

# KILCOCK AND NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

Second Sunday of Advent

5<sup>th</sup> December 2021

## BLESSING

*May you know the happiness of those who walk in God's way.  
May the Lord turn the darkness before you into light, and rough places into level ground.*

## PARISH DIARY

Wednesday next, 8<sup>th</sup> December, is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Vigil Mass in St. Coca's on Tues, 7<sup>th</sup> Dec. at 7pm.

**Kilcock & Newtown Parish Lotto** is an ideal Christmas gift with the chance to win a Jackpot of €10,000 – €18,000. 3 Mths. cost €25; 6 Mths. €50 and Yearly €100. For details, contact Nicola in the Parish Office.

**Readers for this weekend** – Sat 6pm – Pat Barrett; Sun 9am – Dermot Sheehan & 12 noon – Helen Noonan.

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

## GIVE A LITTLE, IT HELPS A LOT!

This year we will work in conjunction with St. Bridget's Conference of St. Vincent de Paul Kilcock to help our local community – instead of our "Giving Tree", we are asking for vouchers for local shops to give to local families in need. If you can donate, please drop the vouchers into the Parish Office or the post box outside the office. Thank you for your continuing support.

## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

In today's liturgy we hear again the lonely voice of John the Baptist: "Prepare a way for the Lord, make his paths straight." It is not God's way that needs to be straightened out but our ways. God's way is straight. But our ways are not always straight. Let us reflect for a moment on the fact that we haven't always walked in God's way.

*Lord Jesus, you guide the humble in the right path.*

*Lord have mercy.*

*You smooth the way for the upright.*

*Christ have mercy.*

*You seek out and save the lost.*

*Lord have mercy.*

*The voice of John the Baptist was a lonely voice,  
there are many lonely voices in our world,  
coming not only from the prophets,  
but also from the victims of injustice and neglect.  
Lord, help us to listen to these voices,  
above all, help us to listen to your voice,  
whispering to us in the wilderness of our hearts,  
telling us that we are loved by you,  
and that we are to love one another.*

AMEN

*To know what is right and not do it is the worst  
cowardice!*

## DATE FOR YOUR DIARY – SACRAMENTS FOR 2022

<b>Confirmation</b>	Mar 5 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Scoil Choca Naofa		
		12 noon	St. Joseph's NS		
		2pm	Scoil Uí Riada		
<b>First Confession</b>	Mar 12 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Tiarmoghan		
		2pm	Newtown		
		7-7.45pm	Newtown		
<b>First Communion</b>	Apr 1 <sup>st</sup>	7.45-8.30pm	Tiarmoghan		
		Apr 7 <sup>th</sup>	10 - 11am	Scoil Choca Naofa	
			11 – 12noon	St. Joseph's NS	
12 – 1pm	Scoil Uí Riada				
<b>First Communion</b>	May 15 <sup>th</sup>	12/2pm	Scoil Choca Naofa	10.30am Tiarmoghan	
	May 22 <sup>nd</sup>	12/2pm	St. Joseph's NS	10.30am Newtown	
	May 29 <sup>th</sup>	12/2pm	Scoil Uí Riada		

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

## PARISH LOTTO – Tue, 30<sup>th</sup> Nov 2021

Lotto Nos. 7 – 18 – 29 – 34

**NO Winner**

**Next Jackpot: €17,000**

**(3x€50) Winners:** Damian Regan, Dympna Grogan, Carol Deveraux.

**Promoters (2x€50):** Imelda Regan & Frances Sheeran.

*Thank you for your continued support.*

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

## KILCOCK GAA – Sun, 28<sup>th</sup> Nov 2021

Lotto Nos. 3 – 4 – 14 – 16

**NO Winner**

**Next Jackpot: €20,000**

**(5x€25) Winners:** Marie Cahalin, Ellen Logan, Marie Cunningham, Christy O'Neill & Barry Lundy.

**Promoters Prizes:** Brendan Macken & Paul Kenny.

*Thank you for your continued support.*

## CAPPAGH LOTTO – Tue, 30<sup>th</sup> Nov 2021

Lotto Nos. 29 – 31 – 34

**NO Winner**

**Next Jackpot: €3,700**

**(5x€20) Winners:** Devine Brothers, Peg O'Brien, Carol O'Rourke, Tony Kendrick & Lorna Gannon.

**Vouchers :** Seamus O'Cuill & Laura Cullen.

## **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. Professional staff are available to answer queries, give advice and reassurance, where necessary. The support line is open 7 days a week, 8am-8pm. Call 0818 222 024.

*The Kilcock Conference of St. Vincent de Paul* will hold their annual Church gate collection at all masses next weekend, 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> Dec. We ask all mass-goers to respond generously, as always, so that we can continue to support families that may need a little help this Christmas.

*Lady required for light housework and to prepare lunch for elderly lady, 5 days a week.* Phone 087 9165568.

## **MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

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

Sat, 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec	6pm	Danny Gleeson, Highfield Park (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv) Eileen Speight, Village Green (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv) Michael & Margaret Noone (Anniv) & deceased family members Kathleen & Michael Campbell (Anniv) & remembering their daughter Annie
Sun, 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9am 12 noon	Cathy Carr, Courtown Park (5 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) Baby Ben Nolan (5 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) Michael Mulhall (Anniv) & remembering his wife Maura (Birthday Remembrance) Seamus & Bridie Daly (Anniv) Gretta Flynn (Anniv) & remembering her husband Larry & all deceased members of the Flynn & Hayden families
Mon, 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10am	Shared Mass for the Living
Tue, 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10am 7pm	Shared Mass for the Deceased Vigil Mass for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception
Wed, 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10am	<b><i>Feast of the Immaculate Conception</i></b>
Thu, 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10am	
Fri, 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10am	Elizabeth Rodgers, Knocknatulla (Anniv) & remembering her husband Michael
Sat, 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	6pm	Anne Cleary, The Bridge (M.M.) & remembering all deceased family members Kevin "Dickie" Byrne, Kilglyn (3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniv) Pat McDonnell, Courtown Road (7 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) & remembering his wife Betty Mena Curran, Courtown Little (4 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) Kathleen Farrell (Anniv) & remembering all members of the Flynn & Farrell families
Sun, 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9am 12 noon	Tommy "Bruce" Byrne, Kilglyn (4 <sup>th</sup> Anniv)

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

Sun, 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10.30am	Christopher & Margaret Murray (Anniv) Kathleen Grogan (Anniv) Beatie Nealon (Anniv) & remembering her husband Peter, daughter Joan & grandsons David & Ciaran Mick Crowe, formerly Newtown House & remembering all deceased family members
Wed, 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	11-12am	Eucharistic Adoration
Sun, 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10.30am	Paddy Sheridan (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv)

**Kilcock & Newtown Parish Development Fund:** 28th Nov. 2021: €1,063.00; Offertory Collection: €1,070.00. Thanks to all who contributed, collected and counted. **Kilcock & Newtown Benevolent Fund:** A/C 4475: Kilcock Credit Union. All donations welcome!