

# KILCOCK AND NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

Fourth Sunday of Advent

19<sup>th</sup> December 2021

## BLESSING

*Father, fill our hearts with love through the coming of your son.  
Give us the grace to overcome our fears and anxieties, and keep us joyful in your service.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord. AMEN*

## PARISH DIARY

**Adoration** on Mon 20<sup>th</sup> Dec. from 10.30am-11.30am & will resume on Thurs, 6<sup>th</sup> Jan 2022.

**Penitential Service & General Absolution** will be held in St. Coca's Church on Tues, 21<sup>st</sup> Dec. at 7.30pm. (There will be no private confessions due to COVID).

**Kilcock & Newtown Parish Lotto** – there will be **NO** Lotto on Tues, 28<sup>th</sup> Dec. or Tues, 4<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2022. Lotto will resume on Tues, 11<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2022.

**Readers for this weekend** – Sat 6pm – Helen Noonan; Sun 9am – Margaret Macken & 12 noon – Derek McSweeney.

**Eucharistic Ministers for this weekend** – Sat 6pm - Breda Hopkins & Tom O'Doherty; Sun 9am – Dympna Deegan & Cora Walsh & 12 noon – Jean Rickard & Claire Dunne.

## IN MEMORIAM

We remember in our prayers Derek Horan (RIP), Greenfield, Maynooth & O'Keefe's, who was buried in Laraghbryan on Saturday. We also pray for John Dunne (RIP), Clonfert, who died during the week. May they rest in peace.

*For somehow, not only at Christmas,  
but all the long year through,  
the joy you give to others,  
is the joy that comes back to you.*

*Tough times never last, but tough people do!*

## COVID-19 SUPPORT LINE FOR OLDER PEOPLE

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or facing difficulties relating to COVID-19. If you, or someone you know, needs support this Christmas, please call our National Support & Referral Line on 0818 222024 from 8am-8pm, seven days a week. ALONE operates 365 days a year so we will be there to take your call when you need us most.

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

In a few days we celebrate the birthday of Christ. Christ comes most readily to those who realise their need of him. Let us draw near to him now, bring with us our spiritual poverty, wounds and sins.

*Lord Jesus, you rouse up your might and come to our help. Lord, have mercy.*

*You let your face shine on us so that we might be saved.*

*Christ, have mercy.*

*You bring us back, never to forsake you again. Lord, have mercy.*

## CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES 2021

### Christmas Eve – Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> Dec.

3pm	Children's Mass	St. Coca's
5pm	Children's Mass	St. Coca's
7pm	Vigil Mass	Newtown
9pm	Vigil Mass	St. Coca's

### Christmas Day – Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> Dec.

9am		St. Coca's
10.30am		Newtown
12 noon		St. Coca's

### St. Stephen's Day – Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> Dec.

9am		St. Coca's
10.30am		Newtown
12 noon		St. Coca's

Mass will be at 12 noon on 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> Dec.

Parish Office will be closed from Fri, 24<sup>th</sup> Dec. till Thurs, 6<sup>th</sup> Jan, 2022.

*Lord, as we celebrate your birth among us may our hearts be filled with the joy of your presence.*

*May our families be blessed from the abundance of your goodness.*

*May our world be filled with the wonder of your peace.*

*May we rejoice and be glad that you are not far from any one of us this Christmas. AMEN*

## PARISH LOTTO – Tue, 14<sup>th</sup> Dec 2021

Lotto Nos. 6 – 13 – 29 – 30

**NO Winner**

**Next Jackpot: €17,200**

**(5x€50) Winners:** Christopher Timmons, Linda & Peter Murray, Jim O'Brien, Tommy Grogan & James Grogan.

**(3x€50) Promoters:** Darina Brien, Gary White, Mulligans.

*(3 Additional prizes added for Christmas)*

*Thank you for your continued support.*

*Yearly/half-yearly lotto tickets make ideal gifts for any occasion.*

## KILCOCK GAA – Sun, 12<sup>th</sup> Dec 2021

Lotto Nos. 2 – 12 – 21 – 29

**NO Winner**

**Next Jackpot: €20,000**

**(5x€25) Winners:** Marjorie Hughes, KM Sheds, Liam Doyle, Cian Flanagan, Michael Stokes, John Scanlon, Mary Brennan, AnnMarie Rogers, Claire Shaw, Declan Keane, Brian Connaughton, Sally O'Neill, Karen O'Toole, Lisa O'Brien, John Ryan.

**Promoters Prizes:** Martin Kiely, GAA Bar Staff.

*Thank you for your continued support.*

## CAPPAGH LOTTO – Tue, 14<sup>th</sup> Dec 2021

Lotto Nos. 14 -21 – 26

**NO Winner**

**Next Jackpot: €3,900**

**(5x€20) Winners:** Evan Farrell, Sarah Nealon, Imelda Regan, Brigid McSweeney & Tony Mullally.

**Vouchers:** Ciara Leonard & Liam McDonald.

*Thank you for your continued support.*

**Donations for flowers** for Christmas will be greatly appreciated. Please leave donations in Parish shop. Many thanks and a very happy Christmas to you all.

**Strong & Steady (fun, fitness & fall prevention classes)** for older adults – new term starting on Wed, 12<sup>th</sup> Jan. - 11.30am and 12.30pm. Only a few spaces available. Small groups. Booking essential. Call Fionnuala on 087 2848409.

On behalf of Newtown/Donadea Senior Citizens, I want to thank all who helped re-decorate and restore Newtown Hall; to Acceptable Standards to re-open; to Fr. John & Timmy Durkan MCC. for their help; to Kildare County Council for grants received to fund the work; to HSE Group for advice and guidance on procedures required to re-commence meetings, even at reduced numbers; to Newtown Community Group for the kitchen appliances and for the amazing work done outside the hall. Thank you also to O'Neill's, Johnstownbridge for their continued support; to two families in Newtown and three families in Donadea, who have given financial backing down through the years, without which we could not continue to provide this service to the Community. Lastly, but not least, to the members who attend each week – without you there would be no point opening on Thursdays! Wishing everyone a very happy & healthy Christmas, please God next year will be better.

*Marian Byrne*

## **MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

### **St. Coca's, Kilcock**

Sat, 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	6pm	Eileen O'Connor, Courtown Rd (Anniv); remembering her husband Paddy & daughters Una & Geraldine	
Sun, 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9am	John McCabe (Anniv) & remembering his son Nicholas & all deceased members of the McCabe family Kitty Moore (50 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) Christy Fitzpatrick (Anniv) & remembering his wife Angie, son John and all deceased family members Hannah & Jeffrey Prendergast (Anniv) John & Bob Wrenn (Anniv) & remembering all deceased family members	
	12 noon	Pat Scully, Courtown Park (M.M.) John, Noreen & Andrew Curtin (Anniv) Annie & James Earls (Anniv) Noel, Annie & John Moran, The Fairgreen (Anniv)	
Mon, 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10am	Shared Mass for the Living	<i>Adoration – after Mass to 11.30am</i>
Tue, 21 <sup>st</sup> Dec	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased	
Wed, 22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	10am	George Haughton (11 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) Jimmy Lynch (Anniv) Donna Reilly & Baby John (Anniv) & remembering all deceased members of Brady family	
Thu, 23 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	10am	Patrick Reilly (Anniv) & all deceased family members	
Fri, 24 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10am		
	3pm	Children's Mass	
	5pm	Children's Mass	
	9pm	Christmas Vigil Mass	

### **Church of the Nativity, Newtown**

Sun, 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10.30am	John & Mary Walsh, Ovidstown (Anniv) & remembering all deceased members of the Walsh & Keating families
Fri, 24 <sup>th</sup> Dec	7pm	Christmas Vigil Mass

**Kilcock & Newtown Parish Development Fund:** 12<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2021: €1,735.00; Offertory Collection: €1,300.00. Thanks to all who contributed, collected and counted. **Kilcock & Newtown Benevolent Fund:** A/C 4475: Kilcock Credit Union. All donations welcome!