

MASS INTENTIONS FROM 22nd DECEMBER 2018 – 6th JANUARY 2019

St. Coca's, Kilcock

Sat, 22 nd Dec	6pm	Fran Bright , Highfield Park (Anniv) & remembering her husband Jimmy John Collins (Anniv) & remembering Teresa Doyle, Anne Murphy & Patricia & William Meade Anna & Vincent Skally (Anniv) Ella Houlihan (10 th Anniv)
Sun, 23 rd Dec	9am	Joan & Ted Farrelly (Christmas Remembrance) Susan Grehan (Anniv) & remembering her husband Oliver Christy Fitzpatrick (Anniv) & remembering his wife Angie, son John & all deceased members of the Fitzpatrick and Ryan families
	12 noon	Margaret Farrell, Harris Hill (1 st Anniv) Christy Trotman, Highfield Park (1 st Anniv) Pauline O'Sullivan, late of Connaught St. (Anniv) Pat & Mary Gildea (Anniv) & remembering all deceased family members Thomas Finnegan (Anniv) Bridget Byrne (23 rd Anniv) & remembering her husband Mylie
Mon, 24 th Dec	10am	
	5pm	CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS MASS
	10pm	CHRISTMAS VIGIL MASS
Tue, 25th Dec	9am	CHRISTMAS DAY
	12 noon	CHRISTMAS DAY
Wed, 26 th Dec	12 noon	Patrick "Pat" Brilly, Highfield Park (Anniv) Bernard O'Shea (Anniv) & all deceased members of the O'Shea family
Thu, 27 th Dec	12 noon	Pat McLoughlin & deceased family members John Birmingham & deceased family members Ciara O'Brien, Branganstown (Remembrance)
Fri, 28 th Dec	12 noon	William & Catherine Travers (Anniv)
Sat, 29 th Dec	6pm	Albert Lannery, Courtown Road (1 st Anniv) & remembering his wife Lily (27 th Anniv) Ray Murray, Courtown Park (7 th Anniv) Patrick Richardson, Old Bog Road (Anniv)
Sun, 30 th Dec	9am	
	12 noon	Christy Noonan, Highfield Park (18 th Anniv) Mary & John Sullivan (Anniv) Patrick Jennings, Grange (Anniv)
Mon, 31 st Dec	12 noon	Shared Mass for the Living
Tue, 1 st Jan	12 noon	Shared Mass for the Deceased
Wed, 2 nd Jan	12 noon	
Thu, 3 rd Jan	12 noon	
Fri, 4 th Jan	10am	
Sat, 5 th Jan	6pm	Darren Hedley (1 st Anniv) Kathleen Gannon, Courtown Road (Anniv) & remembering her husband William, her son-in-law Ken & her great-grandson Adam Anne Lynam, Highfield Park (Anniv) Paddy & Nan Cullen (Anniv) & remembering deceased members of the Cullen family
Sun, 6 th Jan	9am	Feast of the Epiphany
	12 noon	

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 23 rd Dec	10.30am	John & Mary Walsh, Ovidstown (Anniv) & remembering all deceased family members Paul & Rita Walsh (Anniv)
Mon, 24th Dec	8pm	CHRISTMAS VIGIL MASS
Tues, 25th Dec	10.30am	CHRISTMAS DAY
Sun, 30 th Dec	10.30am	
Sun, 6 th Jan	10.30am	Tom Fennell, Newtown (Anniv) Deceased members of the Kelly & Gorman families, Kilbrook Jim Walsh, Hortland (Anniv) & Anna Behan, Fanagh (Anniv) & deceased family members

St. Coca's Church Choir wish to thank everyone who supported the collection at our recent Carol Service. 350 was donated to Brother Kevin, Capuchin Day Centre and 100 for flowers for the altar at Christmas. Your generosity is much appreciated. Happy Christmas to all in our Parish.

Part-time childminder/mothers helper to come to children's own home just outside Kilcock for around 2 hours three times a week from Jan 2nd for 2 small children. For more info. please call 087 6279982.
New and exciting – **WeightWatchers with Celine Maitland** –coming to Kilcock on Tue, 8th Jan at 7.15pm in Scoil Dara. Let 2019 be your year!!

The Parish Shop will close after 12 mass on Sun, 23rd Dec and re-open on Mon, 7th Jan at 10.30am. Wishing all our customers a very Happy Christmas and New Year and thank you for your support during 2018.

KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT/CHRISTMAS – 23rd - 25th December 2018

We wish everyone a very Happy Christmas and Peace and Goodwill for 2019

A WORD OF GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION

As we journey towards the close of another year, we reflect on the mix of sorrow and joy, cold and heat, disappointment and delight, growth and hope that the year has brought. With gratitude, we acknowledge the kindness and hard work of so many in different ways bringing life to our Parish.

We sincerely thank our Sacristans, secretaries and those who work to publish our weekly bulletin, readers, Eucharistic ministers, collectors and counters, altar servers, altar society, youth group, our two FAS workers, Frank McGreal & Frank Ryan, organists and choirs, catechists and those who are involved in sacramental preparation, all those who help out with the day to day care of the two churches, grounds and Newtown hall, the Lotto committee, helpers and promoters and our Parish shop team, our Parish financial committee, Principals, teachers and boards of management, Golf classic fundraisers and the many who helped towards the decoration of both our churches. We also thank you, our Parishioners, for your great generosity and constant support. We look forward to ministering with you in the coming year. May this Holy Season bring abundant blessings your way. We wish and pray that this coming New Year 2019 may bring every blessing, peace, happiness and prosperity to you all.

Fr. John

Fr. George

Santa is calling all walkers/joggers/runners to St. Coca's AC running track in the Bawnogue for its annual 2km Challenge for adults & kids on St. Stephen's morning at 11am, proceeds towards Kildare Branch of Down Syndrome Ireland. Happy Christmas to all and a healthy new year.

PARISH DIARY

Christmas collection for Priests of the Parish will be taken up at masses on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Please use envelope provided in your Development box or those provided at the back of the Church. Thank you for your continued support.

Well done to all the students & teachers of Scoil Dara and all the pupils & teachers of our parish primary schools on their uplifting carol services this week.

There will be **NO** Adoration on Mon, 24th or Mon, 31st Dec in St. Coca's. Adoration will resume on Mon, 7th Jan 2019.

There will be **NO** Parish Lotto on 25th Dec. or 1st Jan, Lotto will resume on Tues, 8th Jan 2019. Thank you to all our supporters and promoters and a very happy Christmas to you all.

The Christmas message from Bishop Denis is available on white sheet at the back of the Church.

Fr. John
01 6287448

Fr. George
01 6103512

2018 CHRISTMAS DIARY PARISH OF KILCOCK AND NEWTOWN

Mon, Dec. 24th Christmas Eve

11am-1pm Christmas Confessions
5pm Children's Mass St. Coca's Church
8pm Vigil Mass Church of the Nativity, Newtown
10pm Vigil Mass St. Coca's

Tues, Dec. 25th Christmas Day

9am Mass in St. Coca's
10.30am Mass in Church of Nativity, Newtown
12 noon Mass in St. Coca's

Wed, Dec. 26th – Thu, Jan 3rd 2019

Weekday masses at 12 noon

Fri, 4th Jan 2019

Mass at 10am – First Friday

Wishing all our Parishoners a Very Happy Christmas and a Peaceful New Year

Cappagh's Christmas Chase against Cancer 5km walk/run on St. Stephen's Day at 11am in Cappagh Club grounds, Newtown followed by refreshments. This event is in aid of the Irish Cancer Society. Hope to see you there!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

St. Brigid's Conference, Kilcock would like to thank all those who contributed so generously to our Christmas Church collection. Also, a big thank you to the Parish schools for the lovely food hampers and to all who gave a voluntary contribution. We appreciate your continued support and generosity. Happy Christmas to one and all.

The 4th annual Polish Christmas Carols event will be held on Sun, 30th Dec. at 5pm in St. Mary's Church, Maynooth. All welcome. Admission is free. Bring your singing voices and good cheer!!

Kilcock Mens Shed would like to wish everyone in our Community a very Happy & Peaceful Christmas. Thank you for your very much appreciated support during 2018 and every blessing for 2019.

Art is the lie that enables us to realise the truth!

GIVING TREE

Thank you to all who donated to our Giving Tree, as always it was a brilliant response – it will make a lot of people very happy this Christmas. This year, we helped St. Brigid's Conference, Kilcock helping local families.

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