

KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 26th OCT. 2025

PARISH DIARY

Clocks “FALL” back this weekend – don’t forget!!

Monday is a bank holiday, mass will be at 12 noon. There will be **NO** Adoration.

NB: Blessings of the Graves is on Sun, 9th Nov. and not Sun, 2nd Nov. as printed in last week’s bulletin. Apologies!

Readers for this weekend: Sat 6pm – Philomena Obasi, Sun 9am – Basil Onodu & 12 noon – Pat Barrett.

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

IN MEMORIAM

We remember in our prayers Seán Gorman (RIP), Cloncurry, who died during the week and whose funeral took place to Cloncurry on Wednesday last. We also ask prayers for Larry Byrne (RIP), Courtown Park, who died during the week and who was buried in St. Joseph’s Cemetery on Friday. May they rest in peace.

A SMILE

*It costs nothing, but creates much.
It happens in a flash and the memory of it
sometimes lasts forever.
For nobody needs a smile so much
as those who have none left to give.*

Don’t let the ghosts of yesterday spoil our today!

IN NOVEMBER, WE REMEMBER

Parish List of the Dead and envelopes are now available at the back of both Churches. Please take home and fill out your list and return same, with donation, to Parish Office or at any weekend masses. All names on the Parish List of the Dead will be remembered at all masses during November.

BLESSINGS OF THE GRAVES

Sun, 9th Nov after 10.30am in Newtown
2pm in St. Joseph’s Cemetery
3pm Cloncurry Cemetery

Collections will be taken up at all cemeteries to help with the upkeep and maintenance of said cemeteries. Thank you all for your continued generous support.

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Jesus told a story about a Pharisee and a tax collector who went into the Temple to pray. The Pharisee boasted that he was not like other people. By this, he meant that he was not a sinner. Well, at the start of the Mass we confess that we are sinners. Let us now confess our sins to the Lord, asking him to turn his face from our sins, but not from us.

I confess to almighty God.....

*If the Pharisee had his way the tax-collector
would not have been allowed into the Temple at all.
Some people believe that sinners should never go to church.*

*They cry “hypocrite” at those who do.
According to them only saints should be admitted to church.*

*But that would result in a very small church,
any would make as little sense as a repair shop
that accepted only sound things,
or a hospital that accepted only healthy people.*

*We go to church not because we are worthy,
but because we need to.*

*We are brave enough to admit our sinfulness,
but are willing to strive for something better.*

*We need the healing mercy of God,
as well as the support of the community,
if our efforts at self-improvement are to bear fruit.*

*Just popping in to say hello,
and wish you well, my dear.
If I could “hang the sunshine out”
you’d never shed a tear.
But life is meant for teardrops
and loneliness and sorrow,
But God has promised sunshine
in the garden of tomorrow.
And He will bless and keep you in His tender care.
For we are all a part of God
and God is everywhere.*

***Anyone can hide. Facing up to things, working through
them, that’s what makes you strong.***

***Remember happiness starts with you; not with your
relationships,
nor your friends, nor your job, but with you.
You bring the happiness with you to your relationships,
your friends and your job!!***

PARISH LOTTO –TUE, 21st OCT. 2025

Lotto Nos. 6 – 10 – 12 – 13

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €11,900

(3x€50 Winners): James O’Connell, Noeleen O’Neill, Libby & Girls.

(2x€50 Promoters): B. Duff & Frank Ryan.

Thank you for your continued support.

*The three components of happiness are something to do,
someone to love and some-thing to look forward to.*

Think about it –

if we have useful work,

*sustaining relationships and the promise of pleasure,
it is hard to be unhappy.*

A secondary school student is looking for **grinds in English & Maths** – if you can help please call Maria on 083 4091070.

CAPPAGH LOTTO - TUE, 21st OCT. 2025

As a mark of respect on the death of our beloved Club President, Seán Gorman (RIP), the Lotto was cancelled on Tuesday, 21st October.

“Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam Dílis.”

*The human heart, at whatever age, opens only to the heart
that opens in return.*

GAA LOTTO – SUN, 19th OCT. 2025

Lotto Nos. 7 – 9 – 24 – 32

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €20,000

(5x€25) Winners: Eamonn Costello, Breda Kiely, Willie Geraghty, Teresa Bourke & Stuart Brennan.

Promoters: Mark Gannon & Sean Montague.

Thank you for your continued support.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

St. Coca’s, Kilcock

Sat, 25 th Oct	6pm	Pat Reid, Belgard (M.M.) Gary Byrne, Spin Bridge/Boston (5 th Anniv); remembering his partner Alanna and all deceased members of the Byrne & O’Neill families; & remembering his cousins John & Mark
Sun, 26 th Oct	9am	
	12 noon	Bernard Tallon, Courtown Park (3 rd Anniv)
Mon, 27 th Oct	12 noon	Shared Mass for the Living
Tue, 28 th Oct	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased
Wed, 29 th Oct	10am	Ann Byrne (Anniv)
Thu, 30 th Oct	10am	Patrick McDonnell (4 th Anniv) & remembering nephews Kieran & Martin
Fri, 31 st Oct	10am	
	7.30pm	All Saints Day Vigil Mass
Sat, 1 st Nov	10am	All Saints Day
	6pm	May Doyle, Courtown Road (13 th Anniv)
Sun, 2 nd Nov	9am	Parish List of the Dead
	12 noon	Tony Christian, Ballycahan (1 st Anniv) Jack Acton, Courtown Road (5 th Anniv) Helen Horan (Anniv) Kevin Anderson, Cloncurry (Anniv)

NO ADORATION

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 26 th Oct	10.30am	Thanksgiving Mass James “Jim” Lynam (2 nd Anniv) & remembering his son Declan and all deceased family members Pat & Tyler Mooney (Anniv) & remembering Michael Gough & all deceased members of the Mooney family Tom Halligan (16 th Anniv) & remembering his brother Peter; Ciss & Bob Needham; Debbie Cox (18 th Anniv) and Tom Fahey (Birthday Remembrance)
Wed, 29 th Oct	11am	Adoration
Sat, 1 st Nov	10.30am	All Saints Day
Sun, 2 nd Nov	10.30am	Tommy McKeogh (10 th Anniv) & remembering his mother Bridget & his uncle Ned Billy Maguire (Anniv) & remembering his daughter-in-law Anne

Kilcock & Newtown Parish Development Fund – 18th/19th Oct: €1,522.00; Offertory Collection: €540.00 and Mission Sunday: €1,230.00. Thanks to all who contributed, collected and counted. Kilcock & Newtown Benevolent Fund: A/C 4475: Kilcock Credit Union. All donations welcome!