

KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN
THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD – 1st JUNE 2025

PARISH DIARY

Mass on **Mon, 2nd June** will be at **12 noon** due to the bank holiday. There will be **NO Adoration** on Monday. **Best of luck** to all students who start their exams this week.

Friday next, 6th June, is the Feast of St. Coca. “St. Coca be with us as we celebrate third millennium of the coming of our Lord & Saviour. Coca, lover of justice and truth, gentle protector of our environment, guide us on our pilgrim journey through life.”

Summer Collection for the **Priests of the Parish** will be taken up at all masses next weekend, 7th/8th June.

Readers for this weekend: Sat 6pm – Ashling Bracken, Sun 9am – Ray Manning & 12 noon – Kulli Adamberg.

Eucharistic Ministers for this weekend - Sat 6pm Joe McFadden & Michael Minogue; Sun 9am – Margaret Macken & Dermot Sheehan & 12 noon – Claire Dunne & Mary Forde.

UPCOMING CEMETERY MASSES

Wed, 4 th June	St. Joseph's	7.30pm
Thu, 5 th June	Cloncurry	7.30pm
Fri, 6 th June	Newtown	7.30pm

A collection will be taken up at all of these Cemetery masses to help with the ongoing cost of the upkeep of the cemeteries. Many thanks for your continued support.

*Never let your head hang down.
Never give up and sit down and grieve.
Find another way. And don't pray when it rains if you
don't pray when the sun shines.*

*Almighty God, whose blessed Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ,
ascended far above all heavens that He might fill all
things.*

*Mercifully give us faith to perceive that,
according to his promise,
He abides with His church on earth,
even to the end of the ages;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, in glory everlasting.
AMEN*

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

On this day we celebrate the glorification of Jesus, our Brother, when the Father raised him up in glory. Jesus wants us to share in his glory. Let us reflect for a moment on the glory to which we are called.

Lord Jesus, you are Son of God and Prince of Peace.

Lord have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you are Son of God and Son of Mary.

Christ have mercy.

*Lord Jesus, you are Word made flesh and splendour of the
Father.*

Lord have mercy.

*The day of the Lord's triumphant return to his Father
is not a day for narrowness or sadness.*

Rather, it is a day for openness and joy.

Therefore, let us lift up our hearts.

Let us raise up your minds.

Let our spirits soar and be free.

For sin and evil and death have been overcome.

We know nothing of the mystery of the beyond.

All we have is his word "Where I am, you too will be."

*Lord, you have kindled in our hearts
the hope of eternal life.*

*Guard this hope with your grace
and bring it to fulfilment in the kingdom of heaven.*

KILDARE THREE DAY PILGRIMAGE
LOUGH DERG – SANCTUARY OF ST. PATRICK

A 3-day pilgrimage to Lough Derg will take place from Fri, 4th – Sun, 6th July 2025 and Wed, 13th Aug – Fri, 15th Aug 2025. Pick ups are available from Monasterevin, Kildare Town, Newbridge, Naas, Sallins, Clane, Kilcock, Maynooth and Dunboyne Park & Ride. For more info. and bookings, please contact Joe – 087 3815887 or Deirdre – 087 2467594 (after 6pm) or email deidregleeson@medwise.ie

*Some people come into our lives and quickly go.
Some people stay for a while,
and move our souls to dance.
They awaken us to a new understanding,
leave footprints on our hearts,
and we are never, ever the same.*

PARISH LOTTO – TUE, 27th MAY 2025

Lotto Nos. 4 – 5 – 7 – 13

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €12,800

(3x€50) Winners: Brian Mulligan, Laura Malone, Paddy Malone.

(2x€50) Promoters: Eileen Gill, Parish.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yearly/half-yearly tickets - ideal gifts for any occasion.

CAPPAGH LOTTO – TUE, 27th MAY 2025

Lotto Nos. 3 – 5 – 10

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €900

(5x€20) Winners: Grogan Family, Fiona, Cillian & Gran, Hazel O'Donoghue, Anna Melia, Tony Kendrick.

Thank you for your continued support.

The most beautiful people I have known are those who have known trials, have known struggles, have known loss, and have found their way out of the depths.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Jubilee Tour to Westport, Knock & Co. Mayo, 8th June – cost is €699 p.p.s. Price includes return train/bus, 4 nights in the 4* Castlecourt Hotel, Westport, with Dinner/B&B. Guest speaker is Marion Carroll, who was cured at Knock. All entertainment, excursions and transport included. Visit Knock, Kylemore Abbey, Croagh Patrick. (Limited single rooms €200). For more info. please contact 094 9006426/087 1890236 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.

GAA LOTTO – SUN, 25th MAY 2025

Lotto Nos. 5 – 14 – 17 – 32

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €20,000

(5x€25) Winners: Dolores Hutchinson, Cliona Martin, Luke Duffy, Francis Fagan & R. Keane.

Promoters: James Byrne, Michael McGinley.

Thank you for your continued support.

*There are only two ways to live your life.
One is as though nothing is a miracle.
The other is as though everything is a miracle.*

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

St. Coca's, Kilcock

Sat, 31 st May	6pm	Catherine Gibbons, Millerstown (M.M.) Stephen Sweeney (Anniv)	
Sun, 1 st Jun	9am	Kathleen Smith (Anniv) & remembering her husband Noel	
	12 noon	Paul Lynam, Highfield Park (M.M.) Paddy & Kate Judge (Anniv) & remembering their son Peter	
Mon, 2 nd Jun	12 noon	Shared Mass for the Living	<u>NO ADORATION</u>
Tue, 3 rd Jun	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased	
Wed, 4 th Jun	10am		
Thu, 5 th Jun	10am		<u>ADORATION 6.30pm-7.30pm</u>
Fri, 6 th Jun	10am		
Sat, 7 th Jun	6pm	Fred Gibbons, Laragh (M.M.) Mary "Babe" O'Shea, Killeighter (1 st Anniv) & remembering Mick Ronan (Anniv) James "Jimmy" Mallon, Highfield Park (1 st Anniv) & remembering all deceased family members Tom & Stephen O'Connor (Anniv)	
Sun, 8 th Jun	9am		
	12 noon	Jurij Bartosko (1 st Anniv) Frank & Margaret Bohan (Anniv); remembering their daughter Celine & all deceased family members Desmond & Nano Johnston (Anniv); remembering their son Leo & all deceased family members	

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 1 st Jun	10.30am	Paddy Clarke, Cloncurry (1 st Anniv & Birthday Remembrance)
Wed, 4 th Jun	11am	Adoration
Sun, 8 th Jun	10.30am	Bartle Maxwell (Anniv) & remembering his wife Lucy, his daughter Lorraine O'Brien & his grandson Mark O'Brien Neily Loughlin (Birthday Remembrance)

Kilcock & Newtown Parish Development Fund – 24th/25th May: €1,905.00; Offertory Collection: €1,275.00. Thanks to all who contributed, collected and counted. Kilcock & Newtown Benevolent Fund: A/C 4475: Kilcock Credit Union. All donations welcome!