

KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN
THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS – 14th SEPT. 2025

PARISH DIARY

We are currently looking for new *Ministers of the Word* for our weekend liturgies, especially the 6pm vigil mass. An information and training evening will be held for new readers. Also, we require more help with the weekend Mass collections. Expressions of interest for either or both, please email info@kilcockandnewtownparish.ie or leave details with Nicola in the Parish Office.

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.

Readers for this weekend: Sat 6pm – Michael Minogue, Sun 9am – Philomena Obasi & 12 noon – Kulli Adamberg.

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.

**JUBILEE TOUR TO WESTPORT,
KNOCK & CO. MAYO**

Tour takes place on 5th Oct. for 4 nights & will visit Knock Shrine, Ballintubber Abbey, Fr. Peyton Centre & Kylemore Abbey. Cost of trip is €799 pps. & includes return train/bus, 4 nights stay in 4* Castlecourt Hotel, Westport with dinner, B&B and full use of leisure facilities. All entertainment, excursions & transport included. Irish Music nightly. Single supplement available on enquiry. Contact 094 9006426/087 1890236, knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.

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 WITHOUT PERMISSION – WE WOULD ASK THAT THIS IS STOPPED.

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

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE

9th Oct 2025 for 6 nights with Joe Walsh Tours.

Priest Spiritual Director.

Cost is 829 per person sharing.

More details from Fiona Loxley – 086 1953141

THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

The discovery of the True Cross is dated to 14 September 320. On 13 September 335 the churches of Calvary were dedicated and the cross that St. Helena discovered was venerated there the next day. The annual commemoration of that event has been celebrated since, in praise of the redemption won for us by Christ.

Lord Jesus, you have mercy on us and in your compassion blot out our offences..

Lord, have mercy.

You wash us more and more from our guilt and cleanse us from our sins.

Christ, have mercy.

You create a pure heart for us and you put a steadfast spirit within us.

Lord, have mercy.

*Oh, sing to the Lord a new song,
for he has done marvelous things!*

*His right hand and his holy arm
have worked salvation for him.*

*The Lord has made known his salvation;
he has revealed his righteousness
in the sight of the nations.*

*He has remembered his steadfast love
and faithfulness to the house of Israel.*

*All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.*

*Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;
break forth into joyous song and sing praises!"*

*For to be free is not merely to cast off one's chains,
but to live in a way that respects and enhances the
freedom of others!*

**50th ANNIVERSARY REUNION
– CLASS OF 1975**

A group of 30 ex-pupils who finished 6th 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, 9th SEP. 2025

Lotto Nos. 6 – 11 – 17 – 26

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €11,300

(3x€50 Winners): John Wynne, Brendan Leonard, Garry White.

(2x€50 Promoters): Parish, Peggy Cassidy.

Thank you for your continued support.

*Fear less, hope more, eat less, chew more,
whine less, breathe more,
talk less, say more, hate less, love more
and all good things will be yours.*

October Recruitment – People over 50 are invited to a new training course for **SeniorLine volunteers** taking place at Third Age Centre, Summerhill on Tue/Wed/Thurs., 21st/22nd/23rd Oct. from 10.15am-3pm. Refreshments, lunch and training materials provided. Details from Anne Dempsey 087 7450721 or annedempseythirdage@gmail.com.

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CAPPAGH LOTTO - TUE, 9th SEP. 2025

Lotto Nos. 11 – 18 – 24

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €2,200

(5x€20) Winners: Tina Piper, Gary Timmons, Niamh Boland, Simon Williams, Brigid McSweeney.

Thank you for your continued support.

GAA LOTTO – SUN, 7th SEP. 2025

Lotto Nos. 4 – 12 – 14 – 31

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €20,000

(5x€25) Winners: Bernie O'Keeffe, Nicola Kiely, Mark Gannon, Veronica Smith, John McGrath.

Promoters: Gus Bourke, Brendan Macken.

Thank you for your continued support.

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. As the evening light becomes shorter, we would remind visitors not to leave any valuables unattended. St. Coca's Church will close at 6pm daily from this Mon, 15th Sept.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

St. Coca's, Kilcock

Sat, 13 th Sep	6pm	James Hogan (M.M.) Alice Kelly (1 st Anniv) Pearl Nolan (17 th Anniv) & remembering her son-in-law Robbie & all deceased members of the Nolan & Keating families Dan Sullivan, late of Pitchfordstown (Anniv) & remembering his wife Mary	
Sun, 14 th Sep	9am		
	12 noon	Mary Hughes (Anniv)	
Mon, 15 th Sep	10am	Shared Mass for the Living	<u>ADORATION 10.30am - 1pm</u>
Tue, 16 th Sep	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased	
Wed, 17 th Sep	10am	Norah Cummins (1 st Anniv) Marie Ward nee Doyle, Blackrock/Courtown Road (9 th Anniv)	
Thu, 18 th Sep	10am		<u>ADORATION 6.30pm – 7.30pm</u>
Fri, 19 th Sep	10am		
Sat, 20 th Sep	6pm	Maura Dwyer (1 st 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	
Sun, 21 st Sep	9am		
	12 noon	Brian O'Reilly (1 st Anniv) Rita Byrne, The Square Bar/Lucan (4 th Anniv) Margaret Lavin (Anniv) & remembering all deceased family members	

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 14 th Sep	10.30am	Jonathan Duncan (Anniv)
Thu, 18 th Sep	11am	Adoration
Sun, 21 st Sep	10.30am	John Flood (Anniv) & remembering all deceased members of the Flood & Reilly families, also remembering Tim Lovely