

KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN
34th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 26th 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.

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 – Philomena Obasi; Sun 9am – Margaret Simms & 12 noon – Kulli Adamberg.

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

IN MEMORIAM

We remember in our prayers Liam Moore (RIP), Pinewood Dales, who has died and whose funeral takes place on Monday, 27th Nov. at 12 noon. May he rest in peace.

GRATEFUL THANKS

In November, we remember with love and affection! Thank you to Fr. George & Fr. Kolwani for leading us in our Annual Bereavement Mass on Thursday last. To all the families who attended the mass, to those who read, to Enrika and the choir and to our Eucharistic Ministers, thank you. A special word of thanks to the Wynne family for the beautiful music.

CHRISTMAS 2023 – GIVING TREE

As our Giving Tree worked so well last year, thanks to you all for your wonderful support, we are going to do the same again this year. We will work with vouchers to help local families in need. Please put your voucher or donation in an envelope and mark it “Giving Tree” and drop it into our Parish Office, Mon-Fri, 10am-1pm. **Give a little, it will help a lot!**

YOUTH2000 CHRISTMAS RETREAT

Youth2000 Ireland are having their annual Christmas Retreat in Dominican College, Newbridge on 8th/9th Dec. for ages 16-35. Excellent speakers, inspiring talks and workshops. Promises to be a special retreat! For more info. visit www.youth2000.ie and register your interest now.

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Today we celebrate the kingship of Christ. Jesus is a strange kind of king. He came not to dominate but to liberate, not to rule but to serve.

We show loyalty to him, and help to spread his kingdom, by serving one another in love. Let us examine our lives on the quality of our service.

Lord Jesus, you help us to serve with a humble heart.

Lord, have mercy.

You help us to serve with a generous heart.

Christ, have mercy.

You help us to serve with a joyful heart.

Lord, have mercy.

In the evening of our lives we will be examined on love.

Mother Teresa said:

“The biggest disease in the world today

is the feeling of being unwanted.

And the greatest evil in the world

is the terrible indifference towards one’s neighbour.”

Lord, open our hearts when they are closed,

and warm them when they are cold,

so that we may produce the fruits of love,

and be found worthy of belonging to your kingdom.

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

With the new day comes new strength and new thoughts.

PARISH SHOP

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. **Shop will open for the four Saturdays in December from next weekend.** All welcome.

PARISH LOTTO – Tue, 21st Nov. 2023

Lotto Nos. 19 – 29 – 33 – 34

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €18,000

(3x€50) Winners: Geraldine & Fiona, Kevin Leonard, Mairead Darcy.

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

Thank you for your continued support.

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

CAPPAGH LOTTO – Tue, 21st Nov. 2023

Lotto Nos. 10 – 33 – 35

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €2,300

(5x€20) Winners: Laura Moore, Marian Byrne, Karen Kenna, Olive Morrin, John Montague.

Thank you for your continued support.

GAA LOTTO – Sun, 19th Nov. 2023

Lotto Nos. 4 – 16 – 30 – 31

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €15,400

(5x€25) Winners: Martin Kiely, Breege McNerney, James & Cait Cullen, Ann Leonard, Fiona Coyne.

Promoters: Martin Kiely & James Byrne.

Thank you for your continued support.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

St. Coca's, Kilcock

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, Fernslough & 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
Mon, 27 th Nov	10am	Shared Mass for the Living
Tue, 28 th Nov	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased
Wed, 29 th Nov	10am	Kathleen Lynch (1 st Anniv) Tommy Buckley (Anniv)
Thu, 30 th Nov	10am	Parish List of the Dead
	7pm-8pm	Adoration
Fri, 1 st Dec	10am	
Sat, 2 nd Dec	6pm	<i>Do This in Memory – Scoil Choca Naofa</i> Des Cleary, The Bridge (1 st Anniv) & remembering his cousin, Joan Hampton, who died in Australia Pauline Butler (1 st Anniv) Seamus O'Rourke, Courtown Road (33 rd Anniv) Ben Fulham (Anniv) & remembering all deceased members of the Fulham & Butler families Maura Meade (Anniv) & remembering her son Nicky & Lynda Meade
Sun, 3 rd Dec	9am	Liam & Rita Farrelly, formerly Mill Lane (Anniv) & remembering their daughter Ann Smith; Peter, John & James Byrne
	12 noon	Philomena "Phil" Malone (1 st Anniv) Carmel Mooney, The Maws (2 nd Anniv) Seamus & Bridie Daly, Fernslough (Anniv) Catherine & Richard Roche (Anniv) Ivan Acton, Pitchfordstown (Anniv) & remembering Dermot & Maeve Kelly (Anniv)

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

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) James, Louisa, Seamus & Mary O'Brien, Ovidstown & Knockanally (Anniv)
Wed, 29 th Nov	11am	Adoration
Sun, 3 rd Dec	10.30am	<i>Do This in Memory – Newtown</i> Kathleen Grogan (Anniv) Christopher & Margaret Murray (Anniv)