

KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN
PALM SUNDAY – 24th MARCH 2024

PARISH DIARY

There will be NO Adoration on Thu, 28th March.

Trocaire boxes can be left back on Holy Thursday or over the Easter period. Many thanks for your support.

Mass on Mon, 1st Apr (Easter Monday) will be at 12 noon for the bank holiday.

There will be **NO Lotto on Tue, 2nd Apr**. Lotto will resume on Tue, 9th Apr. Many thanks for your continued support.

Our Easter schedule is available on a white sheet from the back of the Church.

Readers for this weekend: Sat 6pm – Michael Minogue, Kulli Adamberg & Michael Murphy, Sun 9am – David Gildea, Margaret Macken & Philomena Obasi & 12 noon – Derek McSweeney, John Cullen & Patsai Uí Cháthain.

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

IN MEMORIAM

We remember in our prayers Esther “Elsie” Wilton (RIP), Alymer Lawns, Kilcock whose funeral took place on Saturday to St. Joseph’s Cemetery. May she rest in peace.

Self-acceptance is the beginning of peace.

HOLY WEEK – EASTER 2024

St. Coca’s, Kilcock

Tue, 26th Mar Penitential Service at 7.30pm

Thu, 28th Mar Children’s Mass at 4pm

Mass of Last Supper at 7pm followed by Procession to the Altar of Repose

St. Coca’s Church will remain open till 10pm for quiet prayer.

Fri, 29th Mar The Lord’s Passion at 3pm

Stations of the Cross, starting in the Square – 1.15pm

Prayers around the Cross at 8pm

Sat, 30th Mar Confessions at 11am – 12 noon

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Thu, 28th Mar Mass of the Last Supper at 7.30pm

Fri, 29th Mar The Lord’s Passion at 3pm

Stations of the Cross at 8pm

Sun, 31st Mar DAWN MASS at Cappagh GAA at 6am

PALM SUNDAY

This week we are celebrating the love of the Good Shepherd, who laid down his life for his sheep. Jesus died suspended between heaven and earth, with arms outstretched so as to gather together God’s flock, dispersed by sin.

As we call to mind our sins, let us also open ourselves to the love of Jesus, the Good Shepherd.

Lord Jesus, you heal the wounds of sin and division.

Lord, have mercy.

You reconcile us to one another and to the Father.

Christ, have mercy.

You gather the nations into the peace of God’s kingdom.

Lord, have mercy.

The cross is our most precious symbol.

It is the first sign put on us in Baptism.

Many people wear a cross around their neck as a protection against evil.

The cross stands atop our churches, and will stand vigil over our graves.

The cross is a symbol of hope and love.

It is a symbol of love because it reminds us that Jesus laid down his life for us.

And it is a symbol of hope

because we see it in the light of Easter.

NOVENA - LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

We wish to thank Fr. Conor, Fr. Declan, Fr. Stan, Fr. John & Bishop Denis for journeying with us this week at our Novena. We would also like to thank Marie, Bernadine, Enrika and our parish choirs for the music, Mariah & Sarah, our mass servers, and all our collectors. To all our guest speakers, who were very inspirational and who left us with lots to think about, thank you. And finally, thank you to all who attended our Novena and gave their petitions, we pray that Our Lady of Perpetual Help will interlude and help us on our journey of life.

CHRISM MASS

The Chrism Mass takes place in the Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow on Mon, 24th Mar. at 7.30pm. You are invited to join Bishop Denis at this Mass, where holy oils are blessed and consecrated for use in Parishes in the coming year and where the priests of the Dioceses renew their priestly vows. Fr. Liam Lawton & the Diocesan choir will lead in the singing of the newly composed Mass of St. Brigid. All are welcome.

PARISH LOTTO – TUE, 19th MAR '24

Lotto Nos. 2 – 5 – 20 – 21

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €18,000**

(3x€50) Winners: James & Cait Cullen, Trish & Megan Corscadden, Enda T. Gorman.

(2x€50) Promoters: Parish, B. Duff.

Thank you for your continued support.

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

If you accept your limitations, you go beyond them!

Are you interested in becoming a reader in St. Coca's Church? If interested, please contact Nicola in the Parish Office, Mon-Fri, 9am-1pm or ring 01 6287406.

Painter available for small jobs in the Kilcock area. Phone 089 4663576.

Auction in Presentation Convent, Kilcock on Sun, 24th March at 2pm. All welcome.

CAPPAGH LOTTO – TUE, 19th MAR '24

Lotto Nos. 2 – 18 – 35

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €1,400**

(5x€20) Winners: Paula Mulligan, Bernie O'Donoghue, Meabh, Caoimhe & Tomas, Brendan Rouse, Tony Mullally.

Thank you for your continued support.

Never allow one dispute to injure a friendship.

GAA LOTTO – SUN, 17th MAR '24

Lotto Nos. 11 – 24 – 28 – 29

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €17,100**

(5x€25) Winners: Fiona Divilly, Mary & Peter Mallon, Finn Macken, Rebecca O'Sullivan, Breda Bourke.

Promoters: Martin Kiely & Bridget McSweeney.

Thank you for your continued support.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

St. Coca's, Kilcock

Sat, 23 rd Mar	6pm	Robert Nolan, Highfield Park (Anniv)	
Sun, 24 th Mar	9am	Betty Lynch, Courtown Park (Anniv)	
	12 noon	Margaret Keane, Laragh/Prosperous (M.M.) & remembering her parents John & Margaret Ellen Leavy (Anniv) & Roy Latimer (Anniv) Christopher & Teresa Collins, The Sycamores (Anniv) Patsy Quinn, Laragh (Anniv) Ellen Cummins, Courtown Road (Anniv) & remembering her daughter Nuala Moten (Anniv) Jim Rochford, Connaught St. (92 nd Birthday Remembrance)	
Mon, 25 th Mar	12 noon	Shared Mass for the Living	<u>ADORATION 10.30am-11.30am</u>
Tue, 26 th Mar	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased	
Wed, 27 th Mar	10am	Ronan Bracken (Recently Deceased)	
Thu, 28 th Mar	10am	HOLY THURSDAY	
	4pm	Children's Mass	
	7.30pm	Mass of the Last Supper	
Fri, 29 th Mar	3pm	GOOD FRIDAY – THE LORD'S PASSION	
	8pm	Prayers Around the Cross	
Sat, 30 th Mar	9pm	EASTER VIGIL	
Sun, 31 st Mar	9am	John Harmon, Laragh/Kerry (Anniv) & remembering all deceased family members	
	12 noon	Brian Taylor, The Courtyard (5 th Anniv) Mark Fowler, Courtown Road (Anniv); remembering his father Seamus & all deceased family members	

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 24 th Mar	10.30am	Dorothy Doran, Killeighter (6 th Anniv) O'Reilly Family, Knockanally; Beatty Family & O'Brien Family (Remembrance) Pat Greene, Ballycannon (Anniv) & remembering his sister Maureen, Castlecomer Eddie Ward, Ballycannon (Anniv) & remembering all deceased family members	
Wed, 27 th Mar	11am	Adoration	
Thu, 28 th Mar	7.30pm	Mass of the Last Supper	
Fri, 29 th Mar	3pm	GOOD FRIDAY – THE LORD'S PASSION	
	8pm	Stations of the Cross	
Sun, 31 st Mar	6am	EASTER SUNDAY DAWN MASS, CAPPAGH GAA	
Sun, 31 st Mar	10.30am	Delia Walsh (Anniv) and remembering her husband John; her sister Theresa & her brother Gerry (Recently Deceased)	