

KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY – 31st MAY 2026

Entrance Antiphon : *Blest be God the Father and the Only Begotten Son of God and also the Holy Spirit for he has shown us his merciful love.*

PARISH DIARY

NB : from next weekend, for the Summer months, the bulletin will be published on a fortnightly basis:

Jun: 6th/7th; 20th/21st; **Jul:** 4th/5th, 18th/19th & **Aug:** 1st/2nd, 15th/16th.

Please drop any notices in to Nicola at the parish office or email them to info@kilcockandnewtownparish.ie.

Readers for this weekend: Sat 6pm – Roan Hutchinson;
Sun 9am - Katriona Quirke & 12 noon – Aldrin Panakal.

Eucharistic Ministers for this weekend - Sat 6pm
Michael Minogue, Joe McFadden & Mick Ó'Murchú;
Sun 9am – Margaret Macken & Dermot Sheehan; 12 noon
– Patricia Mitchell & Mary Forde.

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

Join Bishop Denis Nulty & the Kildare & Leighlin Diocese - we are delighted to invite the parishioners of Kilcock and Newtown to join us for a day of prayer, reflection, and community at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Knock on Sun, 7th June; Dep: 08:45am from in front of the Church, returning approx. 5pm. The day's itinerary is as follows: upon arrival, pilgrims will have personal time to explore the peaceful grounds of the Shrine. You are welcome to visit the various Chapels, Gift Shops, and Book Store. Avail of the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession). Eucharistic adoration and rosary; attend the Main Mass Ceremonies at 2.30pm in the Basilica, followed by the Anointing of the Sick and a Procession.

"Via, Veritas, Vita"

Adults €20, U18s €15 - to reserve a seat, contact the Parish Office or call Philip Vesey on 085 168 1143.

Kilcock Heritage and Historical Society (KHHS) are looking for old photographs of Kilcock to include in an upcoming exhibition along with any artefacts/memorabilia of times past. We would also welcome the opportunity to conduct oral history interviews with older residents who would be happy to participate. Enquiries to kilcockheritage@gmail.com or alternatively please leave contact for details in to Nicola in Parish office regarding interviews. Photographs can also be dropped in to parish office in an envelope marked 'FAO KHHS' along with contact details to arrange return. Thank you in advance for any assistance you can give us.

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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

The Trinity is not first of all a puzzle, which in principle could be solved but rather a *mystery*, a relationship which is first of all lived, never exhausted and only inadequately spoken of in words. This is true of any of the significant relationships in our lives and true therefore all the more so of God. Within the mystery of that relationship, we recognise God, from whom we came, in whom we live and move and have our being. We recognise the Son, the Way, the Truth and the Life. We recognise the Spirit, who helps us to pray when we do not know how to pray as we ought.

The relationships in the Trinity are relationships of love. The reflection on this mystery today is not in terms of philosophy but of Christian living. The unity and harmony of the life in the Trinity is to be the aim of each community where love is, there God is. God's relation of this inner life is for our Salvation-a gift given in love. Our response can only be one of glory and praise.

UPCOMING CEMETERY MASSES

Wed, 3 rd June	St. Joseph's	7.30pm
Thu, 4 th June	Cloncurry	7.30pm
Fri, 5 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.

God gives talent. Work transforms talent into genius!!

Kilcock and Newtown Parish
INTERNATIONAL DAY
Celebrating Different Cultures!

Date: Sunday 21st June 2026
Time: 12:00 PM Mass
Venue: St Coca's Catholic Church, Church Street, Kilcock, County Kildare
Reception: Scoll Choca Naofa (Behind the Church, Immediately following Mass)

All Welcome!

Join us for:
Potluck
Bouncing Castle
Adult/Children Games
Scarf Dancing
Face Painting

Bring a potluck dish to share or just come along and try some international fare!

Parish Office : 01 6287 406; info@kilcockandnewtownparish.ie
Parish Shop : 01 6287 499 Mon – Fri : 10.30am – 12.30pm

PARISH LOTTO –TUE, 26th MAY. 2026

Lotto Nos. 6 – 12 – 22 – 27

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €12,100

(3x€50 Winners): Cathy Duff, Ian Scully, Michaela Fitzpatrick.

(2x€50 Promoters): Dympna Gorry & Pat Mahon.

Thank you for your continued support.

CAPPAGH LOTTO - TUE, 26th MAY. 2026

Lotto Nos. 7 – 18 – 24

Winner : Rebecca Duff

Next Jackpot: €600

(5x€20 Winners): Deirdre Lambert, Michelle Lynch, Ferek, Fiona & Tony Dunne, Seamie Grogan.

Thank you for your continued support.

GAA LOTTO – SUN, 24th MAY. 2026

Lotto Nos. 8 – 17 – 19 – 23

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €20,000

(5x€25) Winners: Suzie Norris, Stuart Brennan, Edel McGinley, Audrey Meade, Breda Kiely.

Promoters: Gus Bourke & Eva Sheridan.

Thank you for your continued support.

Graigucullen MONSTER Bingo on Tue, 2nd Jun in St. Fiaccs Hall @ 8.30pm. Jackpot on 48 numbers €5,770, Double Number €1,790, Lotto €2,350 & Bonus Ball €1,650. All welcome.

All Ireland Rosary Rally Day & Consecration of Ireland to Immaculate Heart of Mary on Sun, 6th Jun in Knock. Bus departs from the Square, Kilcock at 8am. Any persons interested in going, please phone **Cera on 086 8580229** to book your seat.

FINDING GOD IN NATURE AND CULTURE

A day of talks, music, story-telling, prayer and pilgrimage exploring the relationship between Christian faith, Irish culture, imagination and the natural world; featuring Paul Vander Klay, Fr. Conor McDonough OP, and Heather Pollington. Hosted at Solas Bhríde Centre with pilgrimage visits to St. Brigid's Well and Kildare Cathedral. Tickets available on Eventbrite.

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK

St. Coca's, Kilcock

Sat, 30 th May	6pm	James Mallon, Highfield Park (2 nd Anniv) Willy Bermingham (5 th Anniv) Special Intention	
Sun, 31 st May	9am		
	12 noon		
Mon, 1 st Jun	12 noon	Shared Mass for the Living	<u>NO Adoration</u>
Tue, 2 nd Jun	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased	
Wed, 3 rd Jun	10am		
Thu, 4 th Jun	10am		
Fri, 5 th Jun	10am		
Sat, 6 th Jun	6pm		
Sun, 7 th Jun	9am	Helen Redmond, nee Malone (8 th Anniv) & remembering her parents Peter & Mary Malone, Courtown Road & her father-in-law Barth Redmond, Maynooth (Anniv)	
	12 noon	Margaret, Frank & Celine Bohan (Anniv) & remembering all deceased family members Paddy & Kate Judge (Anniv) & remembering their son Peter	

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 31 st May	10.30am	Lily Gannon & Jack McLoughlin (Anniv) Vera Errity (Anniv) & remembering her husband Dave	
Wed, 3 rd Jun	11am	Adoration	
Sun, 7 th Jun	10.30am	Paddy Clarke (Anniv) & remembering his wife Sadie and their daughter Jacinta Jim & Angela O'Brien (Anniv) & remembering Bidy O'Neill Bartle & Lucy Maxwell (Anniv) & remembering their daughter Lorraine & grandson Mark	

Kilcock & Newtown Parish Dev. Fund: 23rd/24th May: €2,055.00; Offertory Collection: €1,195.00. Thanks to all who contributed, collected and counted. Kilcock & Newtown Benevolent Fund: A/C 4475: Kilcock Credit Union. All donations welcome!