

## KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

1<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT – 30<sup>th</sup> NOV. 2025

### PARISH DIARY

**Thank you to all who attended our Bereavement Mass on Thursday last, 27<sup>th</sup> Nov.** It's never easy, but we were all together sharing the loss of our loved ones gone before us and giving each other hope for the future.

**Adoration** every Thursday evening 6.30pm - 7.30pm in St. Coca's Church. All welcome.

**Readers for this weekend:** Sat 6pm – Mick Murphy, Sun 9am – Margaret Macken & 12 noon – John Cullen.

**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.

*During this Christmas season,  
may you be blessed with the spirit of the season,  
which is peace;  
the gladness of the season,  
which is hope;  
and the heart of the season,  
which is love.*

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*May love and laughter light your days  
and warm your heart and home.  
May good and faithful friends be yours,  
wherever you may roam.  
May peace and plenty bless your world  
with joy that long endures.  
May all life's passing seasons  
bring the best to you and yours.*

***A heart is a muscle. And what do muscles do when they are torn? They grow back stronger!***

### PARISH SHOP

The Parish Shop will now open on the three Saturdays in the lead up to Christmas from 10.30am to 12.30pm – we now have Christmas mass bouquets, Christmas cards, Christmas candles, cribs and lots more. The Almas Christmas Mass bouquets will be available from Monday next. Come in and have a browse, open Mon-Sat, 10.30am-12.30pm.

### WITH THANKS

The family of the late Peter Gannon (RIP), Highfield Park would like to extend a heartfelt thanks to all who joined with them for his removal & funeral mass – your sympathy, friendship and prayers were very much appreciated. A mass has been offered up for your intentions.

Fr. George  
01 6287 448

Fr. Kolwani  
01 6757 311

### FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

The liturgical year begins with the season of Advent. The chief characteristic of Advent is joyful expectations. We are waiting for the final coming of Christ. And we are waiting for the coming at the time of death.

Since both times are hidden from us, we should maintain a state of watchfulness so that we are ready to meet the Lord at any moment.

*Lord Jesus, you keep us watchful in prayer.*

***Lord, have mercy.***

*You keep us active in good works.*

***Christ, have mercy.***

*You keep us true to your teaching.*

***Lord, have mercy.***

*Isaiah invites us to go up to the mountain of the Lord.*

*But who will climb the mountain of the Lord?*

*Who will stand in his holy place?*

*"Those who walk without fault and who act with justice.*

*Those with clean hands and pure heart,  
who desire not worthless things,*

*but whose delight is in the law of the Lord." (Ps 15, Ps24)*

*Lord, send forth your light and your truth,  
let these be our guide.*

*Let them bring us to your holy mountain,  
to the place where you dwell.*

### BLESSING FOR THE ADVENT WREATH

The time of Advent is once more upon us. In the coming days and weeks we will recall God's plan of salvation when he prepared his chosen people to receive his Son; we shall recall that we today are called to bring Christ to birth in our world and that we must renew our commitment during these weeks to being his disciples; we shall remind ourselves that he shall come again at the end of time, judging the living & the dead.

***Let us pray - Almighty God,  
we pray you to bless this Advent wreath and make it holy.***

***Today we begin to recall how your Son's coming was  
proclaimed by all the prophets;***

***how the Virgin Mother bore him in her womb with love  
beyond all telling and how John the Baptist was his herald  
and made him known when at last he came.***

***Grant that this time of preparation will increase our holiness  
and give us new strength to follow in your Son's way.  
We make this prayer through Christ our Lord, Amen.***

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Parish Shop : 01 6287 499 Mon – Fri : 10.30am – 12.30pm

## PARISH LOTTO –TUE, 25<sup>th</sup> NOV. 2025

**Lotto Nos. 5 – 12 – 24 – 27**

**NO Winner**

**Next Jackpot: €12,400**

**(3x€50 Winners):** Peggy Coffey, Bridget McNally, Garry & Ber.

**(2x€50 Promoters):** Danny Mulligan, Parish.

*Thank you for your continued support.*

## CAPPAGH LOTTO - TUE, 25<sup>th</sup> NOV. 2025

**Lotto Nos. 7 – 18 – 31**

**NO Winner**

**Next Jackpot: €1,000**

**(5x€20) Winners:** Marion Dillon, Shona Cully, Tina Piper, D, R, AA Hosey, Jane Feeney.

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## GAA LOTTO – SUN, 23<sup>rd</sup> NOV. 2025

**Lotto Nos. 2 – 4 – 13 – 28**

**NO Winner**

**Next Jackpot: €20,000**

**(5x€25) Winners:** Colm Grehan, Gail Barry, Mary Costello, Joe Gannon, B&A.

**Promoters:** Denis Fagan & James Byrne.

*Thank you for your continued support.*

## **MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

### St. Coca's, Kilcock

Sat, 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov	6pm	Jim Rochfort (6 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) Michela Logan (18 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) Anne & Des Cleary, The Bridge (Anniv) & remembering Joan Hampton & deceased members of the Cleary & Dowling families Annamma Joy (Anniv)	
Sun, 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	9am	Sebastian Jinoy (Remembrance) Thomas "Toddy" Yallop, Hortland; Annie & Thomas Yallop & all deceased family members	
	12 noon	Jimmy Dwyer, Harris Hill (3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniv) Cathy Carr, Courtown Park (9 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) Michael & Mamie Murphy, Branganstown (Anniv) & remembering their son-in-law Joe Madden Neville Bird, formerly Main St. (Anniv) & remembering his deceased parents & brothers	
Mon, 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	10am	Shared Mass for the Living	<b><u>ADORATION - 10.30am-11.30am</u></b>
Tue, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased	
Wed, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	10am	Harry Brady, Highfield Park (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv) & his beloved wife Essie (10 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) Tom Bonney, Courtown Road (Anniv)	
Thu, 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10am		<b><u>ADORATION – 6.30pm-7.30pm</u></b>
Fri, 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10am		
Sat, 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	6pm	Phil Malone, Ballycahan (3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniv)	
Sun, 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9am		
	12 noon	Seamus & Bridie Daly, Fernslough (Anniv) Michael Mulhall, Duncreevan (Anniv) & remembering his wife Maura (Birthday Remembrance) Michael & Eileen Devine (Anniv) & remembering their son Johnny & their daughter Ann James & Margaret Hayden (Anniv) Gretta Flynn (Anniv) & remembering her husband Larry & all deceased members of Flynn & Hayden families	

### Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	10.30am	Ciss & Ralph Tuite (Anniv) Beattie & Peter Nealon (Anniv)
Wed, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	11am	Adoration
Sun, 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10.30am	Kathleen Grogan (Anniv) Christopher & Margaret Murray (Anniv) Mick Crowe (Anniv) & remembering his sister Mary, brother Jim & all deceased members of the Crowe family (formerly Newtown House)

Kilcock & Newtown Parish Development Fund – 22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup> Nov: €1,787.00; Offertory Collection: €885.00. Thanks to all who contributed, collected and counted. Kilcock & Newtown Benevolent Fund: A/C 4475: Kilcock Credit Union. All donations welcome!