

**KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN**  
**32<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 12<sup>th</sup> NOV 2023**

**PARISH DIARY**

We welcome the children, parents and leaders to our **“Do This in Memory”** masses this weekend as they prepare for their First Holy Communion.

**Adoration** on Mon, 13<sup>th</sup> Nov. 10.30am-6pm concluding with Benediction. Volunteers needs for early afternoon. There will be a prayer meeting for parents of communion and confirmation children on Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> Nov. in St. Coca’s Church at 7pm.

**Readers for this weekend:** Sat 6pm – Michael Murphy; Sun 9am – Dermot Sheehan & 12 noon – Patsai Uí Chathain.

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

**IN MEMORIAM**

We remember in our prayers Fran Clinton (RIP), The Maws, whose funeral mass took place during the week. May she rest in peace.

Our **Annual Bereavement Mass** will be held in St. Coca’s Church on **Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov. at 7.30pm**. At this Mass, we will remember all our loved ones gone before us, especially all those who have died since November 2022. Everyone welcome.

**IN NOVEMBER, WE REMEMBER**

Parish List of the Dead & envelopes still available at the back of both Churches. Please take home and fill out your list and return same, with donation, to Parish Office or at any weekend masses; or call into St. Coca’s Church and put your loved one’s name in the Remembrance Book or on Remembrance Tree. All names on the Parish List of the Dead will be remembered at all masses during November.

**SACRAMENTS 2023/2024**

**Confirmation Ceremonies**

9<sup>th</sup> March @ 10am – Scoil Choca Naofa & St. Joseph’s  
@ 12 noon – Newtown & Tiermohan  
@ 2pm Scoil Uí Riada

**Communion Ceremonies**

May 12<sup>th</sup> @ 10.30am Mass - Tiermohan  
May 19<sup>th</sup> @ 9am Mass - St. Joseph’s  
@ 10.30am Mass - Newtown  
@ 12 noon Mass - Scoil Choca Naofa  
May 26<sup>th</sup> @ 12 noon Mass - Scoil Uí Riada

**32<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Every Christian is meant to be a bearer of the light of Christ to a darkened world. But sometimes, through a lack of prayer and watchfulness, we allow the precious light of Christ to grow dim. Let us turn to the Lord and ask for forgiveness.

*Lord Jesus, in a world darkened by unbelief, you help us to keep the lamp of faith burning brightly.*

**Lord, have mercy.**

*In a world darkened by despair, you help us to keep the lamp of hope burning brightly.*

**Christ, have mercy.**

*In a world darkened by indifference, you help us to keep the lamp of love burning brightly.*

**Lord, have mercy.**

*The bridegroom said to the foolish bridesmaids,  
“I tell you solemnly, I do not know you.”*

*How can we ensure that the Lord will recognise us when we arrive at the door of the heavenly kingdom?*

*By keeping the lamp of love burning brightly.*

*And how do we do this?*

*Through a continuous input of small drops of oil.*

*What do these drops of oil consist of?*

*The small things of daily life,  
the little deeds of kindness and of service.*

*Of all the haunting moments of motherhood,  
few rank with hearing your own words come out of your daughters mouth.*

**BLESSINGS OF THE GRAVES**

**St. Joseph’s Cemetery Committee** wish to thank Fr. George and Fr. Kolwani and John Tighe and Parish Rosary Group for leading us last Sunday at the blessings of the graves. It’s never easy but it is important to always remember of deceased loved ones. Thank you also to Kilcock Scouts for providing the cover, Mongey Communications for the sound system, to Frank & Gary and to Brendan at Laragh Sport & Turf Services for their work in keeping our cemetery so well, and to all who helped in any way. Thank you also to Trish & Helen for collecting at the gate and to you all for your generous contributions. The sum of €3,405 was raised and will go towards the upkeep St. Joseph’s Cemetery. Again, thank you all.

**Cloncurry Graveyard Committee** would like to thank Fr. George & Fr. Kolwani for leading us in the blessings of the graves in Cloncurry last Sunday. The sum of €1,260 was collected and will go towards the upkeep of the cemetery.

## PARISH LOTTO – Tue, 7<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2023

Lotto Nos. 3 – 22 – 30 – 31

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

**(3x€50) Winners:** Linda & Peter Murray, Peadar Montgomery, Helen & Saoirse.

**(2x€50) Promoters:** Maureen Doherty & Doreen O'Connor.

*Thank you for your continued support.*

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

## CAPPAGH LOTTO – Tue, 7<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2023

Lotto Nos. 5 – 12 – 28

**NO Winner**                      **Next Jackpot: €2,100**

**(5x€20) Winners:** Danno Mullally, Tony Kendrick, Ena O'Hora, Linda Murray & Matty Keoghan.

*Thank you for your continued support.*

*The measure of intelligence is the ability to change!*

## GAA LOTTO – Sun, 5<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2023

Lotto Nos. 8 – 10 – 28 – 31

**NO Winner**                      **Next Jackpot: €15,200**

**(5x€25) Winners:** Marjorie Hughes, Fionn Curran, Gail Barry, Paul Greene, Laura Heoerman.

**Promoters:** Liam Duff & Gus Bourke.

*Thank you for your continued support.*

## **MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

### St. Coca's, Kilcock

Sat, 11 <sup>th</sup> Nov	6pm	<b>Do This in Memory – Scoil Choca Naofa</b> Jimmy Devaney, Nicholstown (2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniv) Vincent O'Connor (3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniv) Joe McArdle, Courtown Road (25 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) & remembering his parents James & Mary Peter & Brid O'Brien, Ovidstown (Anniv) Patrick, Bridget & Dick Butler, Grange (Anniv) John Joe Fitzhenry (Anniv) Anne & Patrick O'Connor (Anniv)	
Sun, 12 <sup>th</sup> Nov	9am	Parish List of the Dead	
	12 noon	Richard Teevan, Portgloriam (Anniv)	
Mon, 13 <sup>th</sup> Nov	10am	Shared Mass for the Living	<b><u>ADORATION 10.30am-6pm</u></b>
Tue, 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased	
Wed, 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov	10am	Parish List of the Dead	
Thu, 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov	10am	Jim & May Montgomery (Anniv) Tom & Mary Maher (Anniv) Virginia & Lumir Pinker (Remembrance)	<b><u>ADORATION 7pm-8pm</u></b>
Fri, 17 <sup>th</sup> Nov	10am	Sonia Shajan (Anniv)	
Sat, 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov	6pm	<b>Do This in Memory – St. Joseph's</b> Patrick Scully, Courtown Park (2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniv) Addy & Kathleen Higgins, Laragh (Anniv) & remembering their daughters Anna Brown & Kathleen Mooney & their son Kevin	
Sun, 19 <sup>th</sup> Nov	9am	Maureen Mulligan (Anniv) & remembering Dermot, Margaret & Patrick Mulligan Betty Lynch, Aylmer Lawns (Birthday Remembrance) Nicholas Brady, Church St. (Anniv) & remembering his wife Martha, son Nick & grandson Nicholas	
	12 noon	Parish List of the Dead	

### Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 12 <sup>th</sup> Nov	10.30am	<b>Do This in Memory – Tiernohan</b> Joan Mulligan (30 <sup>th</sup> Anniv)	
Wed, 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov	11am	Adoration	
Sun, 19 <sup>th</sup> Nov	10.30am	<b>Do This in Memory – Newtown</b> Kathleen Maher (M.M.) Tom & Elizabeth Gorman (Anniv) Kathleen Gannon (7 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) & remembering Andrew & Bridget & Andrew Jnr. & Anthony & all deceased family members Ciss Needham (39 <sup>th</sup> Anniv), remembering her husband Bob, Peter & Tom Halligan, Alice & Bill Garry, Debbie Cox & Baby Tom Fahey	