

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

St. Coca's, Kilcock

Sat, 29 th Aug	6pm	Frank O'Connor, Highfield Park (22 nd Anniv)	
		Johnny Hynes (Anniv)	
Sun, 30 th Aug	9am	Tomasina Tallon (Birthday Remembrance)	
	12 noon	Margaret, Noel & Donal Giles (Anniv)	
		Margaret Lavin (Anniv) & remembering all deceased family members	
Mon, 31 st Aug	10am	Shared Mass for the Living	<u>Adoration 10.30am – 11.30am</u>
Tue, 1 st Sept	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased	
Wed, 2 nd Sept	10am	Magleni Savelli Macari (8 th Anniv)	
Thu, 3 rd Sept	10am		
Fri, 4 th Sept	10am		
Sat, 5 th Sept	6pm	Margaret & Thomas Nugent (Anniv) & remembering their daughter Betty	
Sun, 6 th Sept	9am		
	12 noon	Sheelah Kelly, Duncreevan (7 th Anniv)	

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 30 th Aug	10.30am	Jerry Walsh, Ovidstown (Anniv) & remembering his parents John & Mary, & all deceased family members
		Patricia "Pat" Dillon (Anniv) & remembering her husband Richard, her daughter Tina & her sister, Sr. Catherine
Wed, 2 nd Sept	11am	Adoration
Sun, 6 th Sept	10.30am	

PARISH LOTTO TUE, 25th AUG. 2026

Lotto Nos. 4 – 19 – 20 - 34

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €13,400

(3x€50 Winners): Kevin Morley, Ger Mooney, Breeda Lewis.

(Promoters): Rose Murphy, D O'Connor.

Thank you for your continued support.

GAA LOTTO SUN, 23rd AUG. 2026

Lotto Nos. 5 – 19 – 21 - 30

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €20,000

(5x€25 Winners): Deborah Lawlor, Jacqueline Harris, Denis Tobin, Michael Montague, Pamela Murray.

Promoters: Sean Montague, Bernie Durkan.

Thank you for your continued support.

Graigucullen Monster Bingo

Tuesday 1st Sept, in St Fiaccs Hall @ 8.30pm

Jackpot on 44 numbers €1,220; Double Number €740,
Lotto €3,000 & Bonus Ball €2,300. All welcome.

One loyal friend is worth ten thousand relatives!

Conversational English Classes in Kilcock Library (School St. W23 AD66) on Friday mornings from 10am-12 noon. All welcome.

Copies of **Kilcock GAA - A History** are now available in the Parish Shop and cost €10.

CAPPAGH LOTTO TUE, 25th AUG 2026

Lotto Nos. 12 – 15 - 34

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €1,900

(5x€20 Winners): Mark Leonard, Tony, Declan Cullen, Laura, Niamh & Aron, Breda Cribbin.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kilcock & Newtown Parish Dev. Fund: 23rd Aug €1,610.00; Offertory Collection: €710.00. Thanks to all who contributed, collected & counted. Kilcock & Newtown Benevolent Fund: A/C 4475: Kilcock Credit Union. All donations welcome!

KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 30th AUG 2026

Entrance Antiphon: *Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.*

Responsorial Psalm: *For you, my soul is thirsting, O Lord my God.*

PARISH DIARY

Station Mass on The Fair Green on Sun next, 6th Sept. at 3pm. Thanks to our Parish Pastoral Council, Kilcock Heritage & Historical Society & Kilcock Scouts for their help in the planning & preparing of same. All welcome.

New development envelopes are available at the back of the church at all weekend masses – please take your numbered box. (if you do not have a number, please ask the ladies helping to assign you one).

We would ask that **no cars** are parked right at the door of St. Coca's Church. Please keep the **accessible parking spaces** near the side door free for use by those who need them. There is a **public toilet** in the side porch of St. Coca's Church, **we would ask this is used properly and left clean after use.** Thank you.

We would welcome more ***Collectors and Ministers of the Eucharist*** for our weekend Masses. Training will be provided. Please contact Nicola in the parish office.

Adoration will resume in Newtown on Wed, 2nd Sept. (11am – 12 noon.) New members welcome.

Readers this weekend: Sat 6pm – Michael Murphy; Sun 9am – Lorena Alves de Carvalho; 12 noon – Patsai Ui Chaithain.

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

22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus had the gift of saying things directly and plainly, with a power to penetrate all our defences and lead us to a new awareness. Today's message puts before us the paradox of the Gospel: **we gain life by letting go of it.** If I put my happiness, my being loved, at the centre of my life, then I will surely fail, even though to be loved and to be happy are really important. If on the other hand, I put the happiness of others first and love them unconditionally, then I too will know unselfish love and deep happiness. This is the very insight and wisdom that Jesus puts before us as the key not just to love but to life and within that, the key to authentic discipleship precisely as a way of life.

As the day of resurrection, Sunday is not only a remembrance of a past event; it is a celebration of the living presence of the risen Lord in the midst of his own people. For this presence to be properly proclaimed it is important that the disciples of Christ, saved as the People of God, come together to express fully the very identity of the Church (Pope John Paul II, *Dies Domini*, 31)

Why Sunday Matters - 'The Sunday Mass is not only a time for worship but also for mission. Having listened to God's word and received the gift of Christ's Body and Blood, we are sent to live out our faith in the world as missionaries; sent to share the love of Christ with others...As the late Pope Francis reminded us: **'We do not go to Mass in order to give something to God, but to receive what we truly need from him. In this spirit, we are called to approach the Eucharist not out of obligation, but with a deep desire for spiritual transformation'**. (Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference, *Why Sunday matters*, 2025)

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY!

The Little Way Cancer Support Centre Fundraising Concert featuring the Queen of Musicals, Rebecca Storm, will be held in the Westgrove Hotel, Clane on Sun, 4th Oct. Tickets cost €50 and include a Prosecco reception.

In 2025, the service provided 1,400 hours of free support to people affected by cancer. All proceeds from the concert go directly towards the funding of cancer support services in Kildare. To purchase tickets, contact 045 902996.

The secret of change is to focus all of your energy not on fighting the old, but on building the new.

***If you have no one, you are poor;
If you have an acquaintance, you are fortunate;
If you have a friend, you are privileged;
If you have a soulmate, you are rich.***

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