MASSES FOR THE WEEK

St. Coca's, Kilcock

Sat, 24th Oct	6pm		
Sun, 25th Oct	9am		
	12 noon	Mark Bohan (Anniv)	
Mon, 26th Oct	12 noon	Shared Mass for the Living	**NO Adoration**
Tue, 27th Oct	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased	
Wed, 28th Oct	10am		
Thu, 29th Oct	10am		**Adoration 6.30pm – 7.30pm**
Fri, 30th Oct	10am		
Sat, 31st Oct	6pm		
Sun, 1st Nov	9am	May Doyle, Courtown Road (Anniv)	
		Nicholas McCabe (Anniv) & remembering his father John & all deceased members of the McCabe & Brady families	
	12 noon	Jack Acton, Courtown Road (6th Anniv)	
		Mary Doyle, Pitchfordstown (10th Anniv)	
		Tom & Nan Elliott, Fernslock (Anniv) & remembering their sons Noel & Dessie	

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 25th Oct	10.30am	James "Jim" Lynam (3rd Anniv)
		Tommy McLoughlin (Anniv)
Sun, 1st Nov	10.30am	Mary Greene (M.M.)
		Billy Maguire & Anne Maguire (Anniv)
		Tom Halligan (17th Anniv) & remembering his brother Peter, Bob & Ciss Needham, Debbie Cox & baby Tom Fahey

PARISH LOTTO
TUE, 20th OCT 2026

Lotto Nos. 7 – 8 – 17 – 22

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €14,200**

(3x€50 Winners): Mary Byrne, Michelle Bailey, Michael Harris.

(Promoters): Peggy Cassidy & Mary Murray.

Thank you for your continued support.

CAPPAGH LOTTO
TUE, 20th OCT 2026

Lotto Nos. 1 – 16 – 37

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €2,700**

(5x€20 Winners): Nealon Family, Mary Scott, Michelle Smith, Laura Cullen, Ger Connolly.

Thank you for your continued support.

GRAIGUECULLEN BINGO

Tuesday 27th Oct, in St Fiaccs Hall @ 8pm

Jackpot on 40 numbers €700; Double Number €320, Lotto €3,400 & Bonus Ball €2,700. All welcome.

Grief never ends……. but it changes.
It is a passage; not a place to stay.
Grief is not a sign of weakness.
Nor a lack of faith.
It is the price of love.

Conversational English Classes in Kilcock – call Philomena on 089 4923902.

Online English – Junior & Leaving Certificate; Higher & Lower level – Grinds delivered by an experienced teacher and state examiner with over 13 years expertise. Classes are tailored to suit each individual's needs. For more info. Please contact Paula on 085 7881574.

GAA LOTTO
SUN, 18th OCT 2026

Lotto Nos. 5 – 11 – 24 – 27

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €20,000**

(5x€25 Winners): Margaret Macken, Tara Redmond, Denise Behan, Denis Fagan, Rachel Ryan.

Promoters: B. McSweeney & Gus Bourke.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kilcock & Newtown Parish Dev. Fund: 18th Oct. €1,980.00; Offertory Collection: €1,100.00. Thanks to all who contributed, collected & counted. Kilcock & Newtown Benevolent Fund: A/C 4475: Kilcock Credit Union. All donations welcome!

KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 25th OCT 2026

OF PARISH INTEREST

Summer time ends this weekend – remember that our "clocks fall back" tonight!!!

Monday is a bank holiday, ***mass will be at 12 noon*** & there will be ***NO Adoration.***

In November, We Remember – Parish List of the Dead sheets/envelopes are now available at the back of the Church.

We require ***additional collectors*** for our weekend masses in St. Coca's. We would also appreciate ***new Ministers of the Eucharist***. Full training will be provided. Please contact Nicola in the Parish Office if you are interested.

Readers this weekend St. Coca's - Sat 6pm – Roan Hutchinson; Sun 9am – Margaret Macken; 12 noon – Willie Hughes.

Newtown – Sun 10.30am – Seamus McIntyre.

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

Newtown – Sun 10.30am – Martina Larkin & Eilis Walsh.

BLESSINGS OF THE GRAVES

Our annual Blessing of the Graves will take place next weekend 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.

Three things never come back – time, words and opportunity. Therefore, do not waste time, choose your words & do not miss the opportunity!

Members of the ***Guild of St. Philip Neri,*** Portlaoise, visit prisoners in both Portlaoise and Midlands prisons as befrienders/listeners. The Guild is a conference of St. Vincent de Paul Society. To mark "Prisons Week" the guild is now accepting applications from anyone interested in this work. Please contact 086-046245 for further information.

30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus does not pluck his summary teaching from the air-he quotes from the Shema Yisrael, the great prayer of Judaism found in ***Deuteronomy 6.*** The second part about the love of neighbour is taken from the ***Levicticus 18***. This mission statement stands as a resounding appeal to us today. We are asked not just to believe that there is a God, but to love God. We are asked not just to respect our neighbour, but to love our neighbour. Love is not only the truth about human beings but also the truth about God, who is love itself.

The greatest and first commandment - ***You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul and mind.***

The second resembles it - ***You must love your neighbour as yourself.***

Entrance Antiphon: Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.

Responsorial Psalm: I love you, Lord, my strength.

HISTORY TALK

Boyhoods Fire : Na Fianna at War

They were Ireland's young warriors – during the revolutionary period 1916 – 1923, nearly 50 teenage activists lost their lives fighting against the British Empire and the Irish Provisional Government.

Historian and author, James Durney, will give a talk on his latest book in St. Coca's Church on Thur, 5th Nov. at 8pm. All welcome.

Take full responsibility for your life.
Stop blaming others.
See yourself as the cause of what happens to you.
Do things you like to do, don't stay in a job you don't like.
Participate in life at the highest level you can.
Watch what you say; avoid self-put-downs.
Stop being critical of yourself and others.
Take care of your body. Give it exercise and good food.
Be willing to create a lifestyle that generates and nourishes self-esteem.
Associate with others with high esteem.
Stop trying to change others – focus your attention on being the way you want others to be.
Acknowledge others frequently – tell them what you like and appreciate in them.

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