

KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT – 4th DECEMBER 2022

PARISH DIARY

We welcome the children from *Scoil Choca Naofa* to our 6pm St. Coca's mass and the children from *Tiermoghán* to our 10.30am Newtown mass as they take part in the *Do This in Memory* programme.

Donations for flowers for the altar for Christmas would be most welcome. Please leave in the Parish Shop for the attention of Tess. Thanking you in advance.

There will be a *Penitential Service* in St. Coca's Church on Tue, 20th Dec. at 7pm. All welcome.

Christmas Carol Services will be on Thurs, 15th Dec. in St. Coca's Church and on Sun, 18th Dec. in the Church of Our Lady of the Nativity. Times to be confirmed.

Readers for this weekend – Sat 6pm – Robert Wilson, Sun 9am – Dermot Sheehan & 12 noon – Willie Hughes.

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

Eucharistic Ministers for next weekend 10th/11th Dec - Sat 6pm Joe McFadden & Michael Minogue; Sun 9am – Margaret Macken & Dermot Sheehan & 12 noon – Patricia Mitchell & Mary Forde.

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.*

IN MEMORIAM

We remember in our prayers Kathleen "Kay" Lynch (RIP), The Hawthorns, whose funeral took place in St. Coca's Church on Friday last with burial to Galmoy Cemetery, Kilkenny. May she rest in peace.

Next Thursday, 8th Dec., is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Masses are as follows:

Wed, 7th Dec. Vigil Mass at 7pm

Thur, 8th Dec. 10am Mass in Kilcock

11am Mass in Newtown

Own the difference your difference makes!

DATE FOR THE DIARY

Wed, 7th Dec. in Kilcock Library at 11am – KCC, in conjunction with An Garda Síochána, are holding an Age Friendly Winter Talk dealing with scams, security and safety in the home. All welcome.

Thu, 8th Dec. in Kilcock Library at 6.30pm – Netanya are giving a workshop devoted to helping you reduce your costs and waste while still keeping your festive spirits high. Booking on www.unpacked.ie/pages/events.

A pilot, Community-based Irish language & culture course call **Nua-Ghaeilge** in Newtown Parish Hall on Friday evenings from 6.30pm – 8pm. For info. please email cocathain@hotmail.com. All welcome.

SVdP – ANNUAL CHURCH COLLECTION

It is that time of year again, weekend of 10th & 11th Dec., when the Society is appealing for help from you, the local community, to help those less well off. Christmas can be a very difficult time for many families – with your help the Society can help these families with food, heat & light and education needs and the funding raised today and over the Christmas period helps the local Conference to carry out its Vincentian duties throughout the year. The Society urges those of you who have not sought help before to do so by contacting the SVP by email at www.svp.ie or telephone 01 8550022.

There are numerous ways to donation through the website at www.svp.ie; by telephone 0818 176176 and nominate your local conference (St. Brigid's, Kilcock); by cheque made payable to "Society of St. Vincent de Paul East Region" cheques should be sent to SVP East Region, 91-92, Sean McDermott St., Dublin 1.

The Society would like to wish you a very happy Christmas and to thank you once again for your continuing support without which the Society would not be in a position to help those families among us who are experiencing difficulties.

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

PARISH LOTTO – Tue, 29th Nov. 2022

Lotto Nos. 9 – 18 – 19 – 33

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €18,000

(3x€50) Winners: Kathy Tuite, Gretta Kennedy & Claire McHugh.

(2x€50) Promoters: B. Pidgeon & Mary Murray.

Thank you for your continued support.

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

CAPPAGH LOTTO – Tue, 29th Nov. 2022

Lotto Nos. 5 – 16 – 25

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €8,900

(5x€20) Winners: Helen Kennedy, Una Gannon, Grogan Grandchildren, Jack O'Connell & Rene Gorman.

Thank you for your continued support.

GAA LOTTO – Sun, 27th Nov. 2022

Lotto Nos. 17 – 18 – 21 – 22

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €10,300

(5x€25) Winners: Owen Moore, Michael Walsh, Peter Reilly, Breda Kiely, Liam & Sandra Duff.

Promoters: Eva Sheridan & James Byrne.

Thank you for your continued support.

The Youth 2000 Christmas retreat will be taking place in Newbridge College between 9th-11th Dec. This retreat is for anyone aged 16-35. Great CRAIC! Excellent speakers, Inspiring Talks & Workshops, Fantastic music, Group activities, Youth Masses, Adoration, Reconciliation, prayer, Drama, Games and plenty of time to chill out, meet new people and find out what it means to be young and Catholic today. Donation only. Free buses leaving from all over the country. Register now on www.youth2000.ie.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

St. Coca's, Kilcock

Sat, 3 rd Dec	6pm	Do This In Memory Mass – Scoil Choca Naofa Ivan Acton (1 st Anniv) & remembering the anniversary and birthday of Dermot & Maeve Kelly
Sun, 4 th Dec	9am	
	12 noon	Eileen Speitht (2 nd Anniv) Seamus & Bridie Daly (Anniv)
Mon, 5 th Dec	10am	Shared Mass for the Living Adoration after Mass
Tue, 6 th Dec	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased
Wed, 7 th Dec	10am	
	7pm	Vigil Mass – Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Thu, 8 th Dec	10am	Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Fri, 9 th Dec	10am	
Sat, 10 th Dec	6pm	Do This In Memory Mass – St. Joseph's Danny Gleeson, Highfield (2 nd Anniv) & remembering his wife Carmel & all deceased family members Breege & Maurice Wrenn (Anniv) Bob, John & Mary Wrenn & remembering all deceased family members
Sun, 11 th Dec	9am	Maura Corscadden nee Gannon (3 rd Anniv) Kathleen Farrell (Anniv) John McCabe (Anniv) & remembering his son Nicholas & all deceased family members Ned & Rosaleen Mulligan, Fair Green (Anniv) & remembering their son Bernard, their daughter Patricia and all deceased members of the extended Mulligan family
	12 noon	Carmel Mooney, The Maws (1 st Anniv) Jimmy & Fran Bright, Highfield Park (6 th Anniv) Patrick McDonnell, Courtown Road (8 th Anniv) & remembering his wife Elizabeth Kevin "Dickie" Byrne, Kilglynn (Anniv) Tommy "Bruce" Byrne, Kilglynn (Anniv) Michael Mulhall, Duncreevan (Anniv) & remembering his wife Maura (Birthday Remembrance) Bridget Byrne, Rose Glen Ave, Kilbarrick (26 th Anniv) & remembering her dear husband Myles

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 4 th Dec	10.30am	Do This In Memory Mass – Tiernoghan School Kathleen Grogan (Anniv) Christopher & Margaret Murray (Anniv)
Thu, 8 th Dec	11am	Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Sun, 11 th Dec	10.30am	Do This In Memory Mass – Newtown School Tom & Elizabeth Gorman (Anniv)