

KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER 4TH MAY 2025

PARISH DIARY

Readers for this weekend: Sat 6pm - Michael Murphy, Sun 9am – John Tighe, & 12 noon – Pat Barrett.

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

Church Gate Collection for Cystic Fibrosis at all masses this weekend.

We keep in our prayers all our children who are preparing for their First Holy Communion. Well done to all our schools' teachers and all the parents.

IN MEMORIAM

We remember in our prayers Catherine Gibbons, Millerstown, Kilcock whose funeral took place during the week. May she rest in peace.

HOLY COMMUNION DATES

MAY 11th	ST. JOSEPH'S NATIONAL SCHOOL (12:00 NOON)
MAY 18TH	TIERMOHAN/NEWTOWN (10:00 A.M.)
MAY 18TH	SCOIL CHÓCA NAOFA (12:00 NOON)
MAY 25TH	SCOIL UÍ RIADA (12:00 NOON)

Blesses John Sullivan S.J

Annual birthday Mass will be celebrated in

Clongowes Wood College 11th May 2025 at 3pm
Principal Celebrant and Homilist Bishop Denis Nulty
For Further details, contact Cait Cullen 087-3126241

**A BLESSING FOR THE MONTH OF
MAY**

O Mary Immaculate, your unique perfection, which is the fruit of the Father's goodness, reveals the sanctity to which every child of God is called. May your Immaculate Conception save me from all worldly deception. May the miracle of your creation convince me that with God all things are possible. Break through the darkness of my life even as God broke through the stronghold of sin when you were conceived. Help me to live in hope by depending on your love as the way to recover the innocence of Eden and to reach my eternal destiny, your Son Jesus Christ.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

In spite of the fact that he denied him, Jesus did not write off Peter, but confirmed him as chief shepherd of his flock. Jesus doesn't write us off when we fail. He gives us a chance to cancel out our failures by love.

Lord Jesus, you restore life to all who sink into the grave of remorse and despair.

Lord, have mercy.

Your favour lasts all lifelong.

Christ, have mercy.

You have changed our mourning into dancing by your loving forgiveness.

Lord, have mercy.

It can happen that we lose interest in people, and even become blind to their strengths, when we discover their limitations.

During his passion Jesus discovered the limitations of Peter. Yet he didn't write him off.

He continued to believe in him, and in time he came good.

Like Peter, we are weak human beings, who are inconstant in our beliefs.

We need someone who understands our weaknesses, who realises that it may take time for us to overcome them, and who doesn't write us off because we don't produce the goods at once.

DAFFODIL DAY

A total sum of 8,720.00 was raised in Kilcock on Daffodil Day this year. Margaret, Ursula and Geraldine wish to say a very sincere thanks to all our great volunteers, all our generous contributors, to Browne's, the Post Office, Supervalu for looking after us and to The Harbour Pharmacy, John Ryan's, Studio M, Dee's Hair Salon, Rye River Café, Michael Walsh and Centra, for their support in helping us raise this great amount. Thank you all.

"The work of restoration cannot begin until a problem is fully faced."

IRELAND NEEDS FATIMA

ROSARY RALLY

Join in aa public Square Rally. This is one of over 560 such Rosary Rallies across the country.

When: Saturday 10th May at 12 noon

Where: The Square, Kilcock

PARISH LOTTO –TUE, 29th APRIL 2025

Lotto Nos. 10-11-21-24

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €12,400

(3x€50) James Grogan, Carol Devereaux, E Hopkins.

(2x€50) Promoters: Dympna Gorry, Martina Larkin.

Thank you for your continued support.

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

GAA LOTTO – SUN, 27th APRIL 2025

Lotto Nos. 30-15-13-14

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €20,000

(5x€25) Breda Kiely, Stacey Pratt, M McDermot, Christy O'Neill, Eoin McArdle.

(2x promoters:) Daragh Hoolan, Martin Kiely.

Thank you for your continued support.

CAPPAGH LOTTO – TUE, 29th APRIL 2025

Lotto Nos. 4-24-27

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €2,000

5 x €20 Winners Grainne O'Loughlin, John Grogan, Declan Cullen, Paul Wynne, Nicole Kenna.

The Annual Church Gate Collection in aid of Spina Bifida Hydrocephalus Ireland (Kildare Branch), which took place on 26th/27th April, amounted to €823 for Kilcock & Newtown. We wish to extend our sincere thanks for your very generous support once again this year. All monies collected go towards services and activities for the health and wellbeing of members of Kildare Branch.

MASSES FOR TWO WEEKS

St. Coca's, Kilcock

Sat, 3rd May 6pm Pat McFadden (14th Anniv) & Mary McFadden (4th Anniv)
Tom, Mary, Seán & Alan Fay (Anniv)
Aidan O'Rourke (9th Anniv) & remembering Billy Fitzpatrick (2nd Anniv)
Caoimhe Mullally (16th Anniv)
Mary O'Keefe (15th Anniv)
Freddie Gibbons (Anniv) & remembering deceased members of the Gibbons Family

Sun, 4th May 9am
12 noon Mary Farrington (M.M)
Susan McArdle (1st Anniv)
Paul Keegan (2nd Anniv)
Kitty Saultzs & Deceased members of the Saultzs Family
Marie Selvadurai (Get Well)

Mon, 5th May 10am Shared Mass for the Living
Tue, 6th May 10am Shared Mass for the Deceased
Wed, 7th May 10am Mageleni Macari Nee Savelli (81st Birthday)
Thu, 8th May 10am Angelo Macari (Birthday Remembrance)

Fri, 9th May 10am Rita Delaney (Birthday Remembrance)
Sat, 10th May 6pm Mick Higgins (1st Anniv) & also remembering his parents, brothers and sisters
Jim Bourke (6th Anniv)
John Sims & Lena Brady (Anniv) & remembering Richard Hobbs & George Lucas
Paul Barrett (Anniv) & remembering his uncle Martin & cousin Patsy O'Rourke

Sun, 11th May 9am
12 noon St Joseph's National School Holy Communion

ADORATION 10.30am-11.30am

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Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 3rd May 10.30am Baby Charlie Deegan (Anniv)

Wed, 7th May 11am Adoration

Sun, 11th May 10.30am Angela O'Brien (6th Anniv) & remembering her husband Jim (2nd Anniv) & his sister Bidy (5th Anniv)
Joe & Shiela Mullally (Anniv)