

**KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN**  
**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER – 19<sup>th</sup> APR 2026**

***Responsorial Psalm: Cry out with joy to God, all the earth, O sing to the glory of his name,  
O render him glorious praise, Alleluia***

### PARISH DIARY

Any outstanding *Trocaire* boxes may be returned to the Parish Office or left into Sacristy after all masses.

From May 1<sup>st</sup>, a monthly rota for *Eucharistic Ministers* will be sent to all Ministers via email. If, for any reason, you are unable to attend the mass allotted to you, please arrange with another Minister to fill in for you on the day. Thanking you in advance.

***Date for your diary*** – there will be a *Healing* mass in the Church of the Nativity, Newtown on Sat, 25<sup>th</sup> Apr. at 2pm. All welcome.

There will be a *Church Gate Collection in aid of Spina Bifida Hydrocephalus Ireland* at all masses next weekend, 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> April. Your generosity to same would be much appreciated.

***Readers for this weekend:*** Sat 6pm – Mariah Aldrin Panakal; Sun 9am – Kathriona Quirke; & 12 noon – Patricia Mitchell.

***Eucharistic Ministers for this weekend*** - Sat 6pm - Breda Hopkins, Tom Doherty & Mick Ó'Murchú; Sun 9am – Cora Walsh & Dympna Deegan; 12 noon – Jean Rickard & Claire Dunne.

### THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

We come to Easter faith by acknowledging the hungers of the heart ("our own hope had been"), by searching the scriptures ("our hearts burning within us"), by holding on to the story of the first disciples and witness of the women, by the Eucharist ("the breaking of the bread") and by sharing our faith ("they told their story"). Is there more? As the story starts, he stops them. Towards the end of the story, they stop him from walking out of their lives, perhaps for ever. The moment of desire leads to the moment of recognition and a life-changing encounter.

The Gospel story contains a wealth of teaching on the meaning of the Eucharist as a celebration of the presence of the Risen Lord. Christ takes, blesses, breaks and gives the bread to his disciples and is known to them in the action. It is in the context of two or three gathered in his name that they come to faith. It is he who opens their minds and hearts explaining their doubts in the light of Sacred Scripture. And it is on the first day of the week, the Lord's Day, that the Lord of Days walks with them in the cool of the evening.

**Responsorial Psalm:** Show us, Lord, the path of life.

***True friends are the ones who have nice things to say about you behind your back!***

### WITH GRATITUDE

The family of the late Patsy O'Connor (RIP), would like to thank all their family, neighbours & friends for all their kindness and support at the sad passing of Patsy. Special thanks to Fr. George & John Tighe for all their help. A mass has been offered for all your intentions.

### SENSORY MASS INVITATION

St. Mary's Parish Maynooth warmly invites you to their Sensory Mass on Sat, 25th Apr at 5.30pm. This mass is designed to be inclusive and welcoming for young people and families who may benefit from a quieter, and more relaxed, worship environment. The short Mass will have gentle lighting and sound, a calm atmosphere, space to move around and sensory items to aid regulation. All welcome, and please join the team in the pastoral centre after mass for refreshments.

### DART+ DEPOT PROJECT PUBLIC CONSULTATION

The plans for the construction of a depot for the DART+ have been published and can be viewed on [dartplus.ie](http://dartplus.ie). One of the most significant and concerning elements is the proposal to create up to 30 additional car parking spaces at the Fair Green. This would result in a major alteration to the Fair Green and the Market Cross is to be removed from the centre.

The Fair Green dates back to the Norman era in the 12th century where fairs and markets were held until their cessation there in the 1950s. This site is an example of legacy heritage that should be preserved in its current form. Submissions on this should be directed to Irish Rail.

Emails to [dartplusdepot@irishrail.ie](mailto:dartplusdepot@irishrail.ie). Written submissions can be posted to: **Community Liaison Officer, DART+Depot, DART+ Office, Iarnrod Eireann, Inchicore Works, Inchicore Parade, Dublin 8, D08K6Y3**

## PARISH LOTTO – TUE, 14<sup>th</sup> APR. 2026

Lotto Nos. 5 – 13 – 16 – 22

**NO Winner**

**Next Jackpot: €11,500**

**(3x€50 Winners):** Michael O'Donoghue, Stephen Collins & Kevin Kilduff.

**(2x€50 Promoters):** Julie McCarthy & Gerry Thompson.

*Thank you for your continued support.*

## CAPPAGH LOTTO - TUE, 14<sup>th</sup> APR. 2026

Lotto Nos. 16 – 17 – 21

**NO Winner**

**Next Jackpot: €1,500**

**(5x€20 Winners):** Tommy Grogan, Tommy Nealon, Marie Houlihan, Rachel Byrne, Geraldine Mooney.

*Thank you for your continued support.*

**Kilcock SEC** are hosting a **HOME ENERGY SAVING CLINIC** in Kilcock GAA on Sat, 25<sup>th</sup> Apr, 2-4pm. Come along to get info. on latest SEAI Retrofit Grants and meet the experts for solar panels, insulation, heat pumps, BER assessments, etc. All welcome.

**Graigucullen Bingo** on Tue, 21<sup>st</sup> Apr in St. Fiaccs Hall @ 8.30pm. Jackpot on 48 numbers is €4,990, Double Number €1,370, Lotto €2,050 & Bonus Ball €1,350. All welcome.

**Daffodil Day 2026** – the Committee would like to thank all their great volunteers and generous contributors for all their help and support for the recent Daffodil Day collection. The sum of €8,320 was raised for this very worthy cause. Many thanks to you all.

**Legion of Mary Discussion** – “The Gift of the Holy Spirit” - rediscover the gifts we received at Baptism and confirmation. Meeting room at rear of St. Coca's on Thur, 23<sup>rd</sup> Apr. at 7.30pm. All welcome.

## GAA LOTTO – SUN, 12<sup>th</sup> APR. 2026

Lotto Nos. 9 – 15 – 24 – 25

**NO Winner**

**Next Jackpot: €20,000**

**(5x€25) Winners:** Sean Doolan, Michael O'Donoghue, Martin Kiely, Cormac Divilly, Sandra Farrell.

**Promoters:** Eva Sheridan & Bar Staff.

*Thank you for your continued support.*

## SCOIL DARA CAREERS EVENING

Scoil Dara are hosting our Careers Fair on Thur, 23<sup>rd</sup> Apr. from 6.30pm-8.30pm. We hope to welcome all our students to this fantastic opportunity to meet and chat to over 50 career and university representatives. Listen, learn and explore your options. All welcome.

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### St. Coca's, Kilcock

Sat, 18 <sup>th</sup> Apr	6pm	Aidan O'Rourke, Royal Meadows (10 <sup>th</sup> Anniv); & Billy Fitzpatrick, Chambers Park (Anniv) Robert Nolan, Highfield Park (23 <sup>rd</sup> Anniv) & remembering his son-in law, Martin Hopkins (4 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) & all deceased members of the Nolan & Mallon families
Sun, 19 <sup>th</sup> Apr	9am	Michael & Kathleen Mulligan, Spin Bridge (Anniv)
	12 noon	Mary Farrington, Boycetown (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv) & remembering her parents James & Mollie Desmond & Nano Johnson (Anniv) & remembering their son Leo & deceased members of the Johnson & Gannon families Pat & Anne McLoughlin (Anniv) & remembering all deceased members of the Masterson family Ita O'Looney (Anniv); & Miecz Grabaz (Recently Deceased)
Mon, 20 <sup>th</sup> Apr	10am	Shared Mass for the Living
Tue, 21 <sup>st</sup> Apr	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased
Wed, 22 <sup>nd</sup> Apr	10am	
Thu, 23 <sup>rd</sup> Apr	10am	
Fri, 24 <sup>th</sup> Apr	10am	
Sat, 25 <sup>th</sup> Apr	6pm	Emilie Lynam, The Paddocks (7 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) Eugene O'Sullivan, Laragh (Anniv) & remembering his wife Sarah & all deceased family members Mary Sullivan, The Courtyard (Anniv)
Sun, 26 <sup>th</sup> Apr	9am	
	12 noon	Brigid Bright, Courtown Road (M.M.)

### Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 19 <sup>th</sup> Apr	10.30am	Martin Mulligan (14 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) & remembering his wife Joan & her brother, John-Joe (Anniv)
Wed, 22 <sup>nd</sup> Apr	11am	Adoration
Sun, 26 <sup>th</sup> Apr	10.30am	Tadhg & Ann Walsh (Anniv) & remembering all deceased members of the Walsh & Tyrell families Joe & Sheila Mullally (Anniv) Bob Needham (54 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) & remembering his wife Ciss; Tom Halligan (Birthday Remembrance) & remembering his brother Peter & Alice & Bill Garry