

KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN
CORPUS CHRISTI – 22nd JUNE 2025

PARISH DIARY

Healing Mass on Sat, 28th Jun at 2pm in Newtown Church. All welcome.

Readers for this weekend: Sat 6pm – Michael Murphy, Sun 9am – David Gildea & 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.

MY ONE TRUE FRIEND

As I stop to count my blessings,
there is one thing which rings true.

I'll always be so grateful,
for the friend I found in You!

Grateful for the special times,
we shared throughout the years,
times that brought us closer,
through our laughter and our tears.

Grateful just to have had someone,
as kind and good as you,
to share my finest moments with,
and share my sorrows too.

And when I look upon my life,
what matters in the end,
is that I was really lucky,
to find one, true and faithful friend!

*Hearing is one of the body's five senses:
but listening is an art!*

*You will never be sorry:
for thinking before acting,
for listening before judging,
for forgiving your enemies,
for helping your friends,
for being candid and frank,
for standing by your principles,
for honouring your word,
for playing full out,
for being kind and courteous,
for being loving and forgiving,
for trusting your faith,
for doing your best.*

CORPUS CHRISTI

We are the People of God journeying in faith towards the Promised Land of eternal life. We need food for our journey. We receive this food in the Eucharist. Here we are fed with food far more precious than the manna which sustained the Israelites in the desert. Here Christ nourishes us with the word of God and the bread of eternal life.

Lord Jesus, you nourish our minds with the bread of faith.

Lord, have mercy.

You nourish our spirits with the bread of hope.

Christ, have mercy.

You nourish our hearts with the bread of love.

Lord, have mercy.

Jesus said to his apostles: "Do this in memory of me."

We all love to be remembered.

This was true even for Jesus.

*But if we want to be remembered,
we have a duty also to remember.*

Memory is a powerful thing.

*Wrongly used it brings death;
rightly used it brings life,
and is a form of immortality.*

It keeps the past alive.

*Those we remember never die,
they continue to walk and talk with us.*

*Lord, when we celebrate the Eucharist
we are remembering you.*

*May that remembering bring us life
here and hereafter.*

*Never let your head hang down.
Never give up and sit down and grieve, find another way.
And don't pray when it rains
if you don't pray when the sun shines.*

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

A 3-day pilgrimage to Lough Derg will take place from Fri, 4th – Sun, 6th July 2025 and Wed, 13th Aug – Fri, 15th Aug 2025. 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 on 087 3815887 or Deirdre on 087 2467594 (after 6pm); alternatively you can email deirdregleeson@medwise.ie.

PARISH LOTTO –TUE, 17th JUNE 2025

Lotto Nos. 7 – 16 – 28 – 29

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €10,100

(3x€50) Winners: Gretta Kennedy, Jimmy Kelly, B McNally.

(2x€50) Promoters: Julie McCarthy, John Montague.

Thank you for your continued support.

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

BOSCO SUMMER CAMPS

Salesian College, Maynooth Road, Celbridge

We are holding Camp 1 from June 30th – July 4th from 10am to 3pm for children in 4th, 5th & 6th classes, Primary School level & Camp 2 from July 7th – July 11th from 10am – 3pm for young adults in 1st, 2nd & 3rd year, Secondary School level. Registration fee is €50. For more info. text Cyril on 089 9623456 (Chaplain, Maynooth Education Campus) or Paul on 089 9533622 (Chaplain, Salesian College, Celbridge). We would like this camp to be an opportunity for our children in the North Kildare area (Celbridge, Leixlip, Maynooth & Kilcock) to benefit. Daily mass will be included. All welcome.

CAPPAGH LOTTO – TUE, 17th JUNE 2025

Lotto Nos. 20 – 21 – 30

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €1,100

(5x€20) Winners: Nicola O'Brien, Niall Cavanagh, Mary Mullally, Mark Leonard, Lorna Gannon.

Thank you for your continued support.

GAA LOTTO – SUN, 15th JUNE 2025

Lotto Nos. 7 – 9 – 18 – 19

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €20,000

(5x€25) Winners: George Brennan, Carmel Lennon, Finn Macken, Teresa Bourke, Paula Cahalin.

Promoters: Bridget McSweeney & Eva Sheridan.

Thank you for your continued support.

Someday, we'll forget the hurt, the reason we cried and who caused us pain. We will finally realise that the secret of being free is not revenge but letting things unfold in their own way and own time. After all, what really matters is not the first, but the last chapter of our life which shows how well we ran the race. So smile, laugh, forgive, believe and LOVE all over again.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

St. Coca's, Kilcock

Sat, 21 st Jun	6pm	Elizabeth "Liz" Byrne, Mill Lane (M.M.) Elizabeth & Jimmy Fowler (Anniv) & remembering all deceased members of the Fowler & Malone families Maureen O'Neill (Anniv), & remembering her son Enda (Anniv) & all deceased members of the O'Neill family Ann Campbell (Anniv)
Sun, 22 nd Jun	9am	
	12 noon	Michael Malone (2 nd Anniv) Sarah O'Sullivan (Anniv) & remembering her husband Eugene & all deceased family members
Mon, 23 rd Jun	10am	Shared Mass for the Living
Tue, 24 th Jun	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased
Wed, 25 th Jun	10am	Theresa Murphy, Laragh (2 nd Anniv)
Thu, 26 th Jun	10am	
Fri, 27 th Jun	10am	
Sat, 28 th Jun	6pm	
Sun, 29 th Jun	9am	
	12 noon	Pamela McCoy, Rochford Crescent (M.M.) Bridget Montague, Courtown Road (6 th Anniv)

ADORATION 10.30am-11.30am

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Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 22 nd Jun	10.30am	Thomas Maloney (Anniv)
Wed, 25 th Jun	11am	Adoration
Sun, 29 th Jun	10.30am	Rita & Joe Malone, Ballyvoneen (Anniv) & remembering their grandson Gerald & all deceased members of the Malone & Sheridan families

Kilcock & Newtown Parish Development Fund – 7th/8th Jun: €1,940.00, 14th/15th Jun: €1,325.00; Offertory Collection: 7th/8th Jun: €870.00, 14th/15th Jun: €615.00. Thanks to all who contributed, collected and counted.

Kilcock & Newtown Benevolent Fund: A/C 4475; Kilcock Credit Union. All donations welcome!