

KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN  
TRINITY SUNDAY – 26<sup>th</sup> MAY 2024

### PARISH DIARY

Good luck to the First Communion class from **Scoil Uí Riada** who make their First Holy Communion at 12 noon mass today, Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May. Well done to the Principal, teachers, SNA's, parents and guardians for preparing the children for this Sacrament. Enjoy your special day!

**Healing Mass** will be held in Newtown Church on Sat, 22<sup>nd</sup> Jun at 2pm. All welcome.

**Congratulations to the 2024 6<sup>th</sup> Year Class of Scoil Dara** who graduated on Thursday last. Best of luck to you all, may you all follow your dreams!

**Readers for this weekend:** Sat 6pm – Helen Noonan, Sun 9am – John Tighe & 12 noon – Patsáí Uí Chathain.

**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 Margaret “Mags” Fagan nee Corscadden (RIP), Summerhill & formerly School St., Kilcock, who died during the week. May she rest in peace.

*Beauty is not in the face, beauty is a light in the heart!*



### WIN A DACIA SANDERO

Draw takes place on 26th July '24  
1 Ticket €50; 3 Tickets €100

Join us in supporting the growth of Kilcock and Newtown Parish! We are thrilled to announce a fundraising draw. Your participation is key to our success. If you are interested in contributing to our fundraising efforts, please reach out to members of the Finance committee. Tickets will be on sale after all masses this weekend in Kilcock or from Imelda in the Sacristy in Newtown.

- **Brendan 087 9444869**
- **Michael 086 2582710**
- **John 087 9648706**
- **Maura 086 4034838**
- **Fr. George 01 – 6287448**

Let's come together to make a difference in our community. Thank you for your support!

### TRINITY SUNDAY

Today we celebrate the greatest mystery of our faith, namely, the mystery of the Blessed Trinity. We begin and end the Eucharist with the names of the Father, the Son and the Spirit on our lips.

The Trinity is central to our lives as Christians. Our celebration of the Eucharist should deepen our relationship with the Blessed Trinity.

*Lord Jesus, you reveal God to us as a Father to whom every one of us is important and precious.*

**Lord, have mercy.**

*Through the incarnation you have become a Brother to us, and share your divine inheritance with us.*

**Christ, have mercy.**

*Through your gift of the Holy Spirit, the love of God has been poured into our hearts.*

**Lord, have mercy.**

*We should not be intimidated by the mystery of the Trinity.*

*We should see the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit not as strangers but as friends.*

*Because God's son, Jesus, befriended us, we are no longer strangers and outsiders.*

*We are God's children.*

*We are part of God's family.*

*Only at God's table can we find the nourishment our hearts are hungering for.*

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

A 3-day pilgrimage to Lough Derg will take place from Fri, 5<sup>th</sup> – Sun, 7<sup>th</sup> July 2024 and Tue, 13<sup>th</sup> Aug – Thu, 15<sup>th</sup> Aug 2024. 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 [deirdregleeson@medwise.ie](mailto:deirdregleeson@medwise.ie)

### UPCOMING CEMETERY MASSES

Wed, 5 <sup>th</sup> June	St. Joseph's	7.30pm
Thu, 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Cloncurry	7.30pm
Fri, 7 <sup>th</sup> 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.

## PARISH LOTTO – TUE, 21<sup>st</sup> MAY ‘24

Lotto Nos. 7 – 13 – 21 – 32

**NO Winner**

**Next Jackpot: €18,000**

**(3x€50) Winners:** Ronan & Pheona Frayne, Stephen Barrett & K. Gouldsbury.

**(2x€50) Promoters:** Margaret Nolan & Eileen Gill.

*Thank you for your continued support.*

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

## CAPPAGH LOTTO – TUE, 21<sup>st</sup> MAY ‘24

Lotto Nos. 3 – 4 – 5

**NO Winner**

**Next Jackpot: €2,300**

**(5x€20) Winners:** Phil Leonard, Paddy Clarke, Karen Devine, Noeleen O'Donoghue & Peadar Montgomery.

*Thank you for your continued support.*

## GAA LOTTO – SUN, 19<sup>th</sup> MAY ‘24

Lotto Nos. 15 – 20 – 21 – 28

**NO Winner**

**Next Jackpot: €18,000**

**(5x€25) Winners:** Andrew Heraghty, Audrey Cussen, Cian Flanagan, David Malanaphy, Conor Moore.

**Promoters:** Gus Bourke & Sean Montague.

*Thank you for your continued support.*

The annual **Church Gate Collection** in aid of **Spina Bifida Hydrocephalus Ireland (Kildare Branch)**, which took place on 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> Apr. raised €596 – many thanks for your support.

**Adoration** on Mon, 27<sup>th</sup> from 10.30am-11.30am and on Thur, 30<sup>th</sup> from 7pm-8pm.

**Kildare & Leighlin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine** – Bishop Denis Nulty invites you to join with him and parishoners from across the diocese at the Shrine of Our Lady of Knock next weekend, Sun, 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2024. Ceremonies begin at 2.30pm in the Basilica. All welcome.

**Junior Einsteins Kildare** are hosting a Summer Science Camp in St. Coca's Scout Hall on Mon, 19<sup>th</sup> July for one week from 9am-2pm. Booking is available through the website <https://junioreinsteinscienceclub.com/kildare>.

*Be careful what you water your dreams with. Water them with worry and fear and you will produce weeds that choke the life from your dream. Water them with optimism and solutions and you will cultivate success. Always be on the lookout for ways to turn a problem into an opportunity for success. Always be on the lookout for ways to nurture your dreams.*

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### St. Coca's, Kilcock

Sat, 25 <sup>th</sup> May	6pm	Willie Bermingham (3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniv) Sean "Skinner" Mulligan, Ballinakill (6 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) & remembering all deceased family members Peadar Brady (8 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) Dermot Byrne, Lower Hodgestown (22 <sup>nd</sup> Anniv) James Tallon (Birthday Remembrance) & remembering his daughters Mary, Margaret and Eileen & his son Jimmy Thomas & Stephen O'Connor, Gragadder (Anniv)	
Sun, 26 <sup>th</sup> May	9am	Phyllis Jaworowski (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv)	
	12 noon	<b>First Communion – Scoil Uí Riada</b>	
Mon, 27 <sup>th</sup> May	10am	Shared Mass for the Living	<b><u>ADORATION 10.30am-11.30am</u></b>
Tue, 28 <sup>th</sup> May	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased	
Wed, 29 <sup>th</sup> May	10am	Aidan Kiely (Anniv) Anne O'Reilly	
Thu, 30 <sup>th</sup> May	10am		
Fri, 31 <sup>st</sup> May	10am		
Sat, 1 <sup>st</sup> Jun	6pm		
Sun, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jun	9am		
	12 noon	Helen Redmond nee Malone (6 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) & remembering her parents Peter & Mary Malone, late of Courtown Rd. & her father-in-law, Barth Redmond	

### Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 26 <sup>th</sup> May	10.30am	Mary Walsh, Ovidstown (Anniv) & remembering her husband John & all deceased family members Rita & Joseph Malone, Ballyvoneen (Anniv) & remembering all deceased members of Malone & Sheridan families & their grandson Gerald Joe & Sheila Mullally (Anniv)
Wed, 29 <sup>th</sup> May	11am	Adoration
Sun, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jun	10.30am	