

KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT – 6TH April 2025

PARISH DIARY

Readers for this weekend: Sat 6pm – Philomena Obasi; Sun 9am – Margaret Macken & 12 noon – Kulli Adamberg.

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

Penitential Service Wednesday 9th April 7.30pm.

Easter week Diary available from the back of the Church.

IN MEMORIAM

We remember in our prayers Jenifer O'Brien whose funeral took place during the week.

May she rest in peace.

THANK YOU

Fr Tim wishes to thank Kilcock and Newtown Parish for their support towards the Mission in Fr Kolwani's Parish in Zimbabwe. He acknowledged to have received the amount of 900 Euros collected last year December as part of the "Giving Tree" during Christmas Time.

Thanks to you all for your kindness and generosity and may God bless you all.

Are you caring for a loved one at home with additional needs? A spouse, partner, child, close relative or neighbour? Then you are a family carer! Become a member of Family Carers Ireland, the national charity supporting Ireland's 500,000+ family carers nationwide. Contact 057 93 70221 and hear how we can support you or for more info visit www.familycarers.ie.

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Kildare Carmelite Lourdes Pilgrimage Kildare Carmelite Lourdes Pilgrimage takes place Sep 24th to Sept. 29th 2025. People wishing to travel can avail of our savings club. Monies can be paid in after Sunday masses, 10 & 12 am in the Carmelite church, committee members will be on duty. Contact: Esther 087 6732848/Martin 087 2553582

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

"On the 5th Sunday of Lent, the Gospel reading tells the story of Jesus and the woman caught in adultery. The religious leaders try to trap Jesus by asking if she should be stoned according to the law. Instead of condemning her, Jesus responds with wisdom, saying that whoever is without sin should throw the first stone. This challenges the leaders' hypocrisy, as they are quick to judge her while ignoring their own sins. One by one, they walk away, realizing their own faults.

This story from the 5th Sunday of Lent teaches us about mercy, forgiveness, and avoiding hypocrisy. Jesus shows compassion to the woman, encouraging her to leave her life of sin without condemning her. This reminds us not to judge others harshly, as we all have our own weaknesses. It challenges us to be honest about our own faults and to show mercy and understanding to others.

Heavenly Father,

As I enter another week of my Lenten journey, guide me to the path that leads to you. Fill my heart with gratitude, patience, strength, and peace as I strive to become the best-version-of-myself. Let me hear your voice in the deepest reaches of my heart. Give me rest in you. Help me to accept others, showing them your great love instead of casting judgment. Stay with me through the busy days this week and remind me that when I need comfort, solitude, wisdom, or guidance, I can always turn to you. Amen.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

4th June – 11th June 7 nights, €875 PPS €170 extra for a single supplement.

For booking and details contact Maria Buckley on 0876651339.

Accompanied Spiritual Director Fr George Augustine.

EASTER FAYRE 12TH APRIL

Come and support local businesses! Visit the Scoil Uí Riada Easter fayre on 12th April 11am-3pm. Fun for all the family! Enter our Easter bonnet competition, take part in our hourly scavenger hunt starting at 11:30am and enjoy face painting and balloons! If that sounds to "eggshasting" just browse all the craft stalls and enjoy a tea or coffee. Raffle on the day as well! Come and join us!! All proceeds go to the Scoil Uí Riada playground fundraiser and your support is greatly appreciated!

PARISH LOTTO –TUE, 1ST APRIL 2025

Lotto Nos. 3-10-21-23

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €12,100

(3x€50) Winners: Mary & Ger Cullen, Paul Hutchinson, Lynda Connolly.

(2x€50) Promoters: Mary Byrne, Dympna Gorry.

Thank you for your continued support.

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

GAA LOTTO – SUN, 30th MAR 2025

Lotto Nos. 9-16-18-32

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €20,000

(5x€25) Eva Sheridan, Sean & Saoirse Rogers, David Downey, Alan Hutchinson, Marie McClelland.

(2x promoters:) John Ryan, Bar Staff.

CAPPAGH LOTTO – TUE, 1ST APRIL 2025

Lotto Nos. 5-22-30

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €1,600

5 x €20 Gráinne Noone, Paul Mullally, John Mulligan Snr, Monica Timmons, John Grogan.

Adult Art Classes in Staplestown Hall, Donadea – Art for Adults on Monday mornings, 10.30am-12.30pm & evenings 7pm-9pm. All levels welcome. Enjoy painting in a friendly and relaxing environment with small groups, have a chat & a cuppa. Try sketching, acrylics, watercolours & oils. Call Joan on 085 8466020 for details.

Graiguecullen Bingo Tuesday 8th April

St. Fiaccs Hall @ 8.30pm.

Jackpot on 50 numbers €2520

Double number €950

Lotto €700

GIVEBLOOD Support your local blood clinic! Kilcock GAA Sports Centre, Kilcock Monday 7TH April, 2025 3:45pm – 8:00pm Give blood, save lives.

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK

St. Coca's, Kilcock

Sat, 5 th Apr	6pm	Paddy Fitzsimons (M.M) Maureen Fagan (Anniv) Marie Devine (Anniv) John & Margaret O'Neill (Anniv) & their sons Tim & Francis and Mary also remembering John Barrett & Garry Byrne & great great granddaughter Emily Barrett, also remembering Kit Dignam recently deceased Mick & Kate Ward (Anniv) Nerijus Garbenis (1 st Anniv) Eugene O'Sullivan, Laragh (Anniv) & remembering his wife Sarah & deceased family members	
Sun 6 th Apr	9am 12 noon		
Mon, 7 th Apr	10am	Shared Mass for the Living	<u>ADORATION 10.30am-11.30am</u>
Tue, 8 th Apr	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased	
Wed, 9 th Apr	10am	Mary Browne (26 th Anniv) & remembering her husband Tom	
Thu, 10 th Apr	10am	Christine O'Rourke (Anniv) & Remembering her husband Thomas & deceased family members	<u>ADORATION 6.30pm – 7.30pm</u>
Fri, 11 th Apr	10am		
Sat, 12 th Apr	6pm	Ann & Tom Lynch (Anniv) & deceased members of the Lynch family Davey & Annie Dalton (Anniv)	
Sun, 13 th Apr	9am 12 noon	Michael & Kathleen Mulligan, Spin Bridge Jim Leonard (1 st Anniv), Connaught St & remembering his wife Margaret Michael & Johnny Byrne (Anniv) Tom Burke (Anniv) Bridget (Brid) Highfield Pk (3 rd Anniv) – Joseph & Mary Bright, Connaught St	

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 6 th Apr	10.30am	Frank Condron (Anniv)
Wed, 2 nd Apr	11am	Adoration
Sun, 13 th Apr	10.30am	

Kilcock & Newtown Parish Development Fund €1,945.00 29th/30th Mar: €975.00 Offertory Collection: Thanks to all who contributed, collected and counted. Kilcock & Newtown Benevolent Fund: A/C 4475: Kilcock Credit Union. All donations welcome!