

KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD – 11th JAN 2026

PARISH DIARY

We would welcome ***new Ministers of the Eucharist*** for our weekend masses (full training will be provided) and we would also welcome ***new collectors*** for our weekend masses. If you are interested in either or both roles, please forward your details to Nicola in our Parish Office 01 – 6287406 or info@kilcockandnewtownparish.ie.

Adoration resumes on Mon, 12th Jan after 10am mass till 1pm and also on Thurs, 15th Jan, 6.30pm-7.30pm. All welcome.

Readers for this weekend: Sat 6pm – Helen Noonan, Sun 9am – Patsaí Úi Chathain & 12 noon – Basil Onodu.

Eucharistic Ministers for this weekend - Sat 6pm Michael Minogue, Joe McFadden & Mick Ó'Murchú; Sun 9am – Margaret Macken & Dermot Sheehan; 12 noon – Patricia Mitchell & Mary Forde.

WITH GRATITUDE

The family of the late Maureen Langtry (RIP), Courtown Road, Kilcock, would like to thank everyone who supported them during this very sad time. A special word of thanks to Fr. George, Fr. Kolwani & Fr. Paul, who joined with us for the removal and funeral mass.

A mass has been offered up for you all for the support and sympathy.

KILCOCK INTEGRATION GROUP

The above group facilitate Conversational English classes in Kilcock Library (W23 AD66) on Friday mornings from 10am – 12noon. We welcome all old and new members who are eager to learn the basics in English language conversations which will allow for friendship and integration while respecting culture and introducing some Irish culture. All welcome.

*It's not what you do some of the time.
It's what you do most of the time that makes the difference.*

*There are many vocations in the Church.
But the most important of these is the one
we received at baptism, namely,
the vocation to be a disciple of Jesus.*

*Lord, give us joy in the profession of our faith,
and may we live the faith in such a way
that the world will know that we are your disciples.*

THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

Today we celebrate the baptism of Jesus. In celebrating Jesus' baptism, we are celebrating our own baptism too, and renewing its grace within us.

We know that we have not yet fully lived the life of a Christian. Let us call to mind our failures, and ask the Lord's forgiveness.

*Lord Jesus, in baptism you made us children of the Father
and heirs to eternal life.*

Lord, have mercy.

*In baptism, you made us your disciples and witnesses for you
before the world.*

Christ, have mercy.

*In baptism you made us members of the Christian
community, a community dedicated to preaching and living
the Gospel.*

Lord, have mercy.

*To be baptised is to be christened,
that is, to be made like Christ.*

But this does not happen automatically.

We have to grow into it.

*Towards the end of his life a saint was asked
if he was a Christian, and he replied, "not yet".*

Baptism is like the planning of a seed.

It will take a lifetime for the seed to grow and ripen.

ROSARY CONFRATERNITY

Joining the confraternity of the Rosary would be an excellent new years resolution. At Fatima, Our Lady asked "Pray the Rosary for World peace" - joining the confraternity would be an excellent way of answering this urgent call. Each member strives to pray 15 mysteries of the Rosary every week. (Starting on Jan. 17th & 18th)

In return, the unity of the confraternity:

1. greatly increases the power of the Mother of God
2. gains the special protection of the Mother of God
3. a share in the prayers of countless thousands of members the world over, even after our death
4. a share in the prayers, masses and apostolic works of the entire Dominican order
5. various plenary and partial indulgences
6. the intercession of the entire heavenly court.

PARISH LOTTO – TUE, 6th JAN. 2026

Lotto Nos. 2 – 20 – 31 – 33

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €10,300

(3x€50 Winners): Hazel, Sheila Corcoran, George Craig.

(2x€50 Promoters): Rose Murphy & John Ryan.

Thank you for your continued support.

Copies of *“Unity in Division: A History of Kilcock & Newtown Parish”* – a study charting the development of the Catholic faith and burial sites – is now on sale in Parish shop & costs €20.

Graiguecullen Bingo on Tue, 13th Jan ‘26 in St. Fiaccs Hall @ 8.30pm. Jackpot on 48 numbers is €3,300, Double Number €460, Lotto €1400 & Bonus Ball €700. All welcome.

CAPPAGH LOTTO - TUE, 6th JAN. 2026

Lotto Nos. 11 – 24 – 25

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €1,500

(5x€20 Winners): Donnacha O’Brien, Tony Kendrick, Breda Rousse, Tina Piper, Matt Butler.

Thank you for your continued support.

GAA LOTTO – SUN, 4th JAN. 2026

Lotto Nos. 9 – 16 – 23 – 27

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €20,000

(5x€25 Winners): Cliona Martin, Laura & Jason Byrne, Nicola Kiely, Denis Fagan, Willie Malone.

Promoters: James Byrne & Michael McGinley.

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK

St. Coca’s, Kilcock

Sat, 10 th Jan	6pm	Do This In Memory – Scoil Uí Riada Maureen Langtry, Courtown Road (M.M.) Kathleen Gannon, Courtown Road (Anniv) & remembering her daughters Maura & Eileen
Sun, 11 th Jan	9am	
	12 noon	Carmel Ward, Piercetown (1 st Anniv) Sean Peggs (15 th Anniv) Mary & Cathal Daly, Fernslough (Anniv) Elizabeth “Betty” Morrin (Anniv) & remembering her husband Harry & daughter Helen
Mon, 12 th Jan	10am	Shared Mass for the Living
Tue, 13 th Jan	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased
Wed, 14 th Jan	10am	Michael Gilligan (3 rd Anniv) & remembering his son Andrew & all deceased family members Nicholas Tracey (13 th Anniv)
Thu, 15 th Jan	10am	Bill Behan; Martin & Mary Tuohy (Anniv) & their sons Martin & Con & daughter Norah Cummins; Kevin Cummins (Anniv)
Fri, 16 th Jan	10am	
Sat, 17 th Jan	6pm	Do This In Memory – Scoil Choca Naofa Michael Quinn, Ballycannon (M.M.) Pat Slowey, late of DunLaoghaire (M.M.) Elizabeth “Liz” Byrne, Mill Lane (Birthday Remembrance) Betty McDonnell, Courtown Road (53 rd Anniv) & remembering her husband Pat
Sun, 18 th Jan	9am	Tom & Mary “Poll” Dalton, Courtown Road (Anniv) & remembering their son Vincent
	12 noon	Paddy Kiely, Connaught St. (Anniv)

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 11 th Jan	10.30am	Do This In Memory – Newtown NS
Wed, 14th Jan	11am	Adoration
Sun, 18 th Jan	10.30am	Do This In Memory – Tiermoghan NS John Grogan (Anniv) & remembering his daughter Kathleen Norton Joe & Brigid Harris (Anniv) & remembering all deceased family members Jim & Bridget Mallon (Anniv) & remembering Harry & Anna Behan