

KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 18th JAN 2026

Entrance Antiphon:

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High.

PARISH DIARY

Adoration has resumed in Newtown Church on Wednesday mornings at 11am -12 noon. New people are welcome!

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.

Readers for this weekend: Sat 6pm – Mick Murphy, Sun 9am – John Tighe & 12 noon – Nicola Corbett.

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.

Confusion is the first step towards wisdom.
Folly is thinking that you have all the answers!

MORNING PRAYER

*Lord Jesus, as I began this new day,
I seek your strength to face it challenges.
Guide my decisions, bless my efforts
and keep me steadfast in faith.
When I feel weak, remind me that your power
is made perfect in my weakness.
Lead me on the right path
and help me to be a vessel of love to others.*

AMEN

EVENING PRAYER

*Lord, I thank you for the blessings of this day and for your
loving care.
As I rest tonight, I ask for your peace to surround me and
my loved ones.
Help us to trust in your protection and wake renewed,
ready to serve you.
As I prepare for sleep, relieve the worries of my heart.
Grant me peace throughout the night,
and may you bring me safely to a new day.
In Jesus' name.
AMEN*

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE FLESH OF THE WORD

Jesus is chosen by the Spirit to be lamb and servant; Paul is chosen to be an apostle. Each of us in Baptism is chosen – we are chosen to live a life of holiness, to share in God's life; a life for us of praise and worship, of witness and apostolicity. We hear in John's Gospel about the Lamb of God; we think about the Passover Lamb and of the Passover – the feast which marks the liberation of Israel.

To be set free is a wonderful experience. Reflect on how you experience freedom in Christ. From what have you been set free? For what have you been set free?

Lord Jesus, you were pierced for our faults.

Lord, have mercy.

You bore our sufferings and sorrows.

Christ, have mercy.

Through your wounds we are healed.

Lord, have mercy.

KILCOCK INTEGRATION GROUP

The above group facilitate Conversational English classes in Kilcock Library (W23 AD66) on Friday mornings from 10am – 12 noon. 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.

**Christian hope is like an anchor that grounds our hearts
in the promise of the Lord Jesus.**

**Christian hope isn't escape but a courageous choice to
love and give, even in suffering.
True hope isn't evasion, it's decision.**

POWER OF THE CONFRATERNITY

St. Louis de Montfort relates: "When our prayers are united to others, its power is multiplied out of all proportions. When I say one rosary I get the benefit of one rosary, however, if I say the rosary with 30 people, I get the benefit of 30 rosaries, as do each of the 30 other people. The law of grace in prayer cannot be compared to the law of nature" Rosary confraternity will be promoted at all masses this weekend.

PARISH LOTTO –TUE, 13th JAN. 2026

Lotto Nos. 12 – 14 – 25 – 28

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €10,400

(3x€50 Winners): Jack, Liam, Ben, Tom & Cian, Peig O'Brien & Barbara Tracey.

(2x€50 Promoters): Kilcock Motor Factors, Pat Mahon.

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, 20th Jan in St. Fiaccs Hall @ 8.30pm. Jackpot on 48 numbers is €3,430, Double Number €530, Lotto €1,450 & Bonus Ball €750. All welcome.

CAPPAGH LOTTO - TUE, 13th JAN. 2026

Lotto Nos. 11 – 16 – 23

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €1,600

(5x€20 Winners): Alan & Jenny Hosey, Anthony Mallon, Mary & Terry Healy, Denis Ryan, Donal Griffin.

Thank you for your continued support.

GAA LOTTO – SUN, 11th JAN. 2026

Lotto Nos. 3 – 4 – 20 – 28

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €20,000

(5x€25) Winners: Paul Norris, Laura Hedderman, Jonathan Ray, Bernie O'Keeffe, Monty 2.

Promoters: Denis Fagan & Martin Kiely.

Thank you for your continued support.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

St. Coca's, Kilcock

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 Patrick “Paddy” Kiely, Connaught St. (Anniv)
Sun, 18 th Jan	9am	Tom & Mary “Poll” Dalton, Courtown Road (Anniv) & remembering their son Vincent Jean Watson (Anniv)
	12 noon	
Mon, 19 th Jan	10am	Shared Mass for the Living
Tue, 20 th Jan	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased
Wed, 21 st Jan	10am	
Thu, 22 nd Jan	10am	Lukasz Charchuta Jnr. (2 nd Anniv)
Fri, 23 rd Jan	10am	
Sat, 24 th Jan	6pm	Do This In Memory – St. Joseph’s NS Jay O’Connor, Courtown Road (2 nd Anniv) Carmel Lavelle (3 rd Anniv) & remembering her husband Padraig Joe Langtry, Courtown Road (Anniv) Maura Gibbons, Laragh (Anniv) & remembering her husband Fred & their son Freddie & all deceased family members Ray Murray, Courtown Park (70 th Birthday Remembrance)
Sun, 25 th Jan	9am	John Ryan, Duncreevan (Anniv) Eithne Brien, Pitchfordstown (Anniv)
	12 noon	

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

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
Wed, 21 st Jan	11am	Adoration
Sun, 25 th Jan	10.30am	Do This In Memory – Newtown NS Mark O’Brien (18 th Anniv) & remembering his mother, Lorraine (Birthday Remembrance) John & Angela Convey (Anniv) & remembering all deceased members of Convey family John & Delia O’Malley (Anniv) & remembering all deceased family members John Mannion (Anniv)