

KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN
4th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – 27th/28th JAN 2024

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. This is the final mass in our **Do This In Memory programme** for this year so we wish all the children the best of luck and hope you enjoy this time.

Thursday next, 1st Feb. is the **Feast of St. Brigid**, Friday, 2nd Feb is **Candlemas** & Sat, 3rd Feb. is the **Feast of St. Blaise**.

Service of Light for Confirmation Candidates will be on Wed, 7th Feb for Scoil Uí Riada/St. Josephs/Scoil Choca Naofa in St. Coca’s Church at 7.30pm and on Thur, 8th Feb. for Tiernohan & Newtown in Newtown Church at 7.30pm.

Readers for this weekend: Sat 6pm – Ashling Bracken, Sun 9am – Dermot Sheehan & 12 noon – Kulli Adamberg.

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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Teaching with Authority

The two main components of Jesus’ ministry were teaching and healing. We see both in today’s Gospel. Jesus’ teaching guides us in the right path. His healing gives us courage and hope in our sufferings.

Let us turn to the Lord now for enlightenment and healing.

Lord Jesus, you guide the humble in the right path.

Lord, have mercy.

You heal the broken-hearted.

Christ, have mercy.

You seek out and save the lost.

Lord, have mercy.

Ideally words and deeds should always go together.

The weakness of a lot of words arises from the fact

that they are not preceded by,

or accompanied by,

or followed by deeds.

Lord, grant that what we say with our lips,

we may believe with our hearts,

and practice with our lives.

IN MEMORIAM

We remember in our prayers Brother Liam Nolan (RIP), former Principal of Scoil Dara in the 1990s, who passed away in Hawaii last week. We also ask prayers for Jay O’Connor (RIP), Courtown Road, who died during the week and who was buried in St. Joseph’s on Saturday afternoon; and for Ena Dooley, nee Murphy (RIP), Newtownmoyaghy, who died during the week. May they rest in peace.

IN GRATITUDE

The family of the late James “Jim” Lynam would like to thank all who attended Jim’s funeral on both days and to all who sent condolences and mass cards. A special word of thanks to Fr. George & Fr. Kolwani, Fr. John, Fr. Frank Monks & Fr. Martin Geraghty in helping to celebrate Jim’s life. To the musicians and singers and to Anne for helping in the Church, thank you. To Marie for the lovely mass booklets & to Murty O’Neill Undertakers and to the ladies who provided the refreshments in the hall, thank you.

Finally, a special word of thanks to the staff of Community Care, Maynooth & James Connolly Memorial Hospital, Blanchardstown for their exceptional care of Jim.

SCHOOL ENROLMENTS FOR 2024

Enrolment for Junior Infants for Sept. 2024 to Tiernohan National School is now open. Applications are being accepted and will be accepted until 9th February 2024. Application forms are available on the school website: www.tiernohanns.ie or by email from office@tiernohanns.ie or by phone from 045 869442.

Enrolment for Junior Infants for Sept. 2024 to Newtown National School is now open. Applications are now being accepted and will be accepted until 31st Jan. 2024. Enrolment forms are available on the school website: www.newtownns.com or alternatively by email from newtownnsoffice@gmail.com or by ringing 046 9541122 or 086 4034838.

Enrolment for Scoil Choca Naofa for Sept. 2024 is now open.

Complete the Admissions Form online at www.scoilchoca.ie.

Enrolment for St. Josephs for Sept. 2024 now open. Complete the Admissions Form online at www.stjosephskilcock.com.

Are you caring for a loved one at home with additional needs? A spouse, partner, child, close relative or neighbour? Then you are a family carer! Become a member of Family Carers Ireland, the national charity supporting carers nationwide. Contact 087 9370221 and see how we can support you. For more info. visit www.familycarers.ie.

PARISH LOTTO –TUE, 23rd JAN 2024

Lotto Nos. 1 – 20 – 22 – 30

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €18,000

(3x€50) Winners: Kilcock Choir, Ryan Family, Michael McGinley.

(2x€50) Promoters: Mary Murray & Eva Sheridan.

Thank you for your continued support.

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

CAPPAGH LOTTO – TUE, 23rd JAN 2024

Lotto Nos. 3 – 11 – 21

Winner: Sean & Rene Gorman Next Jackpot: €600

(5x€20) Winners: Paula Mulligan, Michael O'Donoghue, S. Timmons, Phyllis Bambury & Sivmoltu Jacobsen.

Thank you for your continued support.

Passion in life comes from having a purpose!

GAA LOTTO – SUN, 21st JAN 2024

Lotto Nos. 12 – 19 – 31 – 32

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €16,300

(5x€25) Winners: P&A Grogan, Kevin Kilduff, Liam Gaffney, John Hurley, Bernard Herlihy.

Promoters: John Ryan & Ailish Brady.

Thank you for your continued support.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

St. Coca's, Kilcock

Sat, 27 th Jan	6pm	Do This in Memory – Scoil Ui Riada Eileen "Nellie" Bailey (M.M.) Michael Duggan (M.M.) Joe Langtry, Courtown Road (Anniv) Sean Richardson, formerly Crosskeys (Recently Deceased in UK) Annie & Ambrose Ward & remembering their son Brendan (Anniv)
Sun, 28 th Jan	9am	John Ryan, Duncreevan (Anniv) & remembering Eithne O'Brien, Pitchfordstown
	12 noon	Albert Stone, Kilglynn (2 nd Anniv) Thomas Walsh, Cloncurry (Anniv) & remembering his parents & deceased family members & friends PJ Nolan, Belgard (Anniv)
Mon, 29 th Jan	10am	Shared Mass for the Living
Tue, 30 th Jan	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased
Wed, 31 st Jan	10am	Lettie Lynch (Anniv) & remembering her husband Billy & his parents, Mick & May Lynch Special Intention
Thu, 1 st Feb	10am	Feast of St. Brigid Tommy Buckley, Summerhill (Anniv)
	7pm-8pm	Adoration
Fri, 2 nd Feb	10am	Candlemas
Sat, 3 rd Feb	6pm	Feast of St. Blaise Christy Nolan (2 nd Anniv) Stanley Cox & Fr. Gene Cox (Rememberance) & also remembering Tina Taylor
Sun, 4 th Feb	9am	
	12 noon	Joe Cassidy, Highfield Park (M.M.) Patrick Gleeson (Anniv)

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 28 th Jan	10.30am	Anna Pettit (6 th Anniv) Mark O'Brien, Corcoranstown (Anniv) John & Delia O'Malley (Anniv) & remembering deceased members of O'Malley & McDonagh families Peter Halligan (Birthday Remembrance) & remembering his brother Tom, Ciss & Bob Needham, Alice & Bill Garry, Baby Tom Fahy & Debbie Cox
Wed, 31 st Jan	11am	Adoration
Sun, 4 th Feb	10.30am	Michael "Ponch" Walsh, Ballyvoneen (1 st Anniv) James Lynam (Anniv) & remembering his wife Julia, daughter Peggy & son Jim