

## KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – 25<sup>th</sup> MAY 2025

### PARISH DIARY

We welcome the 2<sup>nd</sup> class children from **Scoil Uí Riada**, their parents and teachers, to our 12 noon mass this Sunday as they celebrate their First Holy Communion.

Congratulation to the **6<sup>th</sup> Year Scoil Dara students** who celebrated their Graduation mass on Thursday last.

**Readers for this weekend:** Sat 6pm – Michael Murphy, Sun 9am – John Tighe & 12 noon – Marie McCormack.

**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 Liz Byrne, nee Connolly (RIP), Mill Lane, whose funeral took place to St. Joseph's on Wednesday. We also remember in our prayers, Pamela McCoy, nee Cullen-Weekes (RIP), Rochford Crescent, whose funeral took place to St. Joseph's on Friday. May they rest in peace.

### TAKE TIME

*Take time to Think – it is a source of Power;  
Take time to Play – it is the secret of Perpetual Youth;  
Take time to Read – it is the Fountain of Wisdom;  
Take time to Pray – it is the Greatest Power on Earth;  
Take time to Love and Be Loved – it is a God Given Privilege;  
Take time to be Friendly – it is the Road to Happiness;  
Take time to Laugh – it is the Music of the Soul;  
Take time to Give – it is Too Short a Day to be Selfish;  
Take time to Work – it is the price of Success;  
Take time to Do Charity – it is the Key to Heaven.  
TAKE TIME!*

### A SMILE

**It costs nothing, but creates much.  
It enriches those who receive, without impoverishing those who give.  
It happens in a flash and the memory of it sometimes lasts forever.  
None are so rich they can get along without it and none so poor but are richer for its benefits.**

### SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus said to his apostles “Peace I leave with you, my own peace I give you.” We can’t give peace to others if we don’t have it ourselves. Jesus was able to give peace to others because he had it himself. The Lord will give us too his peace.

*Lord Jesus, you help us to be at peace with God.*

**Lord have mercy.**

*You help us to be at peace with ourselves.*

**Christ have mercy.**

*You help us to be at peace with others.*

**Lord have mercy.**

*To be glad of life, because it gives you a chance to love,  
to work, to play, and to look up at the stars.  
To despise nothing in the world except what is false and mean.*

*To fear nothing except what is cowardly.  
To be guided by what you admire and love,  
rather than by what you hate.  
To envy nothing that is your neighbour's,  
except his kindness of heart and gentleness of manner.*

*To think seldom of your enemies,  
often of your friends, and every day of Christ.  
And to spend as much time as you can,  
with body and with spirit,  
in God's out-of-doors,  
These are little signposts on the footpath of peace.*

### UPCOMING CEMETERY MASSES

Wed, 4 <sup>th</sup> June	St. Joseph's	7.30pm
Thu, 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Cloncurry	7.30pm
Fri, 6 <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.***

***I'm a big believer that if you choose happiness,  
then success will follow.  
Happiness encourages good life decisions,  
bolsters wonderful relationships,  
and opens up doors to great opportunities.***

### PARISH LOTTO –TUE, 20<sup>th</sup> MAY 2025

Lotto Nos. 7 – 30 – 31 – 34

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €12,700

**(3x€50) Winners:** Sarah Walsh, Niamh, Dave & Craoia, Rita Kinsella.

**(2x€50) Promoters:** Brendan Leonard, Brigid Healy.

*Thank you for your continued support.*

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

### CAPPAGH LOTTO – TUE, 20<sup>th</sup> MAY 2025

Lotto Nos. 7 – 23 – 27

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €700

**(5x€20) Winners:** Dara Grogan, Eamon Nestor, Hazel Mulligan, Ann Melia, Mary & Gareth.

*Thank you for your continued support.*

***Strong is what happens when you run out of weak!***

### DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

**Jubilee Tour to Westport, Knock & Co. Mayo,** 8<sup>th</sup> June – cost is €699 p.p.s. Price includes return train/bus, 4 nights in the 4\* Castlecourt Hotel, Westport, with Dinner/B&B. Guest speaker is Marion Carroll, who was cured at Knock. All entertainment, excursions and transport included. Visit Knock, Kylemore Abbey, Croagh Patrick. (Limited single rooms €200). For more info. please contact 094 9006426/087 1890236 or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com).

### GAA LOTTO – SUN, 18<sup>th</sup> MAY 2025

Lotto Nos. 6 – 20 – 27 – 31

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €20,000

**(5x€25) Winners:** Oliver Fitzpatrick, Mags O’Sullivan, Mary Brennan, Brian O’Rourke & Tara McDermott.

**Promoters:** Stuart Brennan & Ailish Brady.

*Thank you for your continued support.*

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

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### St. Coca’s, Kilcock

Sat, 24 <sup>th</sup> May	6pm	Mary Sullivan, The Courtyard/formerly Pitchfordstown (M.M.) John Smith (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv) Sean “Skinner” Mulligan, Ballinakill (7 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) Annie Griffith (50 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) & remembering Stephen, Therese, Edward & Barbara Griffith John & Bina Browne, Boycetown (Anniv) & remembering their daughter Emer Mallon, Colgath James Tallon (Birthday Remembrance) & remembering his daughters Mary, Eileen & Margaret & his son James	
Sun, 25 <sup>th</sup> May	9am	Helen Redmond, nee Malone (7 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) & remembering her parents Peter & Mary Malone, Courtown Road & her father-in-law Bart Redmond (Anniv)	
	12 noon	<b><u>FIRST COMMUNION – SCOIL UÍ RIADA</u></b>	
Mon, 26 <sup>th</sup> May	10am	Shared Mass for the Living	<b><u>ADORATION 10.30am-11.30am</u></b>
Tue, 27 <sup>th</sup> May	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased	
Wed, 28 <sup>th</sup> May	10am	Martin Tuohy (Birthday Remembrance)	
Thu, 29 <sup>th</sup> May	10am		<b><u>ADORATION 6.30pm-7.30pm</u></b>
Fri, 30 <sup>th</sup> May	10am	Peadar Brady (Anniv)	
Sat, 31 <sup>st</sup> May	6pm		
Sun, 1 <sup>st</sup> Jun	9am		
	12 noon	Paul Lynam, Highfield Park (M.M.) Paddy & Kate Judge (Anniv) & remembering their son Peter	

### Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 25 <sup>th</sup> May	10.30am	Willie Birmingham (4 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) Vivian Dowd (21 <sup>st</sup> Anniv) Jack McLoughlin & Lily Gannon (Anniv)
Wed, 28 <sup>th</sup> May	11am	Adoration
Sun, 1 <sup>st</sup> Jun	10.30am	Paddy Clarke, Cloncurry (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv & Birthday Remembrance)