

**KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN**  
**23<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 10<sup>th</sup> SEPT. 2023**

**PARISH DIARY**

We would like to welcome all *Junior Infants* from *Scoil Choca Naofa, St. Joseph's & Scoil Uí Riada* and their parents to our Saturday 6pm mass in St. Coca's for a blessing and to have their school bags blessed, and in Newtown at 10.30am on Sunday morning for *Newtown NS & Tiermoghán* – all welcome. Best of luck to you as you start primary school.

*We welcome Bishop Denis, who is joining us for our 12 noon mass this Sunday. It's always lovely to see Bishop Denis – welcome Bishop.*

Thank you to all the *1<sup>st</sup> year students, teachers and principals* for attending 10am mass on Friday last – it was lovely to see you all and we would like to wish you all that is good in your 1<sup>st</sup> year in Scoil Dara.

*Readers for this weekend:* Sat 6pm – Grainne McCormack; Sun 9am – John O'Malley & 12 noon – Patsáí Uí Chathain.

*Eucharistic Ministers for this weekend -* Sat 6pm Joe McFadden & Michael Minogue; Sun 9am – Margaret Macken & Dermot Sheehan & 12 noon – Claire Dunne & Mary Forde.

*Eucharistic Ministers for next weekend (16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> Sep)* - Sat 6pm Breda Hopkins & Tom Doherty; Sun 9am – Cora Walsh & Dympna Deegan & 12 noon – Jean Rickard & Claire Dunne.

**IN MEMORIAM**

We remember in our prayers Sr. Elizabeth Garry (RIP), Sr. Agnes Kelly (RIP) and Sr. Consolata Blackwell (RIP), all Shalom/Presentation Convent, all of whom died recently. May they rest in peace.

**ST. PIO'S FEAST DAY**

A special mass to celebrate the 55<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the death of St. Pio will take place on Fri, 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept. at 7.30pm in St. Mary's Church, Edenderry. The Chief celebrant will be Bishop Denis Nulty. St. Pio's glove will be available to anyone wishing to be blessed after mass. All welcome.

*As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them.*

*Life is abundant, and life is beautiful. And it's a good place that we're all in, you know, on this earth, if we take care of it.*

*One loyal friend is worth ten thousand relatives.*

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Jesus says, "Where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them." We are meeting in the Lord's name, and at his command. Hence, we are confident that he is with us. The Lord wants us to be a community reconciled in love. Let us call to mind the sins that damage our unity.

*Lord Jesus, you heal the wounds of sin and division.*

*Lord, have mercy.*

*You reconcile us to one another and to the Father.*

*Christ, have mercy.*

*You gather the nations into the peace of God's kingdom.*

*Lord, have mercy.*

*"O that today you would listen to his voice.*

*Harden not your hearts."*

*To adopt a hard-hearted attitude is to maim oneself.*

*A hard heart is a closed heart, so it can't receive.*

*A hard heart inevitably becomes a barren heart*

*A soft heart, on the other hand, is a blessing.*

*A soft heart can receive and can respond.*

*Lord, grant that softened by the rain of your grace,  
and warmed by the sun of your love,  
our hearts may be turned from a desert into a garden.*

**ADORATION**

Adoration will take place on Mon, 11<sup>th</sup> Sept. from 10.30am to 6pm, concluding with Benediction. All welcome.

With the departure of the Presentation Sisters from Kilcock, we are short of people for the hourly slots. New volunteers are required to cover these periods. Please sign the book left at the back of the Church to confirm attendance.

**DEVELOPMENT ENVELOPES**

Boxes of the development envelopes are available at the back of the church, please feel free to take one. If you would like to set up a standing order with the Parish, please see the Parish bank details below.

**PERMANENT TSB**

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Regarding the tax relief on your donations via the development envelopes, the CHY3 forms will also be available from the back of the Church this weekend. These forms should be filled out and returned to the Parish Office as soon as possible and with your permission, the Parish, as a Charitable Trust, can claim rebate on donations of €250 or over - there are no implications with Revenue for you. Thank you for your continued support.

## PARISH LOTTO – Tue, 5<sup>th</sup> SEP 2023

Lotto Nos. 5 – 9 – 28 – 30

**NO Winner**                      **Next Jackpot: €18,000**

**(3x€50) Winners:** T&C, Kilcock Men's Shed & LVM.

**(2x€50) Promoters:** Julie McCarthy & Liz Byrne.

*Thank you for your continued support.*

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

Looking for *Leaving Cert grinds* in Irish? Call or text Roisin on 083 0351520.

*Lady required* for light housework and to prepare lunch 5 days a week. Call 087 2567711.

*Art classes* will resume on Mon. and Tues. mornings from 10.30am-12.30pm and Mon. evenings from 7pm-9pm in Staplestown from 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct. All levels are welcome, classes are friendly and stress-free. For more info. call Joan 085 8466020.

*Conversational English Classes* take place on Friday mornings from 10am to 12 noon in Kilcock Library, School St. All welcome. For more info., contact [conversationalenglishkilcock@gmail.com](mailto:conversationalenglishkilcock@gmail.com).

*Legion of Mary* – Pilgrimage to Knock on Sun, 24<sup>th</sup> Sept. Cost of bus is €25 and stops will be made for coffee and evening meal (not included in the cost!) Alternatively, you may bring your own packed lunch. For more info. contact Conor on 086 3852781 or John on 086 1568960.

## CAPPAGH LOTTO – Tue, 5<sup>th</sup> SEP 2023

Lotto Nos. 24 – 27 – 33

**NO Winner**                      **Next Jackpot: €1,200**

**(5x€20) Winners:** Niamh Mullally, Hazel O'Donoghue, Tommy Grogan, Rene & Sean Gorman & Eva Sheridan.

*Thank you for your continued support.*

## GAA LOTTO – SUN. 3<sup>rd</sup> SEP 2023

Lotto Nos. 2 – 14 – 16 – 28

**NO Winner**                      **Next Jackpot: €14,300**

**(5x€25) Winners:** Emily O'Shaughnessy, Derek & Bridget McSweeney, Bernadette Holton, Dawn Rogers & Gang of 4.

**Promoters:** Denis Fagan & Ailish Brady.

*Thank you for your continued support.*

*Every great dream begins with a dreamer.  
Always remember, you have within you the strength, the  
patience and the passion, to reach for the stars to change  
the world.*

Beginner Yoga Classes in Kilcock Wellness Centre with Fionnuala Corcoran, starting Mon. 18<sup>th</sup> & Wed. 20<sup>th</sup> Sept. Chair Yoga is starting Mon. at 12 and is suitable for older adults or anyone with reduced mobility or who would like to reduce their risk or fear of falling. For other beginner classes (Mon. 1pm, Wed. 9.30am) everyone is welcome. Spaces limited so book soon! Any questions, please contact Fionnuala on 087 2848409. If you would like to make a booking, <https://bookinghawk.com/events-overview/avanih-yoga/949>.

*Gratitude as a discipline involves a conscious choice. I can choose to be grateful even when my emotions and feelings are still steeped in hurt and resentment. It is amazing how many occasions present themselves in which I can choose gratitude instead of a complaint. I can choose to be grateful when I am criticised, even when my heart still responds in bitterness. I can choose to speak about goodness and beauty, even when my inner eye still looks for someone to accuse or something to call ugly.*

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### St. Coca's, Kilcock

Sat, 9 <sup>th</sup> Sep	6pm	Marie Ward nee Doyle, Courtown Road/Blackrock (Anniv) & remembering her parents, Billy & May
Sun, 10 <sup>th</sup> Sep	9am	
	12 noon	Rita Byrne, formerly The Square Bar/Lucan (Anniv) & remembering her husband Aidan Michael & Rose O'Malley (Anniv) & remembering their sons Fr. Tom & James and grandson Shane
Mon, 11 <sup>th</sup> Sep	10am	Shared Mass for the Living <b><u>ADORATION after 10am mass till 6pm</u></b>
Tue, 12 <sup>th</sup> Sep	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased
Wed, 13 <sup>th</sup> Sep	10am	Special Intention Liam & Frank Tate (Anniv) Pearl Nolan (Anniv) & remembering all deceased members of the Nolan & Keating families
Thu, 14 <sup>th</sup> Sep	10am	
Fri, 15 <sup>th</sup> Sep	10am	
Sat, 16 <sup>th</sup> Sep	6pm	
Sun, 17 <sup>th</sup> Sep	9am	
	12 noon	Thomas & Eilis Montague (Anniv) & remembering all deceased family members Jack Duff (Anniv) & remembering his parents, brothers and sisters

### Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 10 <sup>th</sup> Sep	10.30am	Jonathan Duncan (Anniv)
Sun, 17 <sup>th</sup> Sep	10.30am	