

KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN
33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 19th 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.

Thank you to parents of children making their communion and confirmation who attended our prayer meeting on Thursday evening last.

Tuesday next, 21st Nov. is **Presentation Day**. We welcome Scoil Choca Naofa to our 10am mass.

Give the gift of **Parish Lotto for Christmas?** Yearly or half-yearly tickets would make an ideal gift. Call to Parish Office 10am-1pm, Mon – Fri.

Readers for this weekend: Sat 6pm – Aisling Bracken; Sun 9am – David Gildea & 12 noon – Willie Hughes.

Eucharistic Ministers for this weekend - 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 Debbie O’Hagan (RIP), mother of Erin Morley, Royal Meadows, who died during the week. May she rest in peace.

Our **Annual Bereavement Mass** will be held in St. Coca’s Church on **Thursday, 23rd 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 enter your loved one’s name in the Remembrance Book or place it on our Remembrance Tree. All names on the Parish List of the Dead will be remembered at all masses during November.

BLESSINGS OF THE GRAVES

Newtown Cemetery Committee wish to thank Fr. Kolwani, Beatrice & Moira for leading us at our recent blessing of the graves. Thank you also to Mongey Communications for the sound systems and to Austin & Tony for collecting – the sum of €1,160 was raised and will go towards the upkeep of the cemetery. Thanks to all who contribute so generously.

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God has given each of us particular talents. If used well, these talents will enrich our lives and the lives of others.

But which of us can say that we have made full use of the gifts God has given us? Have we not at times left them unused or even misused them? Let us turn to the Lord who is generous with his forgiveness.

Lord Jesus, you are kind and full of compassion.

Lord, have mercy.

You are slow to anger and abounding in love.

Christ, have mercy.

You do not treat us according to our sins, or repay us according to our faults.

Lord, have mercy.

I have not the fine audacity of men who have mastered the pen or the purse.

The complexes of many slaves are in my verse.

When I straighten my shoulders to look at the world boldly

I see talent coldly.

Damning me to stooped attrition.

Mine was a beggar’s mission,

to dreams of beauty I should have been born blind.

I should have been content to walk behind

watching the reflection of God’s delight;

a second-hand teller of the story,

a second-hand glory.

It was not right

that my mind should have echoed life’s overtones

that I should have seen a flower

petalled in mighty power.

Christmas stock has now arrived into our Parish Shop – Christmas cards, cribs, candles and lots more – come in and visit. Christmas Mass Bouquets available from early December. Open Mon-Fri, 10.30am – 12.30pm. All welcome.

SACRAMENTS 2023/2024

Confirmation Ceremonies

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

Communion Ceremonies

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

PARISH LOTTO – Tue, 14th Nov. 2023

Lotto Nos. 12 – 17 – 27 – 28

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €18,000

(3x€50) Winners: Aine Curtin, Lisa, Garry & Ber, Audrey Meade.

(2x€50) Promoters: B. Leonard & Doreen O'Connor.

Thank you for your continued support.

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

CAPPAGH LOTTO – Tue, 14th Nov. 2023

Lotto Nos. 22 – 26 – 32

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €2,200

(5x€20) Winners: Nora Joyce, Martin Healy, Shane Byrne, Seamie Grogan, Jennie Hosey.

Thank you for your continued support.

GAA LOTTO – Sun, 12th Nov. 2023

Lotto Nos. 8 – 10 – 28 – 31

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €15,300

(5x€25) Winners: Mick & Luca Ginnetty, Celia Maher, Brian Curley, Celia Byrne, Mags O'Sullivan.

Promoters: Brendan Macken & James Byrne.

Thank you for your continued support.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

St. Coca's, Kilcock

Sat, 18 th Nov	6pm	<i>Do This in Memory – St. Joseph's</i> Patrick Scully, Courtown Park (2 nd Anniv) Addy & Kathleen Higgins, Laragh (Anniv) & remembering their daughters Anna Brown & Kathleen Mooney & their son Kevin
Sun, 19 th 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 John & Bob Wrenn (Anniv) & remembering all deceased family members Hannah & Geoffrey Prendergast (Anniv) Thomas "Toddy" Yallop, Hortland (Anniv) & remembering all deceased members of Yallop family
	12 noon	Michael Cummins, Gragadder (Anniv) & Thomas Cummins, Courtown Road (Anniv)
Mon, 20 th Nov	10am	Shared Mass for the Living
Tue, 21 st Nov	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased
Wed, 22 nd Nov	10am	Parish List of the Dead
Thu, 23 rd Nov	10am	Patrick, Margaret, Kevin & Maurice Roche, Highfield Park (Anniv)
	7.30pm	Annual Bereavement Mass
Fri, 24 th Nov	10am	Parish List of the Dead
Sat, 25 th Nov	6pm	<i>Do This in Memory – Scoil Ui Riada</i> Jim Rochford, Connaught St. (4 th Anniv) Michaela Logan (16 th Anniv) & remembering her grandfather Stephen Neville Bird, Main St. (Anniv) & remembering all deceased members of the Bird family
Sun, 26 th Nov	9am	Michael & Josephine Mulligan, Ballinakill (Anniv) & remembering their daughter Lelia Broderick, the Mulligan Family, Fernsbugh & the Mulligan Family, London & O'Reilly Family, Dublin
	12 noon	Jimmy & Fran Bright, Highfield Park (Anniv) Michael Lavin (Anniv) & remembering all deceased family members Pat & Mary Gildea (Anniv) & remembering all deceased members of the Gildea family

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 19 th Nov 10.30am	<i>Do This in Memory – Newtown</i> Kathleen Maher (M.M.) Kathleen Gannon (7 th Anniv) & remembering Andrew & Bridget & Andrew Jnr. & Anthony & all deceased family members Ciss Needham (39 th Anniv), remembering her husband Bob, Peter & Tom Halligan, Alice & Bill Garry, Debbie Cox & Baby Tom Fahey Deceased Members of Cappagh GAA Club
Sun, 26 th Nov 10.30am	<i>Do This in Memory – Tiermohan</i> James "Jim" Lynam (M.M.) Joseph Sheridan (Anniv) & remembering his son Paddy (3 rd Anniv)