

## KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

26<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 28<sup>th</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.

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).

*Follow us on Facebook @ Kilcock Newtown Parish for more Parish news and updates.*

*Readers for this weekend:* Sat 6pm – Ashling Bracken, Sun 9am – Lorena Alves de Carvalho & 12 noon – Basil Onodu.

*Eucharistic Ministers for this weekend* - Sat 6pm Breda Hopkin, Tom Doherty & Mick Ó'Murchú; Sun 9am – Cora Walsh & Dymrna Deegan; 12 noon – Jean Rickard & Claire Dunne.

### IN MEMORIAM

We remember in our prayers Pat Reid (RIP), Mill Lane/Ballybrack, who died recently and was buried in St. Joseph's on Wednesday last. May he rest in peace.

*People are like stained-glass windows. They sparkle and shine when the sun is out, but when the darkness sets in, their true beauty is revealed only if there is light from within!*

### 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.**

### MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE

*9<sup>th</sup> 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*

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

Jesus told a story about a rich man who refused to share even the crumbs from his table with a starving beggar who sat at his gate. One great evil in the world today is the terrible indifference towards one's neighbour which is so widespread. Yet all of us are beggars before God. Let us ask God's forgiveness, especially for our refusal to show concern for those who are less fortunate than ourselves.

*I confess to almighty God.....*

*A week ago the sycamore tree was loaded with gold.*

*However, instead of sitting back and enjoying it,  
it began to give it away.*

*At first it was just a leaf here and a leaf there,  
whenever the wind asked for a contribution.*

*But soon it was giving it away in fistfuls,  
without being asked,  
and without a thought for a wintry tomorrow.*

*Wealth is judged,  
not by the amount that is accumulated,  
but by the amount that is given away.*

*The only wealth that is worth having  
is the wealth of the heart.*

*To close one's heart is to begin to die;  
to open it is to begin to live.*

### ENROLMENT FOR 2026

Scoil Choca Naofa, Kilcock - email: [office@scoilchoca.ie](mailto:office@scoilchoca.ie); [www.scoilchoca.ie](http://www.scoilchoca.ie) or phone 01 6287967.

Applications for enrolment into Scoil Choca Naofa for 2026 will be accepted from Mon, 6<sup>th</sup> Oct – Fri, 24<sup>th</sup> Oct. Please complete the Admissions form online at [www.scoilchoca.ie](http://www.scoilchoca.ie).

*Newtown NS* will commence accepting applications for admission to 2026/27 school year on Mon, 6<sup>th</sup> Oct.

The application forms are available to download from the school website [newtownns.ie](http://newtownns.ie) or in hard copy from the office. If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us at [office@newtownns.ie](mailto:office@newtownns.ie) or phone 046 9541122.

## PARISH LOTTO –TUE, 23<sup>rd</sup> SEP. 2025

Lotto Nos. 3 – 4 – 17 – 27

**NO Winner**

**Next Jackpot: €11,500**

**(3x€50 Winners):** Josie Farrell, Kevin & Helen Kilduff, Paddy Malone.

**(2x€50 Promoters):** Pat Mahon, Packie Lynch.

*Thank you for your continued support.*

*Be slow to anger – it's one letter short of danger!*

**Scoil Dara Kilcock** invites potential candidates to apply for the following role in the school:-

**Evening Caretaker (School lock-up, classroom cleaning (can be negotiated) & end of day checks of school buildings).**

The position may suit a member of the wider Kilcock community – if you feel you would be suited to the above role please email [recruitment@scoildara.ie](mailto:recruitment@scoildara.ie) or [info@scoildara.ie](mailto:info@scoildara.ie) or call into the school to speak to a member of management between 9am-4pm. Closing date for applications is Fri, 10<sup>th</sup> Oct.

## CAPPAGH LOTTO - TUE, 23<sup>rd</sup> SEP. 2025

Lotto Nos. 14 – 26 – 34

**NO Winner**

**Next Jackpot: €2,400**

**(5x€20) Winners:** Feena Farrell, Peter Kennedy, Johnny Mulligan Snr., Anthony Mallon & Imelda Regan.

*Thank you for your continued support.*

*Be nice, the world is a small place!*

**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.**

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### St. Coca's, Kilcock

Sat, 27 <sup>th</sup> Sep	6pm	Peter & Bríd O'Brien, Ovidstown (Anniv) Patrick, Bridget & Richard Butler (Anniv) Patsy Keane, Galway (Anniv) JohnJoe & Margaret Fitzhenry (Anniv)	
Sun, 28 <sup>th</sup> Sep	9am	Michael 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)	
Mon, 29 <sup>th</sup> Sep	10am	Shared Mass for the Living	<u><b>ADORATION 10.30am - 1pm</b></u>
Tue, 30 <sup>th</sup> Sep	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased	
Wed, 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct	10am		
Thu, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	10am		<u><b>ADORATION 6.30pm – 7.30pm</b></u>
Fri, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	10am		
Sat, 4 <sup>th</sup> Oct	6pm	Michael McGearty, Connaught St. (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv) Paddy O'Connor, Courtown Road (Anniv) & remembering his wife Eileen & daughters Una & Geraldine	
Sun, 5 <sup>th</sup> Oct	9am	Ciara O'Brien, Branganstown (13 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) Mary & Matthew Lynch, Crosskeys (Anniv) Michael Byrne, Courtown Road (Anniv) & remembering his brother Johnny (London) & all deceased family members	
	12 noon	Wentworth & Mary Weld, Clonshambo (Anniv) Mick Nevin, Courtown Road (Anniv) & remembering all deceased family members	

### Church of the Nativity, Newtown

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 her son, Tommie
Wed, 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct	11am	Adoration
Sun, 5 <sup>th</sup> Oct	10.30am	

Kilcock & Newtown Parish Development Fund – 20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> Sep: €1,746.00; Offertory Collection: €935.00. Thanks to all who contributed, collected and counted. Kilcock & Newtown Benevolent Fund: A/C 4475; Kilcock Credit Union. All donations welcome!