

KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 5th OCT. 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 or leave details with Nicola in the Parish Office.

Readers for this weekend: Sat 6pm – Helen Noonan, Sun 9am – Dermot Sheehan & 12 noon – Kulli Adamberg.

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.

ENROLMENT FOR 2026

Scoil Choca Naofa, Kilcock - email: office@scoilchoca.ie; www.scoilchoca.ie or phone 01 6287967.

Applications for enrolment into Scoil Choca Naofa for 2026 will be accepted from Mon, 6th Oct – Fri, 24th Oct. Please complete the Admissions form online at www.scoilchoca.ie.

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

The application forms are available to download from the school website 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 or phone 046 9541122.

St. Joseph's NS, Kilcock – Applications for enrolment for 2026 will be accepted from Mon, 6th Oct – Fri, 24th Oct.

For further details please see our website www.stjosephnskilcock.com/admissions or contact us at office@stjosephns.com or by phoning 01 6287628.

Tiermohan NS will commence accepting applications for admissions for 2026 on Mon, 6th Oct. Forms are available to download from our website tiermohanns.ie or by emailing office@tiermohanns.ie.

Any queries, please contact the office at 045 869442.

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To serve God is not a duty but a privilege. The most important quality to bring to that service is love. What sort of spirit do we bring to our worship and service of God?

Lord Jesus, you help us to give and not to count the cost.

Lord, have mercy.

You help us to toil and not to seek for rest.

Christ, have mercy.

You help us to seek no reward except that of knowing that we do your will.

Lord, have mercy.

*I must be filled with joy if my feet are on the right road,
and my face set towards the gate which is called
beautiful,*

*though I may fall many times in the mire
and often in the mist go astray.*

*Far off, like a perfect pearl,
one can see the City of God.*

*It is so wonderful that it seems as if
a child could reach it on a summer's day.*

And so a child could.

But with me and such as me it is different.

*One can realise a thing in a single moment,
but one loves it in the long hours that follow with
leaden feet.*

*We think in terms of eternity,
but we move slowly through time.*

If you do one thing well every day, that's enough!

May the sun bring you new energy by day.

May the moon softly restore you by night.

May the rain wash away your worries.

May the breeze blow new strength into your being.

*May you walk gently on the earth and know its beauty
all the days of your life.*

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

PARISH LOTTO –TUE, 30th SEP. 2025

Lotto Nos. 7 – 13 – 24 – 30

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €11,600

(3x€50 Winners): Noeleen O'Neill, Imelda Mullally, Helen Kennedy.

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

Thank you for your continued support.

Parents can only give good advice to their children or put them on the right paths, but the final forming of a person's character lies in their own hands.

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 or info@scoildara.ie or call into the school to speak to a member of management between 9am-4pm. Closing date for applications is Fri, 10th Oct.

CAPPAGH LOTTO - TUE, 30th SEP. 2025

Lotto Nos. 1 – 9 – 12

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €2,500

(5x€20) Winners: John Grogan, Fiona & Tony Dunne, Dan Reilly, Anna Melia, Trish Corscadden.

Thank you for your continued support.

GAA LOTTO – SUN, 28th SEP. 2025

Lotto Nos. 12 – 20 – 26 – 30

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €20,000

(5x€25) Winners: Jason Miley, Anthony Fagan, Martin Scally, Eamon Nestor, Pamela Kilbride.

Promoters:. Bridget McSweeney, Stuart Brennan.

Thank you for your continued support.

The Guild of St. Philip, Portlaoise, provide a “befriending service” for prisoners in Portlaoise & Midlands prisons, who have no family visits, This experience greatly affects their ability to adjust to life “outside” as law abiding citizens. The Guild is a positive force in the lives of prisoners visited - if you are interested in becoming a Guild member, please contact 086 0462405.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

St. Coca's, Kilcock

Sat, 4 th Oct	6pm	Michael McGearty, Connaught St. (1 st Anniv) Paddy O'Connor, Courtown Road (Anniv) & remembering his wife Eileen & daughters Una & Geraldine Brian Carey (Anniv) Winifred Hyland (Anniv)
Sun, 5 th Oct	9am	Ciara O'Brien, Branganstown (13 th 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
Mon, 6 th Oct	10am	Shared Mass for the Living
Tue, 7 th Oct	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased
Wed, 8 th Oct	10am	
Thu, 9 th Oct	10am	
Fri, 10 th Oct	10am	Peter Little, Abbeyfield (3 rd Anniv)
Sat, 11 th Oct	6pm	Sean O'Keeffe (4 th Anniv) & remembering his parents Kathleen & Anthony
Sun, 12 th Oct	9am	
	12 noon	Margaret Leonard, Connaught St. (Anniv) & remembering her husband Jim Michael Murphy, Pinewood Lawns (Anniv) Michael & Lucy Bird, late of Main St. (Anniv) & remembering their sons Brendan, John & Neville

ADORATION 10.30am - 1pm

ADORATION 6.30pm – 7.30pm

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 5 th Oct	10.30am	Tommy McLoughlin (Anniv)
Wed, 8 th Oct	11am	Adoration
Sun, 13 th Oct	10.30am	Mary & Thomas Mulligan (Anniv) & remembering their son Sean Patricia Kenna, Cappagh (Anniv)

Kilcock & Newtown Parish Development Fund – 27th/28th Sep: €1,770.00; Offertory Collection: €1,530.00. Thanks to all who contributed, collected and counted. Kilcock & Newtown Benevolent Fund: A/C 4475: Kilcock Credit Union. All donations welcome!