

KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – 5th MAY 2024

PARISH DIARY

Monday, 6th May is a bank holiday – Mass will be at **12 noon** and there will be **NO** Adoration.

Communion dates are Sun, 12th May @ 10.30am in the Church of the Nativity, Newtown for **Tiarmohan NS**; on Sun, 19th May at 9am in St. Coca's Church for **St. Joseph's NS**; at 10.30am in the Church of the Nativity, Newtown for **Newtown NS** & at 12 noon in St Coca's Church for **Scoil Choca Naofa** and on Sun, 26th May @ 12 noon in St. Coca's Church for **Scoil Uí Riada**.

Readers for this weekend: Sat 6pm – Helen Noonan, Sun 9am – John Tighe & 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.

IN MEMORIAM

We remember in our prayers Michael Rogers Snr. (RIP), Knocknatulla, who was buried on Sunday last. We also ask prayers for Julia Laheen (RIP), Kilcock/Cavan, who died during the week and also Mary O'Neill Mangan (RIP), Johnstownbridge, who died on Friday. May they rest in peace.

FEELING LUCKY?



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, and we would love to have you at the launch event on Friday, 10th May in Kilcock GAA Club at 9pm.

Your participation is key to our success. We are seeking volunteers to help promote and sell draw tickets. If you are interested in contributing to our fundraising efforts, please reach out to members of the Finance committee.

- **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!

Fr. George
01 6287 448

Fr. Kolwani
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Parish Shop : 01 6287 499 Mon – Fri : 10.30am – 12.30pm

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
The Commandment of Love

The gospel of today's Mass reminds us of the commandment Jesus left his disciples: "Love one another as I have loved you".

Love is the heart of the Gospel. Let us call to mind our failures to live by the commandment of love. The first love the Gospel talks about is God's love for us.

Lord Jesus, you are kind and full of compassion.

Lord, have mercy.

You are slow to anger and abounding in love.

Christ, have mercy.

You do not treat us according to our sins, or repay us according to our faults.

Lord, have mercy.

For Christians, there is really only one failure – the failure to love.

Lord, open our hearts when they are closed,

warm them when they are cold,

soften them when they are hard,

fill them when they are empty,

heal them when they are wounded,

and mend them when they are broken,

so that we, your disciples, may bear the fruits of love.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

On behalf of our family, I wish to express our sincere gratitude to all who sympathised with us on the sad loss of our beloved mam, Nora Hurley (RIP). To those who travelled to Cork to be with us, to those who sent Mass cards and messages of sympathy, we are truly grateful. As it is impossible to thank everyone individually, please accept this as an expression of our deepest gratitude and appreciation. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for your intentions.

Grace Murray, Courtown Park

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY!

Shamrock Car & Machinery Club are holding their annual show at The Hamlet Court Hotel, Johnstownbridge on Mon, 6th May. Registration begins at 11am; free gift for exhibitors and all proceeds in aid of local charities. Attractions on the day include Vintage cars, tractors, bikes, etc. Traders strictly by appointment only. For further details, contact Ned – 086 3847889; Stephen – 087 2709206 or Pat – 087 6967976.

PARISH LOTTO – TUE, 30th APR ‘24

Lotto Nos. 6 – 20 – 26 – 29

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €18,000

(3x€50) Winners: Kevin Leonard, Anne Devine & Ronan J. Walsh.

(2x€50) Promoters: Joe McFadden & Kilcock Motor Factors.

Thank you for your continued support.

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

Drop your fears and pick up your dreams. The world needs dreamers like you. You are the light of a brighter world!

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 on Sun, 2nd June 2024. Ceremonies begin at 2.30pm in the Basilica. All welcome.

Bingo in Community Centre, Coill Dubh on Sun, 12th May at 2pm. All proceeds go to the Parish. All welcome.

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

CAPPAGH LOTTO – TUE, 30th APR ‘24

Lotto Nos. 3 – 10 – 30

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €2,000

(5x€20) Winners: Kathleen Gill Grogan, Louise & Catherine, Marian Dillon, Austin Grogan, Thomas Murray.

Thank you for your continued support.

GAA LOTTO – SUN, 28th APR ‘24

Lotto Nos. 2 – 7 – 13 – 15

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €17,700

(5x€25) Winners: Jude Hynes, Susan O'Brien, Eoin Haugh, Fiona Divilly, Suzie Norris.

Promoters: Ailish Brady & Denis Fagan.

Thank you for your continued support.

BLESSED JOHN SULLIVAN SJ

Annual Birthday mass will be celebrated in Clongowes Wood College on Sun, 12th May at 3pm. Principal Celebrant and Homilist will be Bishop Denis Nulty. All welcome. For more information, contact Cait Cullen on 087 3126241.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

St. Coca's, Kilcock

Sat, 4 th May	6pm	Tom, Mary, Sean & Alan Fay, Courtown Road (Anniv) Pat & Mary McFadden (Anniv) Caoimhe Mullally, Courtown Park (15 th Anniv)	
Sun, 5 th May	9am		
	12 noon	Thomas Walsh, Gragadder (Anniv) & remembering all deceased family members Magleni Savedi Macari (80 th Birthday in Heaven Remembrance)	
Mon, 6 th May	12 noon	Shared Mass for the Living	<u>NO ADORATION</u>
Tue, 7 th May	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased	
Wed, 8 th May	10am	Bernadette Donovan & Tommy Buckley (Recently Deceased)	
Thu, 9 th May	10am		
Fri, 10 th May	10am		
Sat, 11 th May	6pm	Marie Cahalin, Clonfert (M.M.) Jim Bourke (5 th Anniv) Eileen & John O'Neill, Highfield Park (Anniv) Paul Barrett (Anniv) & remembering his uncle, Martin Barrett & cousin Patsy O'Rourke Anna Macari (68 th Birthday in Heaven Remembrance)	
Sun, 12 th May	9am	John Sims, Courtown Road (Anniv) & remembering Lena Brady & Richard Hobbs (Anniv)	
	12 noon	Jim Leonard, Connaught St. (M.M.) Paul Keegan (1 st Anniv) Anna Byrne, nee Finn (9 th Anniv)	

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 5 th May	10.30am	Bartle & Lucy Maxwell (Anniv) & remembering all deceased family members Vera Errity (Birthday Remembrance)
Wed, 8 th May	11am	Adoration
Sun, 12 th May	10.30am	