

## KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

25<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 21<sup>st</sup> SEPT. 2025

### PARISH DIARY

We are currently looking for new *Ministers of the Word & Ministers of the Eucharist* for our weekend liturgies, especially the 6pm vigil mass. An information and training evening will be held for all new volunteers. Expressions of interest for either or both, please email [info@kilcockandnewtownparish.ie](mailto:info@kilcockandnewtownparish.ie) or leave details with Nicola in the Parish Office.

**Healing Mass** in Newtown Church on Sat, 27<sup>th</sup> Sept. at 2pm. All welcome.

We are preparing to start a *Children & Youth Choir* for St. Coca's Church. Any interested parties please contact Parish Office - 01 6287406 or [info@kilcockandnewtownparish.ie](mailto:info@kilcockandnewtownparish.ie).

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**Readers for this weekend:** Sat 6pm – Theresa Jacob, Sun 9am – Dermot Sheehan & 12 noon – Fiona Loxley.

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

### KNOCK PILGRIMAGE

The Legion of Mary pilgrimage to Knock Shrine takes place on Sun, 28<sup>th</sup> Sept. Bus will leave Scoil Dara at 9.45am sharp. Fee for same is 20. There will be stops on the way down for tea/coffee and for dinner on the return journey. All welcome. For more info., contact John 086 1568960 or Conor 086 3852781.

**WE HAVE NOTICED, RECENTLY, THAT A NUMBER OF NOTICES/POSTERS HAVE BEEN PUT UP ON ST. COCA'S CHURCH GATE RAILINGS AND OTHER EXTERNAL FIXTURES, AND ALSO INSIDE ST. COCA'S CHURCH ITSELF WITHOUT PERMISSION – WE WOULD ASK THAT THIS IS STOPPED.**

**ANY QUERIES ON THIS MATTER SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE PARISH OFFICE PLEASE.**

**A mass to celebrate the Feast of St. Pio will take place on Tue, 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept. at 7.30pm in St. Mary's Church, Edenderry. After mass, St. Pio's glove will be available for anyone wishing to be blessed. All welcome.**

### 25<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Of all the idols people worship, money is probably the most common. Jesus says, "You cannot be the slave both of God and of money". We are here because we want to worship God, and not just with our lips but with our hearts.

*Lord Jesus, you help us to value the Kingdom of God before all other things.*

**Lord, have mercy.**

*You help us to do God's will in freedom and joy.*

**Christ, have mercy.**

*You help us to live as children of the light.*

**Lord, have mercy.**

**Jesus says: "Whoever is not with me is against me; and whoever does not gather with me scatters."**

*I sometimes feel that my life is like scrubland, halfway between garden and desert.*

*I sometimes feel that I live in a world of twilight, halfway between day and night.*

*I sometimes feel like lukewarm water, halfway between hot and cold.*

*I sometimes feel that I am in a state of indifference, halfway between love and hate.*

*I sometimes feel I am trudging along a safe little path, halfway between good and evil.*

**Lord, save me from the illusion that if I am not against you, I am therefore for you, Above all, save me from being neutral.**

### ST. COCA'S CHURCH

There is a public toilet in the side porch of St. Coca's Church for use when mass is on. We would ask that the toilet is kept clean and tidy at all times please. We would remind visitors not to leave any valuables unattended.

**St. Coca's Church will close at 6pm daily.**

### IN MEMORIAM

We remember in our prayers Fr. Edward Moore PE, (RIP), former curate in Kilcock from 1977-1992, who passed away during the week. Fr. Eddie's funeral will take place in his native Tullow, Co. Carlow on Sun, 21<sup>st</sup> Sep. at 2pm. May he rest in peace.

## PARISH LOTTO –TUE, 16<sup>th</sup> SEP. 2025

**Lotto Nos. 7 – 15 – 20 – 34**

**NO Winner**

**Next Jackpot: €11,400**

**(3x€50 Winners):** Frances Fagan, Eamon Nestor & Imelda's Grandchildren.

**(2x€50 Promoters):** Danny Mulligan & Garry White.

*Thank you for your continued support.*

## CAPPAGH LOTTO - TUE, 16<sup>th</sup> SEP. 2025

**Lotto Nos. 13 – 25 – 27**

**NO Winner**

**Next Jackpot: €2,300**

**(5x€20) Winners:** Claire Houlihan, Nealon Grandchildren, Cathal Doyle, Catherine Nealon, Caroline Forde.

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## GAA LOTTO – SUN, 14<sup>th</sup> SEP. 2025

**Lotto Nos. 8 – 20 – 21 – 22**

**NO Winner**

**Next Jackpot: €20,000**

**(5x€25) Winners:** Carol McNally, N. Murphy, Shane Martin, L. Burchell & David Murphy.

**Promoters:** Stuart Brennan & Sean Montague.

*Thank you for your continued support.*

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### St. Coca's, Kilcock

Sat, 20 <sup>th</sup> Sep	6pm	Maura Dwyer (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv) & remembering her husband Tom & all deceased family members Maureen Doyle, Courtown Road (Anniv), her daughter Barbara (Anniv) & grand-daughters Mary Ellen & Kerrie Byrne, Mill Lane (Anniv) & remembering their parents Liz & Aidan Julia Byrne, Courtown Road (Anniv) & remembering her husband Terry & son Michael Paddy Bourke (Anniv)	
Sun, 21 <sup>st</sup> Sep	9am		
	12 noon	Brian O'Reilly (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv) Rita Byrne, The Square Bar/Lucan (4 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) Margaret Lavin (Anniv) & remembering all deceased family members	
Mon, 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sep	10am	Shared Mass for the Living	<b><u>ADORATION 10.30am - 1pm</u></b>
Tue, 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sep	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased	
Wed, 24 <sup>th</sup> Sep	10am	Joe Nanayakkara (Anniv) & remembering Sumithra Nanayakkara Vivien Heath (Anniv)	
Thu, 25 <sup>th</sup> Sep	10am		<b><u>ADORATION 6.30pm – 7.30pm</u></b>
Fri, 26 <sup>th</sup> Sep	10am	Michael Murphy (Recently Deceased)	
Sat, 27 <sup>th</sup> Sep	6pm	Peter & Bríd O'Brien, Ovidstown (Anniv) Patrick, Bridget & Richard Butler (Anniv) JohnJoe & Margaret Fitzhenry (Anniv)	
Sun, 28 <sup>th</sup> Sep	9am	Micheal Maher, Ballinakill (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv) Patrick Bergin (Remembrance)	
	12 noon	Des Smyth (M.M.) Croíadh Carton (Anniv) Hugh & Elizabeth Murphy, Meath Bridge (Anniv) & remembering their daughter Éilish Cathal & Mary Daly, Fernslough (Anniv)	

### Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 21 <sup>st</sup> Sep	10.30am	John Flood (Anniv) & remembering all deceased members of the Flood & Reilly families, also remembering Tim Lovely Bob & Frances Regan (Anniv) & remembering all deceased family members Nora & Kathleen Keating (Anniv) & remembering all deceased family members
Wed, 24 <sup>th</sup> Sep	11am	Adoration
Sun, 28 <sup>th</sup> Sep	10.30am	Coleman, Brigid, Christy & Teresa Joyce, Ovidstown (Anniv) Tadgh & Lena Downey (Anniv) Bridget McKeogh & Edward Lynam (Anniv) & remembering their son, Tommie

Kilcock & Newtown Parish Development Fund – 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> Sep: €1,752.00; Offertory Collection: €735.00. Thanks to all who contributed, collected and counted. Kilcock & Newtown Benevolent Fund: A/C 4475: Kilcock Credit Union. All donations welcome!