

**KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN**  
**FORTNIGHTLY BULLETIN - 3<sup>rd</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2025**

**PARISH DIARY**

There will be **NO Adoration** on Mon, 4<sup>th</sup> Aug due to the bank holiday. Mass is at 12 noon.

There will be **NO** Adoration on Thursday evenings throughout the month of August. Adoration will resume on Mon, 11<sup>th</sup> Aug from 10.30am-1pm.

We are currently looking for additional help with our mass collections during the summer months, especially the 6pm vigil mass. If interested, please email your details to [info@kilcockandnewtownparish.ie](mailto:info@kilcockandnewtownparish.ie).

**Readers for this weekend:** Sat 6pm – Philomena Obasi, Sun 9am – Dermot Sheehan & 12 noon – Paul Norris.

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

**CLASS REUNION OF 1970**

Did you start your secondary school education in the former Scoil Íosa in September 1970? By the time we reached Leaving Cert in 1975 we were reduced from 2 classes to 1 class. We are currently planning a class reunion for this September – if you are interested in coming along to catch up, please contact Bernie on WhatsApp at 087 2411794. We currently have 20 interested past pupils! Should be a fun catch up!!

**MARY'S MEALS WALK**

The annual Step-by-Step to Feed the Next Child – Mary's Meals Walk from Dublin to Knock Shrine will pass through Kilcock on Fri, 8<sup>th</sup> August heading for Enfield. Mary's Meals is a simple solution to world hunger – feeding hungry children in their place of education in 16 of the world's poorest countries - €32 will feed a child for an entire school year. Please go to [marysmeals.ie](http://marysmeals.ie) to learn more and support this amazing charity. Any donation, big or small, will be very welcome. So if you are about Kilcock on Friday, please donate to this wonderful cause.

**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*

**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY  
TIME**

Possessions exercise a big hold on our hearts. The result is that we forget the more important things in life. Jesus said our main concern should be to “make ourselves rich in the sight of God”. In truth, all of us are poor before God. It is only God who can truly enrich us.

*Lord, we are rich when we place all our trust in you.*

*Lord, have mercy.*

*We are rich when we place all our hope in you.*

*Christ, have mercy.*

*We are rich when we love others as you love us.*

*Lord, have mercy.*

*While out for an evening walk I emerged from an area  
where the streets were lit by bright lamps  
and came into an open, dark area.*

*It was only then I discovered  
that the sky was full of stars.*

*And I thought to myself:  
how easily and how effectively the earthly lights  
extinguish the heavenly ones.*

*Lord, help us to seek the things  
that make us rich in your sight,  
and grant that the glitter of this world  
may not dim our hopes of heavenly glory.*

Our Blessed Lady has promised us “**her special protection and the greatest graces to all those who recite my rosary**”. So, why not join us for the rosary every Saturday, under the arch in Kilcock Square at 12 noon. All welcome, bring a friend!

**KILDARE THREE DAY PILGRIMAGE  
LOUGH DERG – SANCTUARY OF ST. PATRICK**

A 3-day pilgrimage to Lough Derg will take place from Wed, 13<sup>th</sup> Aug – Fri, 15<sup>th</sup> Aug 2025. Pick-ups are available from Monasterevin, Kildare Town, Newbridge, Naas, Sallins, Clane, Kilcock, Maynooth and Dunboyne Park & Ride. For more information on times of pick-ups or to make a booking, please contact Joe on 087 3815887 or Deirdre on 087 2467594 (after 6pm); alternatively email [deirdregleeson@medwise.ie](mailto:deirdregleeson@medwise.ie).

## PARISH LOTTO –TUE, 29<sup>th</sup> JULY 2025

**Lotto Nos. 1 – 2 – 5 – 12**

**NO Winner**

**Next Jackpot: €10,700**

**(3x€50 Winners)** Amy Devine, Bridget McNally, Tina Melia.

**(2x€50 Promoters)** Anne Devine & Helen Noonan.

*Thank you for your continued support.*

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

## GAA LOTTO – SUN, 27<sup>th</sup> JULY 2025

**Lotto Nos. 1 – 18 – 26 – 32**

**NO Winner**

**Next Jackpot: €20,000**

**(5x€25) Winners:** Mark Gannon, Hughie McManamon, Niamh McParland, Norman Fawcett & Anne Brennan.

**Promoters:** Bar Staff & Bridget McSweeney.

*Thank you for your continued support.*

## CAPPAGH LOTTO – TUE, 29<sup>th</sup> JULY 2025

**Lotto Nos. 8 – 16 – 31**

**NO Winner**

**Next Jackpot: €1,700**

**(5x€20) Winners:** Brendan Rouse, Des Houlihan, Michelle Smith, Paul Lawlor, Meabh, Tomás & Caoimhe Grogan.

*Thank you for your continued support.*

*Would you consider a fulfilling volunteer opportunity?*

**SeniorLine**, Ireland's telephone service for older people, is recruiting "Over 55s" for a three-day training course in Summerhill. For more details, contact Anne 087 7450721.

**Blackberry Hearing** is in Tesco Extra Maynooth & offers free hearing tests and expert advice from our fully qualified Audiologists. We have over 60 clinics nationwide and offer free home visits for those who can't make clinic. For more info. please call 01 6978470 or visit [blackberryhearing.com](http://blackberryhearing.com) to book. Pop in and say hello – we'd love to help!

## **MASSES FOR THE FORNIGHT**

### St. Coca's, Kilcock

Sat, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Aug	6pm	Desmond "Des" Robinson, Highfield Park (M.M.) Ger Nugent, The Courtyard (3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniv) & remembering his parents Jack & Rita Seamus O'Brien, Courtown Road (10 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) & remembering his brothers Peter & Billy & his parents, William & Mary Christy Halligan (Anniv) & remembering his wife Carmel & his parents & sisters Breid Quinn, Ballycahan (Anniv) & remembering all deceased members of McMahon & Quinn families
Sun, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Aug	9am	Tommy Byrne, Highfield Park (6 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) & remembering all deceased members of the Byrne & Cribbin families
	12 noon	Baby Theo Noel Maher Mulligan (5 <sup>th</sup> Anniv)
Mon, 4 <sup>th</sup> Aug	12 noon	Shared Mass for the Living
Tue, 5 <sup>th</sup> Aug	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased
Wed, 6 <sup>th</sup> Aug	10am	Lauren Lynam (Seriously ill in hospital)
Thu, 7 <sup>th</sup> Aug	10am	Willie Coonan (Anniv)
Fri, 8 <sup>th</sup> Aug	10am	
Sat, 9 <sup>th</sup> Aug	6pm	Michael "Mick" Fagan, Highfield Park (M.M.)
Sun, 10 <sup>th</sup> Aug	9am	Mary Norris, Highfield Park (Anniv) & remembering all deceased family members
	12 noon	Peggy Nealon (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv) Susan McHale (31 <sup>st</sup> Anniv) & remembering her husband Joseph (11 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) Brian Coyne, Harris Hill (Birthday Remembrance) Ashling & Sean Lynam (Birthday Remembrance) & remembering their grandmother Betty & their great-grandmother Moll O'Toole
Mon, 11 <sup>th</sup> Aug	10am	Shared Mass for the Living
Tue, 12 <sup>th</sup> Aug	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased
Wed, 13 <sup>th</sup> Aug	10am	
Thu, 14 <sup>th</sup> Aug	10am	Alice Kiely (Anniv)
Fri, 15 <sup>th</sup> Aug	10am	

**ADORATION 10.30am-1pm**

### Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Aug	10.30am	
Wed, 6 <sup>th</sup> Aug	11am	Adoration
Sun, 10 <sup>th</sup> Aug	10.30am	Michael Callaghan (Anniv) Joe Mallon, Hortland (2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniv)
Wed, 13 <sup>th</sup> Aug	11am	Adoration