

KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN
SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 15th JANUARY

PARISH DIARY

Confirmation Students – Service of Light on Tue, 31st Jan at 7pm in St. Coca's and on Wed, 1st Feb at 7pm in Newtown. Parents Meeting on Thur, 19th Jan at 7pm.

Readers for this weekend: Sat 6pm – Aisling Bracken, Sun 9am – Margaret Macken & 12 noon – Willie Huges

Eucharistic Ministers for this weekend: Sat 6pm – Joe McFadden & Michael Minogue; Sun 9am – Margaret Macken & Dermot Sheehan 12 noon – Patricia Mitchell & Mary Forde.

The annual church gate collection for Spina Bifida Hydrocephalus Ireland, Kildare Branch, is scheduled to take place in Kilcock/Newtown on weekend of 14th/15th January 2023.

IN MEMORIAM

We remember in our prayers Mick Gilligan, Old Bog Road who died and also Maura Langan Harris Hill and Mary McGearty, Connaught St.

*Grant me, O Lord my God,
a mind to know you,
a heart to seek you,
wisdom to find you,
conduct pleasing to you,
faithful perseverance in waiting for you,
and a hope of finally embracing you. Amen.*

REGISTRATION

Tiermohan National School will commence accepting applications for admission for September 2023 on Monday 16th January.

Enrolment forms are available on the school website: <https://tiermohanns.ie/school-policies/>
Alternatively you may contact Margaret by emailing: office@tiermohanns.ie

REGISTRATION

Newtown National School

Registration for Junior Infants for September 2023. Applications accepted from Thursday, 5th Jan. to Thursday 26th Jan. 2023.

Enrolment forms are available on the school website: www.newtownns.com

Alternatively you may contact newtownnsoffice@gmail.com

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Fr. George
01 6287 448

Fr. Adriano
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REFLECTION

*Jesus, the gentle lamb of God died for our sins.
Ours were the sufferings that he bore,
Ours the sorrows that he carried.
For we had all gone astray like sheep,
And God burdened him with the sins of all of us.
Through harshly treated, he bore it humbly,
Never opening his mouth to complain.
Nor was there anyone to plead his cause.
Through his suffering he has won pardon for all of us,
and through his wounds we are healed.*

Life is a gift to be used every day, not to be smothered and hidden away; It isn't a thing to be stored in the chest where you gather your keepsakes and treasure your best; it isn't a joy to be sipped now and then and promptly put back in a dark place again. Life is a gift that the humblest may boast of And one that the humblest may well make the most of, Get out and live it each hour of the day, wear it and use it as much as you may; don't keep it in niches and corners and grooves, you'll find that in service its beauty improves.

NEW PARISH CENTRE

Have you received our plans and forms for the proposed new Parish Centre? If you wish to sign up to help us build our Centre, there are forms available at the back of the Church. Any completed forms can be returned to Nicola or Liz in the Parish Office, Mon – Fri, 10am – 1pm.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

A meeting to organise St. Patrick's Day Parade 2023 takes place in GAA Centre on Mon, 9th Jan. at 8pm. New members welcome.

The ICA/Open Door will hold their monthly Afternoon Tea Dance on Sun, 15th Jan in the Scouts Hall at 3pm. Admission is 10 including refreshments. Music by Philip English, a great afternoon is promised. Please support us and bring your friends.

REGISTRATION

Scoil Choca Naofa & St. Joseph's National School Registration for Junior Infants for September 2023. Applications accepted from on Thursday, 5th Jan. to Thursday 26th Jan. 2023. Enrolment forms are available on the school websites: www.scoilchoca.ie and www.stjosephskilcock.com. Alternatively you may contact office@scoilchoca.ie and office@stjosephskilcock.com.

Parish Office: 01 6287 406; info@kilcockandnewtownparish.ie.
Parish Shop: 01 6287 499 Mon – Fri : 10.30am – 12.30pm

PARISH LOTTO – Tue, 10th Jan. 2023

Lotto Nos. 10 – 19 – 21 – 24

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €18,000

(3 x €50 Winners): Caroline c/o Rosie's, James Gaynor, David Thompson.

(2 x €50 Promoters): Jim Leonard, Parish.

Thank you for your continued support.

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

KILCOCK GAA - Sun. 8th Jan 2023

Lotto Nos: 10, 15, 16, 26

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €10,900 €50 Winners 5 x €25: Teresa Bourke, Brigid Cummins, Andrew Flynn, Geraldine Keenan, B&A c/o B McSweeney. Thank you for your continued support

CAPPAGH LOTTO – Tue, 10th Jan 2023

Lotto Nos. 15 – 23 – 32

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €800

(5x€20) Winners: Regina Gorman, Esme Hennessy, Michael O' Donoghue, Audrey Rouse, Marie Roche.

Thank you for your continued support.

“Good Morning Kildare” is a service providing a FREE friendly phone call on a regular basis to adults in their own home or place of residence. It is a friendly chat about everyday things e.g. gardening, cookery, sport, tv, pets, etc. Calls are strictly private and confidential. All operators are Garda Vetted. The service operates from 9.15am – 2.30pm Mon to Fri. **“Good Morning Kildare”** supports Independent Living & Social Connection & is supported by the HSE, DEASP & Garda Siochana. If you are interested in availing of this service, please contact 045 859037 or 045 870268.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

St. Coca's, Kilcock

Sat, 14 th Jan	6pm	Do This in Memory – Scoil Choca Naofa Nicholas Tracey (10 th Anniv)	
Sun, 15 th Jan	9am		
	12 noon	Elizabeth McDonnell, Courtown Rd (50 th Anniv) & remembering her husband Patrick & her brother, David Cullen (Recently deceased in England) Edward Mulvihill (Anniv) Matthew Collins (Anniv) Highfield	
Mon, 16 th Jan	10am	Shared Mass for the Living	<i>Adoration after Mass till 6pm</i>
Tue, 17 th Jan	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased	
Wed, 18 th Jan	10am		
Thu, 19 th Jan	10am		<i>Adoration 7pm – 8pm</i>
Fri, 20 th Jan	10am		
Sat, 21 st Jan	6pm	Do This in Memory – St Joseph's	
Sun 22 nd Jan	9am	John Ryan (Anniv) Dungreevan Tom & Ann Lynch & Deceased members of the Lynch family	
	12 noon	Nano Johnson (1 st Anniv) Maura Gibbons (Anniv) & remembering her son Freddie Gibbons	

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 15 th Jan	10.30am	Do This in Memory – Newtown John Mannion (Anniv) Joe & Bridget Harris (Anniv) & remembering all deceased family members
Sun, 22 nd Jan	10.30am	Do This in Memory- Tiermoghán Isabelle Duncan (1 st Anniv) John Grogan & his daughter Kathleen Norton (Anniv) Deceased members of the Kelly and Gorman Families, Kilbrook Anna Pettit (Anniv)