

**KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN**  
**FORTNIGHTLY BULLETIN – 17<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2025**

**PARISH DIARY**

There will be **NO** Adoration on Thursday evenings throughout the month of August. There will be **NO** Adoration in Newtown for the month of August. Adoration continues in St. Coca's on Monday mornings from 10.30am-1pm.

We are currently looking for new Ministers of the Word for our weekend liturgies, especially the 6pm vigil mass. If you are interested or would like to find out more, please email [info@kilcockandnewtownparish.ie](mailto:info@kilcockandnewtownparish.ie).

**Readers for this weekend:** Sat 6pm – Ashling Bracken, Sun 9am – Ray Manning & 12 noon – Pat Barrett.

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

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL  
KILCOCK CONFERENCE**

Our annual pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> Sept. Due to the cost of living increases, we will try to get the **BEST** possible deal for us all travelling but to do this, we would like everyone interested to leave their names in Vincent's shop asap. Names need to be in by 4<sup>th</sup> Sept. More info. will follow.

**SECRETS FOR SUCCESS & INNER PEACE**

*Have a mind that is open to everything and attached to nothing.*

*Embrace the silence of solitude.*

*Give up your personal drama.*

*Let go the baggage that is weighing you down.*

*Be willing to forgive.*

*Don't indulge in justified resentments.*

*Look forward with confidence and back with gratitude.*

*Treat others with generosity and kindness.*

*Live as if you are already where you want to be.*

*All you give is given to yourself.*

*Avoid indulging in thoughts that weaken you.*

*Don't die with your music still inside you.*

**MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE**

*9<sup>th</sup> Oct 2025 for 6 nights*

*More details to follow in the coming weeks.*

*Please see poster in Church Porch*

**TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY  
TIME**

The Gospel is a great comfort to us, especially in times of sorrow and trouble. But it's also a great challenge. It challenges us to shun darkness and to opt for the light, to be with Christ rather than against him. Let us reflect on this to see where we stand - with Christ or against him. Let us ask the Lord to help us be true to his Gospel.

*Lord Jesus, you hear us when we cry to you for help.*

**Lord, have mercy.**

*You strengthen us when we are weak and indecisive.*

**Christ, have mercy.**

*You shed your light on us when we are in darkness.*

**Lord, have mercy.**

*A swamp may look nice on the surface,  
but its depths are full of rotten things.*

*Peace that is based on injustice is like that.*

*It is a false peace and Jesus came to disrupt it.*

*But then there is true peace –*

*a peace in which all of God's children*

*have their basic rights respected,*

*and are able to live in freedom and dignity.*

*This is the peace Jesus came to bring.*

*But peace like this doesn't happen, it has to be made.*

*Sometimes the peacemakers will be branded*

*troublemakers,*

*But Jesus had another name for them:*

*He called them "children of God".*

*Learn to make the most of life, lose no passing day;  
time will never give again, those chances thrown away.*

**50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY REUNION  
– CLASS OF 1975**

A group of 30 ex-pupils who finished 6<sup>th</sup> Class in the Presentation Convent and St. Joseph's CBS in Kilcock in 1975 and/or who started in Scoil Íosa/Kilcock CBS the same year have made contact in a WhatsApp group and plan to meet up in October/November this year.

If you, or a member of your family, were in those schools that year and are interested in meeting up, please contact Andrée 087 2213323, Maeve 086 8203742, Ray 087 7015410 or Tina 087 6428782.

## PARISH LOTTO –TUE, 12<sup>th</sup> AUG 2025

**Lotto Nos. 6 – 9 – 13 – 29**

**NO Winner**

**Next Jackpot: €10,900**

**(3x€50 Winners)** Aileen Daly, Padraig Kavanagh & Dermot Doherty.

**(2x€50 Promoters)** Bridget Pidgeon & Helen Noonan.

*Thank you for your continued support.*

*Never try to hide who you are!*

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## CAPPAGH LOTTO – TUE, 12<sup>th</sup> AUG 2025

**Lotto Nos. 14 – 19 – 20**

**NO Winner**

**Next Jackpot: €1,900**

**(5x€20) Winners:** Sean Gorman, Danno Mullally, Kathleen O'Donoghue, Hazel Mulligan & Trish Downey.

*Thank you for your continued support.*

## GAA LOTTO – SUN, 10<sup>th</sup> AUG 2025

**Lotto Nos. 3 – 7 – 9 – 16**

**NO Winner**

**Next Jackpot: €20,000**

**(5x€25) Winners:** Ash Lynam, Donna & Angela, Mick McGinley, Sally Roarty & Maire McGinley.

**Promoters:** Mark Gannon & Ellen Cahalin.

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## MASSES FOR THE FORNIGHT

### St. Coca's, Kilcock

Sat, 16 <sup>th</sup> Aug	6pm	Frank O'Shea, Nicholstown (3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniv) & remembering his parents Michael & Bridget Tim Muldowney (Anniv) & remembering his wife Margaret & their son Vincent Michael & Kathleen Campbell (Anniv) & remembering their daughters Annie & Maureen
Sun, 17 <sup>th</sup> Aug	9am	Thomas & Elizabeth Manning (Anniv) & remembering their grandson Paul
	12 noon	
Mon, 18 <sup>th</sup> Aug	12 noon	Shared Mass for the Living
Tue, 19 <sup>th</sup> Aug	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased
Wed, 20 <sup>th</sup> Aug	10am	
Thu, 21 <sup>st</sup> Aug	10am	Sr. Quinten (Anniv)
Fri, 22 <sup>nd</sup> Aug	10am	
Sat, 23 <sup>rd</sup> Aug	6pm	Anna Whitten, Connaught St. (20 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) Frank O'Connor, Highfield Park (21 <sup>st</sup> Anniv) George Rickard (Anniv) Charles & Nullie Davey, The Square (Anniv) & remembering all deceased family members
Sun, 24 <sup>th</sup> Aug	9am	Michael & Joseph Mulligan, Ballinakill (Anniv) & remembering Lelia & John Broderick, Newbridge; The Mulligan Family, Fernslough & London; The O'Reilly Family, Dublin; The Kane Family, Ballinakill & Michael Maher, Ballinakill
	12 noon	Dolores Grier, Pitchfordstown (M.M.) Roseanna "Peggy" McLean (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv) Martin Prior, Connaught St. (9 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) & remembering his parents James & Margaret
Mon, 25 <sup>th</sup> Aug	10am	Shared Mass for the Living
Tue, 26 <sup>th</sup> Aug	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased
Wed, 27 <sup>th</sup> Aug	10am	William Larkin (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv)
Thu, 28 <sup>th</sup> Aug	10am	
Fri, 29 <sup>th</sup> Aug	10am	Elizabeth Mullally (Anniv)

**ADORATION 10.30am-1pm**

### Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 17 <sup>th</sup> Aug	10.30am	Bryan Walsh (Anniv) & remembering his grandparents, Mary & John, & all deceased members of the Walsh family & Liz Byrne (Recently Deceased) Teresa Spain nee Mullane (2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniv) Mairtin Cowley (Anniv) & remembering all deceased family members Sean McLoughlin (10 <sup>th</sup> Anniv)
Sun, 24 <sup>th</sup> Aug	10.30am	Sr. Rosario (Anniv) & remembering Richard & Patricia Dillon & their daughter, Tina

Kilcock & Newtown Parish Development Fund – 3<sup>rd</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> Aug €2,928.00; Offertory Collection: €1,646.00. Thanks to all who contributed, collected and counted. Kilcock & Newtown Benevolent Fund: A/C 4475: Kilcock Credit Union. All donations welcome!