

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

St. Coca's, Kilcock

Sat, 3 rd Oct	6pm	Paddy O'Connor, Courtown Rd (Anniv) & remembering his wife Eileen & daughters Una & Geraldine	
Sun, 4 th Oct	9am	Matthew & Mary Lynch, Crosskeys (Anniv) Ciara O'Brien, Branganstown (Anniv) Michael Byrne, Courtown Rd (Anniv) & remembering his brother Johnny (London) & all deceased family members	
	12 noon	Christine O'Neill, The Courtyard (4 th Anniv) Michael Nevin, Courtown Rd (Anniv) Cathal & Mary Daly, Ballsbridge (Anniv)	
Mon, 5 th Oct	10am	Shared Mass for the Living	<u>Adoration 10.30am – 11.30am</u>
Tue, 6 th Oct	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased	
Wed, 7 th Oct	10am	Special Intention	
Thu, 8 th Oct	10am		<u>Adoration 6.30pm – 7.30pm</u>
Fri, 9 th Oct	10am	Eamonn Costigan, Brayton Park (1 st Anniv) Sean Corscadden, The Courtyard (Birthday Remembrance)	
Sat, 10 th Oct	6pm	Séan O'Keeffe (5 th Anniv) & remembering his parents, Anthony & Kathleen Eddie Coonan (Anniv)	
Sun, 11 th Oct	9am		
	12 noon	Eamonn Costigan, Brayton Park (1 st Anniv) Margaret Leonard, Connaught St. (13 th Anniv) & remembering her husband Jim Croíadh Carton (16 th Anniv) Mick Murphy, Pinewood Lawns (26 th Anniv) & remembering all deceased members of the McAuley & Murphy families	

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 4 th Oct	10.30am	John Flood (Anniv) & remembering all deceased members of the O'Reilly & Flood families Tim Lovely (Anniv)
Sun, 11 th Oct	10.30am	Mary & Thomas Mulligan (Anniv) & remembering their son Sean

PARISH LOTTO TUE, 29th SEP 2026

Lotto Nos. 6 – 15 – 23 – 32

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €13,900**
(3x€50 Winners): John Doyle, Colin Dalton, Bridget & Derek.
(Promoters): D. Gorry & D. Mulligan.

Thank you for your continued support.

CAPPAGH LOTTO TUE, 29th SEP 2026

Lotto Nos. 4 – 10 – 18

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €2,400**
(5x€20 Winners): Ronan Mullally, Lorna Gannon, Austin Grogan, Brian McNally, Damien Maxwell.

Thank you for your continued support.

GRAIGUECULLEN MONSTER BINGO

Tuesday 6th Oct, in St Fiaccs Hall @ 8.30pm
Jackpot on 48 numbers €1,870; Double Number €600,
Lotto €3,250 & Bonus Ball €2,550. All welcome.

Kilcock GAA - A History available in Parish Shop for €10.
Public Rosary every Saturday at 12noon in The Square, Kilcock. Come and join us in honouring Our Blessed Mother.
Any enquiries – 089 6006403. All welcome.

GAA LOTTO

SUN, 27th SEP. 2026

Lotto Nos. 7 – 9 – 20 – 32

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €20,000**
(5x€25 Winners): Mick McGinley, Ellen Cahalin, Jim Kenahan, Colette Fitzpatrick & Deirdre Brennan.
Promoters: Denis Fagan & Mark Gannon.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kilcock & Newtown Parish Dev. Fund: 27th Sep. €1,517.00; Offertory Collection: €960.00. Thanks to all who contributed, collected & counted. Kilcock & Newtown Benevolent Fund: A/C 4475: Kilcock Credit Union. All donations welcome!

KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 4th OCT 2026

PARISH DIARY

Readers this weekend St. Coca's - Sat 6pm – Philomena Obasi; Sun 9am – David Gildea; 12 noon – Kulli Adamberg.

Newtown – Sun 10.30am – Terese McKeogh.

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

Newtown – Sun 10.30am – Trish Downey & Pauline Grogan.

Applications for enrolment into Scoil Choca Naofa for 2027 will be accepted from Mon, 5th Oct. - Fri, 23rd Oct. You may also complete the admission form online at www.scoilchoca.ie.

A wise person once said "Be careful who you let on board, because some people will sink the whole ship just because they can't be the Captain!"

27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The risk for Christians today is that we read the parable complacently, because it clearly refers to Jews and Christians in the first century. However, it is not only in the past that the leadership of God's project has changed hands, so to speak. Down through history, more committed groups have challenged the established Church -they can attract by more exciting worship and by a closer living of the Gospel. The hard words of St. Paul to the Gentile Christians in Rome may help to shake us up: for if God did not spare the natural branches, perhaps he will not spare you. (Rm 11:21)

Israel, God's first chosen people, did not produce the fruit expected of them. God found fault with them and the promised inheritance passed from them. The Church today must prove itself worthy of God's call by bringing forth the fruit of love and good works.

Applications for enrolment into St. Joseph's NS for 2027 will be accepted from Mon, 5th Oct. until Fri, 23rd Oct. See website for further details.

A PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM THE PARISH PRIEST OF KILCOCK & NEWTOWN

Dear Parishioners and wider Community,

After much reflection and prayer, I feel it is important to offer a few words of clarification regarding the proposed Parish Centre and some information and rumours currently circulating on social media. I fully understand that people may have questions and concerns, and I sincerely respect the right of everyone to seek clear and accurate information. I would simply encourage people to rely on verified information and, where clarification is needed, to contact the Parish Office directly by phone or email.

For the avoidance of any misunderstanding, I would also like to make it clear that the Parish has no connection with, or involvement in, the sale, purchase or subsequent affairs of the Shalom building. It is entirely independent of the Parish and remains the responsibility and ownership of its respective owners. As Parish Priest, I fully understand and respect the importance of safeguarding the safety and wellbeing of everyone connected with our schools and churches. I also deeply respect the character, peace and surroundings of our community. These considerations are very important to me and must always be treated with care and responsibility.

Our calling as priests is to serve our people and to respond, as best we can, to the needs of the Parish and the wider community. We have a responsibility, not only to the present generation, but also to think carefully about our elderly, children, young people and those who will come after us. Our sincere hope is to provide a place where people can meet, support one another and build a stronger community - a place where we can stand together in friendship, as human beings and as Christians.

I am grateful to everyone who has contacted me, shared their concerns respectfully and offered their support for our Parish and our priests. I ask you all to continue to pray for wisdom, peace and truth, and that whatever we undertake may always be guided by charity, honesty, respect and the common good.

With sincere thanks and prayers,

Fr. George
Parish Priest

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