien and all deceased family members
	12 noon	Tommy "Bruce" Byrne, Kilglynn (1 st Anniv) Baby Noah TJ Stone (Anniv) John Doyle (Anniv) & remembering his wife Ann (Recently deceased) Gabriel Haughton (Anniv) & remembering his parents Mary & George, & deceased family and friends

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 9 th Dec	10.30am	Do This in Memory – Newtown leading
Wed, 12 th Dec	11-12noon	Eucharistic Adoration
Sun, 16 th Dec	10.30am	

Kilcock & Newtown Parish Development Fund: 2nd Dec. 2018: €1,531.00; Offertory Collection: €1,105.00. Thanks to all who contributed, collected and counted. **Kilcock & Newtown Benevolent Fund:** A/C 4475: Kilcock Credit Union. All donations welcome!