MASSES FOR THE WEEK

St. Coca's, Kilcock

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,Simms family, Courtown Road (Rem), Murry family, Rodanstown (Rem), Mary Greene (Rem)
	12 noon	Jack Acton, Courtown Road (6th Anniv), Mary Doyle, Pitchfordstown (10th Anniv) Tom & Nan Elliott, Fernslock (Anniv) & remembering their sons Noel & Dessie Brian O'Reilly, England (2nd Anniv)
Mon, 2nd Nov	12 noon	Shared Mass for the Living
Tue, 3rd Nov	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased
Wed, 4th Nov	10am	Eileen Foley (Recently deceased)
Thu, 5th Nov	10am	Doran & Dixon families, Church Street, (Anniv) **Adoration 6.30pm – 7.30pm**
Fri, 6th Nov	10am	Elizabeth Mullally (Anniv)
Sat, 7th Nov	6pm	Eamonn Hopkins (M.M.), Peter Gannon (1st Anniv), Eithne O'Connor (8th Anniv)
Sun, 8th Nov	9am	Valerie Joan Gerber (1st Anniv)
	12 noon	Kevin Anderson (25th Anniv), Mary Rickard (Anniv), Patrick Lavelle (6th Anniv) & wife Carmel (Rem)

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

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 and Baby & baby Tom Fahey, Lucy Maxwell (Anniv) and remembering her husband Bartle, daughter Lorraine and grandson Mark.

Sun, 8th Nov 10.30am Pascal McKeogh (1st Anniv) & his baby daughter Caitlyn Mae (18th Anniv) and remembering his dad Tommy (11th Anniv)

PARISH LOTTO
TUE, 27th OCT 2026

Lotto Nos. 11 – 17 – 20 – 24

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €14,300**

(3x€50 Winners): John Montague, Liam & Bridget Duff, Imelda Mullally

(Promoters): Garry White & Parish Shop

Thank you for your continued support.

Kilcock Heritage & Historical Society will hold their first A.G.M. in St. Coca's Church on Monday 9th November @ 7pm. New members are very welcome to join and All Welcome to attend the A.G.M.

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.

CAPPAGH G.A.A. LOTTO
TUE, 27th OCT 2026

Lotto Nos. 8 – 9 – 25

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €2,900**

(5x€20 Winners): Thomas & Linda Grogan, Rene Gorman, Colm O'Ruairc, Breda Cribbin, Regina Gorman

Thank you for your continued support.

"Act Justly…Love Tenderly…Walk Humbly with your God" (Micah 6:8)

KILCOCK GAA LOTTO
SUN, 25th OCT 2026

Lotto Nos. 3– 19 – 23 – 30

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €20,000**

(5x€25 Winners): Andrew Quinn, Seán Rogers, Paula Cahalin, Zoe/Aidan/Sam, Eamon Nester

Promoters: Stuart Brennan & Ellen Cahalin

Thank you for your continued support.

Kilcock & Newtown Parish Dev. Fund: 25th Oct. €1,320.00; Offertory Collection: €740.00. Thanks to all who contributed, collected & counted. Kilcock & Newtown Benevolent Fund: A/C 4475: Kilcock Credit Union. All donations welcome!

KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

ALL SAINTS DAY–SUNDAY 1ST NOV 2026

OF PARISH INTEREST

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

We acknowledge and thank our parish cemetery committees and volunteers who keep our sacred burial grounds in very pristine condition.

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 – Ashling Bracken; Sun 9am – Basil Onodu; 12 noon – Philip Vesey

Newtown – Sun 10.30am – Mick Wosser.

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 – Ethna Mallon O'Brien & Gráinne Murray

BLESSINGS OF THE GRAVES

Our annual Blessing of the Graves will take place this 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.

We would ask all attending the blessings to please park responsibly and not to leave valuable items in vehicles. Thank You.

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.

ALL SAINTS DAY

Today we celebrate the community of faith, being in communion with all the saints, a day of both thanksgiving and vision. Thanksgiving because of the example and inspiration of the saints, who have come to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ (*Ep 4:13*). Vision because our Gospel today describes the path we must take to make the same journey home to God. If we wish to join the saints both now and in eternity, we must make our own the "mission statement" of Jesus, which is the Sermon on the Mount and especially the opening invitation to true happiness.

The ultimate object of veneration of the Saints is the glory of God and the sanctification of man by conforming one's life fully to the divine will and by imitating the virtue of those who were pre-eminent disciples of the Lord. Catechesis and other forms of doctrinal instruction should therefore make known to the faithful that our relationship with the Saints must be seen in the light of the faith and should not obscure the "cultus latriae due to God the Father through Christ in the Holy Spirit, but intensify it". (*Directory on Popular Piety and the Liturgy, 212)*

Entrance Antiphon: Let us all rejoice in the Lord, as we celebrate the feast day in honour of all the Saints, at whose festival the Angels rejoice and praise the Son of God.

Responsorial Psalm: Such are the men who seek your face, O Lord.

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.

We would ask all visitors to both Churches to secure all belongings and not to leave valuables unattended. Please also park responsibly around both Churches and leave accessible parking spaces for those who require them. There is a public toilet in the side porch of St. Coca's Church. Please leave clean and tidy after use. Thank You.

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Parish Office : 01 6287 406 Mon 9:30-12:30, Tues 9-1, Wed-Thurs 9:30-1:00
Parish Shop: 01 6287 499 : Mon – Fri: 10.30am – 12.30pm