

PARISH DIARY

Many thanks to Paula in Kilgar Gardens, Frank Ryan & Liz for our beautiful *Harvest display* last weekend. We thank God for our fruitful harvest.

Adoration in Newtown Church on Wed. 27th Sept. at 11am-12 noon and in St. Coca's Church on Thurs, 28th Sept. at 7pm-8pm. All welcome.

Autumn collection for Priests of our Parish will take place next weekend. Please use envelopes provided in your development box or take white envelope from back of the Church. Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Readers for this weekend: Sat 6pm – Christeen Obasi; Sun 9am – Margaret Macken & 12 noon – Michael Minogue.

Eucharistic Ministers for this weekend - Sat 6pm Breda Hopkins & Tom Doherty; Sun 9am – Cora Walsh & Dympna Deegan & 12 noon – Eithne Minogue & Liam and Joan Doyle.

*Forgiveness is a funny thing.
It warms the heart and cools the sting.*

THE GIFT OF GRATITUDE

I give thanks for each exquisite moment,
I see and appreciate the light in everyone, including myself.

I am grateful to the universe for manifesting all the wonderful things in my life so far.

I am grateful for every blessing, no matter how small.

I am grateful for the opportunity to learn, develop and to grow.

I am grateful for all the love in my life – given and received.

I am grateful for the light I see in others, even when it's just a tiny speck.

I am grateful for those who show me patience, kindness and playfulness.

I am grateful for my mistakes because they have made me stronger.

I am grateful that I have access to nourishing food and clean water.

I am grateful for the wisdom of others.

I am grateful for the gift of this one precious human life.

I am grateful for each and every one of my friends who enrich my life beyond measure.

I am grateful for the world around me that connects me with every day.

I am grateful for the comfort and unconditional love of my pets.

With gratitude, I see the world in a new light.

25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Often we are small and petty in the way we think and act. Fortunately for us, there is nothing small or petty about God. God's ways are as high above our ways as the heavens are above the earth. Let us ask God for forgiveness for our smallness of heart, while at the same time, opening ourselves to God's goodness.

Lord Jesus, you are kind and full of compassion.

Lord, have mercy.

You are slow to anger, abounding in love.

Christ, have mercy.

You are just in all your ways, and loving in all your deeds.

Lord, have mercy.

***“As high as the heavens are above the earth,
so high are my ways above your ways,
my thoughts above your thoughts,” says the Lord.***

***Lord, open our minds and enlarge our hearts,
so that we think more like you,
and act more like you.***

***Let us not begrudge your goodness to others,
knowing that we too are undeserving of your favours,
and stand more in need of your mercy than of your justice.***

IN MEMORIAM

We remember in our prayers Breid Reilly (RIP), Dunboyne Road, Kilcock, who died during the week. May she rest in peace.

But I know, somehow, that only when it is dark enough can you see the stars!

DEVELOPMENT ENVELOPES

If you would like to set up a standing order with the Parish, please see the Parish bank details below.

PERMANENT TSB

BIC: IPBSIE2D

IBAN: IE81IPBS99064333061627

Regarding the tax relief on your donations via the development envelopes, the CHY3 forms are available from the back of the Church. 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. Anyone wishing to get a box of development envelopes can call to the Sacristy after mass or to the Parish Office. Thank you for your continued support.

PARISH LOTTO – Tue, 19th SEP 2023

Lotto Nos. 12 – 18 – 27 – 32

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €18,000**

(3x€50) Winners: Rosemary Mulligan, Jim Leonard & Caron Dunne.

(2x€50) Promoters: Anne Devine & John Montague.

Thank you for your continued support.

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

*You have to accept whatever comes,
and the only important thing is that you meet it with the best
you have to give!*

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 2nd 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.

Public Rosary in the Square, Kilcock every Saturday at 12 noon. All welcome.

CAPPAGH LOTTO – Tue, 19th SEP 2023

Lotto Nos. 6 – 11 – 26

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €1,400**

(5x€20) Winners: Maureen Byrne, Mary Mullally, Grogan Family, Peter McCarron, Monica Timmons.

Thank you for your continued support.

GAA LOTTO – SUN 17th SEP 2023

Lotto Nos. 5 – 7 – 9 – 26

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €14,500**

(5x€25) Winners: David Malanaphy, Breda Kiely, Eamon Costello, Andrew Maguire & Katja Nolan.

Promoters: Brendan Macken & Bridget McSweeney.

Thank you for your continued support.

Beginner Yoga Classes in Kilcock Wellness Centre with Fionnuala Corcoran - 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>.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

St. Coca's, Kilcock

Sat, 23 rd Sep	6pm	MaryEllen & Kerrie Byrne, Mill Lane (36 th Anniv) & remembering their Dad, Aidan & all deceased family members Barbara Doyle, formerly Pinewood Lawns (36 th Anniv) & remembering her Mam, Maureen Patrick Bourke (Anniv)
Sun, 24 th Sep	9am	
	12 noon	Cronan Costin (M.M.)
Mon, 25 th Sep	10am	Shared Mass for the Living
Tue, 26 th Sep	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased
Wed, 27 th Sep	10am	Joanne Power (Anniv)
Thu, 28 th Sep	10am	
	7pm-8pm	Adoration
Fri, 29 th Sep	10am	
Sat, 30 th Sep	6pm	Christina O'Neill (2 nd Anniv)
Sun, 1 st Oct	9am	
	12 noon	Tom & Nan Elliot & their sons Noel & Desmond (Anniv) Cathal Daly, Ballsbridge (Anniv) Michael Nevin, Courtown Road (Anniv)

ADORATION - 10.30am-11.30am

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 24 th Sep	10.30am	Coleman, Bridgid, Christy & Teresa Joyce, Ovidstown (Anniv) Tadgh & Lena Downey (Anniv) Bridget McKeogh (Anniv) & Edward Lynam (Anniv) & remembering her son Tommy Bob & Frances Regan (Anniv) & remembering all deceased family members Nora & Kathleen Keating (Anniv) & remembering all deceased family members
Wed, 27 th Sep	11am	Adoration
Sun, 1 st Oct	10.30am	James & Marie McLoughlin, Hortland (Anniv) & remembering all deceased family members