

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

St. Coca's, Kilcock

Sat, 10 th Oct	6pm	Séan O'Keeffe (5 th Anniv) & remembering his parents, Anthony & Kathleen Eddie Coonan (1 st Anniv) Caoimhe Mullally (Birthday Remembrance) Mary Murphy (Anniv) James Coffey (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 Peter Little (Anniv)	
Mon, 12 th Oct	10am	Shared Mass for the Living	<u>Adoration 10.30am – 1pm</u>
Tue, 13 th Oct	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased	
Wed, 14 th Oct	10am		
Thu, 15 th Oct	10am		<u>Adoration 6.30pm – 7.30pm</u>
Fri, 16 th Oct	10am		
Sat, 17 th Oct	6pm	Michael O'Neill, Highfield Park (1 st Anniv) & remembering all deceased family members Mark Byrne, Courtown Park (Anniv)	
Sun, 18 th Oct	9am		
	12 noon	Larry Byrne, Courtown Park (1 st Anniv) Michael & Lucy Bird, Main St (Anniv) & remembering their sons	

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 11 th Oct	10.30am	Mary & Thomas Mulligan (Anniv) & remembering their son Sean David Houlihan (Anniv) & remembering Anna Pettit	
Sun, 18 th Oct	10.30am	Sean Gorman (1 st Anniv) Patricia Kenna (Anniv) Pat & Tyler Mooney (Anniv) & remembering all deceased family members & Michael Gough Michael & Mary Devaney (Anniv) & remembering all deceased family members	

PARISH LOTTO TUE, 6th OCT 2026

Lotto Nos.

NO Winner Next Jackpot: €14,000

(3x€50 Winners): M. Bambury, Rene Gorman, Eamonn Nestor.

(Promoters): Parish Shop, Rene Gorman.

Thank you for your continued support.

CAPPAGH LOTTO TUE, 6th OCT 2026

Lotto Nos. 17 – 31 – 32

NO Winner Next Jackpot: €2,500

(5x€20 Winners): Tony Mullally, Meabh; Tomas & Caoimhe Grogan, Emma Jane O'Shea, Tommy Walsh & Tadgh Maher.

Thank you for your continued support.

GRAIGUECULLEN BINGO

Tuesday 13th Oct, in St Fiaccs Hall @ 8.30pm

Jackpot on 48 numbers €2,000; Double Number €670,
Lotto €3,300 & Bonus Ball €2,600. 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, 4th OCT 2026

Lotto Nos. 8 – 12 – 19 – 21

NO Winner Next Jackpot: €20,000

(5x€25 Winners): Deborah Lawlor, Linda Ryan, Marie McTernan, Siobhan Cahalin, Willie Malone.

Promoters: Ailish Brady, Mark Gannon.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kilcock & Newtown Parish Dev. Fund: 4th Oct. €1,207.00; Offertory Collection: €845.00. Thanks to all who contributed, collected & counted. Kilcock & Newtown Benevolent Fund: A/C 4475: Kilcock Credit Union. All donations welcome!

KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 11th OCT 2026

OF PARISH INTEREST

We welcome you all to our **Harvest Mass** here in St. Coca's Church this weekend. Special thanks to Paula Byrne, Kilgar Gardens, for her lovely harvest arrangement. Harvest Mass in Newtown will be next weekend.

Safe travels to our **Parish Pilgrims** travelling to **Lourdes** with Fr. George & members of Staplestown/Cooleragh Parish this weekend.

Adoration from 10.30am until 1pm on Monday (as it is 2nd Monday of the month).

Congrats to **Cappagh LGFA Intermediate** team on their success last weekend along with **Kilcock Men's 3rd** team on their County win.

Best of luck to **Kilcock Junior Hurling & Camogie** teams in their upcoming County finals.

Readers this weekend St. Coca's - Sat 6pm – Helen Noonan; Sun 9am – Philomena Obasi; 12 noon – Pat Barrett.

Newtown – Sun 10.30am – Ella Houlihan.

Eucharistic Ministers St. Coca's - Sat 6pm - Joe McFadden, Michael Minogue & Patsai Ui Cathain; Sun 9am – Dermot Sheehan & Dymrna Deegan; 12 noon – Mary Forde, Jean Rickard & Claire Dunne.

Newtown – Sun 10.30am – Mary Murray & Beatrice Mallon.

IN MEMORIAM

We remember in our prayers Eamonn Hopkins (RIP), Donadea, whose funeral took place on Monday last. We also ask prayers for Thomas Ryan (RIP), London/Kilcock who was buried in St. Joseph's on Monday last. May they rest in peace.

BLESSINGS OF THE GRAVES

Our annual Blessing of the Graves will take place on

Sun, 1st Nov: after 10.30am mass in Newtown
2pm in St. Joseph's
3pm in Cloncurry

Collections will be taken up at all cemeteries to help with the upkeep and maintenance of all the cemeteries. Thank you for your continued support.

28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The wedding feast is a picture of God's desire to invite his people to the joy of his kingdom, on the condition that they obey his will. But the Israelites disobey God by doing evil and practicing idolatry. God sends prophets to denounce the people's faithlessness and acts of injustice and then to invite them to repentance. In time, with God's coming, God's invitation is opened also to those who are not 'God's people' The Pagans, rejoice that they are invited and they accept Jesus and his message. But it is not enough to accept the invitation. One should prove oneself worthy of the banquet by being properly attired, by putting in the goodwill and effort to live the message of Jesus.

We gather to celebrate the Eucharist, which is to be a celebration in hope, joy and love as a foretaste of the heavenly banquet. To take part in it is a grace and a privilege. But we must wear the wedding garment of sinlessness and obedience to God's will. Many before us have been called to the feast but failed to stay.

ENROLMENT FOR 2027

Applications for enrolment into **St. Joseph's NS** for 2027 are now being accepted until Fri, 23rd Oct. See website for further details.

Applications for enrolment into **Scoil Choca Naofa** for 2027 are now being accepted until Fri, 23rd Oct. You may also complete the admission form online at www.scoilchoca.ie.

Newtown NS is now accepting enrolment for the academic year 2027/28. Forms can be downloaded from www.newtownns.ie or by contacting the office on 086 4034838/046 9541122 or email the office at admissions@newtownns.ie.

HARVEST OF MY HEART

When I pause to gather the produce of my inner garden,
everything that yields abundance holds your flavour,
scent and shape.

The recognised fruits of daily effort,
the results of faithful discipline,
the increasing growth of healthy habits,
and the tender ripening of virtues,

All this comes for your grace,
from you Lord,
Harvest of my Heart.