MASSES FOR THE WEEK

St. Coca's, Kilcock

Sat, 19th Sep	6pm	Pat Reid, Ballybrack (1st Anniv) Maura Daly (2nd Anniv) & remembering her husband Tom & all deceased members of the Daly family Maureen Doyle (Anniv), her daughter Barbara, her grand-daughters Mary Ellen & Kerrie Byrne (Anniv); & remembering their parents Aidan & Liz Byrne
Sun, 20th Sep	9am	
	12 noon	Berry Blake (M.M.)
Mon, 21st Sep	10am	Shared Mass for the Living — **Adoration 10.30am – 11.30am**
Tue, 22 Sep	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased
Wed, 23rd Sep	10am	
Thu, 24th Sep	10am	**Adoration 6.30pm – 7.30pm**
Fri, 25th Sep	10am	
Sat, 26th Sep	6pm	Thomas McDonnell, Courtown Rd (35th Anniv) & remembering his wife Anne Martin Byrne, Courtown Rd (41st Anniv) & remembering his father Matty (23rd Anniv)
Sun, 27th Sep	9am	Elizabeth Mooney (1st Anniv) Michael Maher, Ballinakill (2nd Anniv)
	12 noon	Rita Byrne, (The Square Bar/Lucan) (5th Anniv) Rose & Michael O'Malley (Anniv) & remembering their sons Fr. Tom & James; their son-in-law Tom Young & grandson Shane Hugh & Elizabeth Murphy (Anniv); remembering their daughter Elizabeth Caroline O'Toole (Remembrance); remembering her mother Elizabeth; & Mary O'Toole

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 20th Sep	10.30am	Bob & Frances Regan; Nora & Kathleen Keating (Anniv) & all deceased family members
Sun, 27th Sep	10.30am	Carol Ennis (18th Anniv) Coleman, Brigid, Christy & Teresa Joyce (Anniv) Tadgh & Lena Downey (Anniv) Edward Lynam & Bridget McKeogh (Anniv) Bridget & Mary Mallon; Larry & Anna Behan; Jim McCarthy (Anniv) & deceased relatives

PARISH LOTTO
TUE, 15th SEP 2026

Lotto Nos. 4 – 7 – 17 – 33

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €13,700**

(3x€50 Winners): Phil Vesey, B&J, Ann Fagan.

(Promoters): D. Gorry & Garry White.

Thank you for your continued support.

CAPPAGH LOTTO
TUE, 15th SEP 2026

Lotto Nos. 4 – 14 – 16

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €2,200**

(5x€20 Winners): Shea Farrell, Shona Cully, Peg Brien, Enda & Rene, Clarke Family.

Thank you for your continued support.

GRAIGUECULLEN BINGO

Tuesday 22nd Sept, in St Fiaccs Hall @ 8.30pm

Jackpot on 47 numbers €1,610; Double Number €460, Lotto €3,150 & Bonus Ball €2,450. All welcome.

Kilcock GAA - A History available in Parish Shop for €10.

Lovely Ukranian lady, working for Vincent's Kilcock, seeks room to rent. If you have a room, or know someone who has, please contact `Margaret on 01 6284629. Many thanks.

GAA LOTTO
SUN, 13th SEP. 2026

Lotto Nos. 25 – 30 – 31 - 32

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €20,000**

(5x€25 Winners): Denis Fagan, Babs Fitzpatrick, Declan Cahalin, Stuart Brennan, Grace Curran.

Promoters: Mark Gannon, James Byrne.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kilcock & Newtown Parish Dev. Fund: 13th Sep. €880.00; Offertory Collection: €1,170.00. Thanks to all who contributed, collected & counted. Kilcock & Newtown Benevolent Fund: A/C 4475: Kilcock Credit Union. All donations welcome!

KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 20th SEP 2026

Entrance Antiphon: I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord is close to all who call him

PARISH DIARY

Cappagh GAA will hold their first ***5km race*** on Sat, 14th Nov. at 10.30am, starting from the club grounds. To register, go to ***justrunsevents.ie***.

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.

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.

Readers this weekend St. Coca's - Sat 6pm – Helen Noonan; Sun 9am – Elaine Mahon; 12 noon – Katriona Quirke.

Newtown – Sun 10.30am – Pat Hendrick.

Eucharistic Ministers St. Coca's - Sat 6pm - Breda Hopkins, Joe McFadden & Michael Minogue; Sun 9am – Assumpta O'Brien & Dermot Sheehan; 12 noon –Mary Forde, Jean Rickard & Claire Dunne.
Newtown – Sun 10.30am – Eilis Walsh & Martina Larkin.

A special mass to celebrate the feast of St. Pio will take place in St. Mary's Church, Edenderry on Wed, 23rd Sep. at 7.30pm. St. Pio's glove available for blessing after mass. All welcome.

NORTHWEST KILDARE BOGLANDS SEMINAR

St. Mochua's Historical Society will host a one-day seminar in Coill Dubh Community Centre on Sat, 26th Sep. from 9am-5pm. A number of impressive speakers will discuss the past, present and future of our boglands. Refreshments & lunch will be served on the day. Tickets cost €15 & can be booked by contacting Margaret Brereton on 087 2724366.

25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The forty-two parables in the Gospels are designed to take us up short and make us think again. Today's parable is a good example. The actions of the employer and the treatment of the workers simply would not work today as a labour relations strategy and would also not have worked in the time of Jesus. And what is the point? It doesn't matter when we come to the Gospel, early, middle or late, by routes direct or circuitous, in full stride or falteringly: all that matters is that we come to the Gospel. Achievement counts for nothing; grace is everything, Thanks be to God!

The Gospel of St. Matthew, directed to Jewish Christians, stresses that the pagans have also come to God's mercy and are to be accepted. As Christ came to call sinners, so the Church must accept them. God's thoughts of justice are beyond ours, his mercy cannot be measured. That is the point of the Gospel story today, whatever about the details. No one can be content with his own state of sanctity and despise or judge others. God's judgement may be quite different.

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

35 Fabulous years!

Scoil Dara is celebrating 35 years at the heart of the community. We are hosting a Gala Ball in The Hamlet Court Hotel on 10th October 2026. Please join us for a fun evening, dinner and dancing with live entertainment! Tickets only €65. For more information, please go on to the school website www.scoildara.ie or email info@scoildara.ie. All tickets bought will be entered in to a prize draw on the night!

Be nice, the world is a small town!

UPCOMING FUNDRAISER

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.

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