

KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN
TRINITY SUNDAY – 15th JUNE 2025

PARISH DIARY

Happy Father's Day to all the dads & grandads of the Parish – hope you get spoilt!

Readers for this weekend: Sat 6pm – Patricia Mitchell, Sun 9am – Basil Onodu & 12 noon – Derek McSweeney.

Readers for next weekend (21st/22nd Jun): Sat 6pm – Michael Murphy, Sun 9am – David Gildea & 12 noon – Kulli Adamberg.

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

Eucharistic Ministers for next weekend (21st/22nd Jun):
- Sat 6pm Joe McFadden & Michael Minogue; Sun 9am – Margaret Macken & Dermot Sheehan & 12 noon – Claire Dunne & Mary Forde.

ST. JOSEPH'S CEMETERY COMMITTEE

The committee would like to thank everyone who came out on Wed, 4th June to celebrate our Annual cemetery mass. Special thanks to Fr. Kolwani & Fr. John who celebrated our lovely mass. Thank you too to the Choir, Eucharistic Ministers & family members who did readings. Thanks also the Mongey Communications for the sound system & to Kilcock Scouts for the use of the tent, to Frank & John for having the cemetery looking so good and to anyone else who helped on the night. The sum of 2,480 was collected and will go towards the upkeep of the cemetery.

NEWTOWN CEMETERY COMMITTEE

The above committee would like to say thank you to all who attended our Annual mass on Fri, 6th June. A special word of thanks to Fr. Kolwani for celebrating with us and to everyone who helped out in any way, thanks too to Jimmy for the sound system, to Kilcock Scouts for the tent, and to Paddy & John for the maintenance of our cemetery. The sum of €1,583.65 was collected and will go towards the ongoing upkeep of our cemetery.

CLONCURRY CEMETERY COMMITTEE

The above committee would like to thank all those who braved the weather on Thur. night, 5th June, to attend our annual mass. Many thanks to all those who helped in any way. A special thank you to Fr. Kolwani who celebrated the mass. The sum of €1,875 was collected and will go towards the ongoing upkeep of our cemetery.

TRINITY SUNDAY

The feast of the Blessed Trinity, which we celebrate today, brings us face to face with the mystery of God. We can know certain things about God by looking at creation.

But it is Jesus who reveals to us the mystery of God. Sometimes we may be so obsessed with God's creation that we forget about God himself. Let us reflect on that for a moment.

Lord Jesus, you reveal God to us as a Father who cares for His children.

Lord, have mercy.

Through the incarnation you have become a Brother to us.

Christ, have mercy.

Through your gift of the Holy Spirit, the love of God has been poured into our hearts.

Lord, have mercy.

*Nowadays, thanks to the security camera,
we are often being watched,
watched by a cold, dispassionate eye,
intent only on catching us in wrong-doing.
The feeling that someone is watching us
is not a pleasant feeling.*

*But the feeling that someone is watching over us
is a lovely feeling.*

God is not watching us.

God is watching over us.

*The conviction that God is watching over us
gives us comfort in times of sadness,
strength in times of weakness,
and hope in times of despair.*

Learn how to be happy with what you have, while you pursue all that you want!

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, 10th JUNE 2025

Lotto Nos. 1 – 11 – 17 – 30

Winner : Bobby Dunne Next Jackpot: €10,000

(3x€50) Winners: Karina Kenny, Margaret Murray & Pat Barrett.

(2x€50) Promoters: Garry White & Anne Devine.

Thank you for your continued support.

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

CAPPAGH LOTTO – TUE, 10th JUNE 2025

Lotto Nos. 26 – 29 – 33

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €1,000

(5x€20) Winners: Dano Mullally, Grainne O'Loughlin, Byrne Clan, Nicole Kenna, Tom Murray.

Thank you for your continued support.

GAA LOTTO – SUN, 8th JUNE 2025

Lotto Nos. 2 – 5 – 15 – 24

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €20,000

(5x€25) Winners: Alan Kehoe, Melissa Mullarkey, Teresa Bourke, Kieran Conlan & Suzie Norris.

Promoters: Bar Staff & Michael McGinley.

Thank you for your continued support.

My father had a very simple view on life: you don't get anything for nothing. Everything has to be earned, through work, persistence and honesty.

Sacred Heart Crusade – Renewal of The Consecration of Ireland to the Sacred Heart of Jesus – Knock Shrine on Sun, 22nd June. Bus leaving Clane at 7.45am and Kilcock at 8am - €30 return. For details, contact Cera on 086 8580229 or www.sacredheartcrusade.ie.

*God took the strength of a mountain,
the majesty of a tree,
the warmth of a summer sun,
the calm of a quiet sea.
The generous soul of nature,
the comforting arm of night,
the wisdom of the ages, the power of the eagle's flight.
The joy of a morning in Spring,
the faith of a mustard seed,
the patience of eternity, and the depth of a family need.
Then God combined these qualities,
there was nothing more to add,
He knew His masterpiece was complete
– He called it DAD!*

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

St. Coca's, Kilcock

Sat, 14 th Jun	6pm	Declan Maguire (M.M.)	
Sun, 15 th Jun	9am	Marcella & Billy O'Brien, The Mount (Anniv)	
	12 noon	Sean Corscadden, The Courtyard (18 th Anniv)	
		Karen Byrne Stokes (11 th Anniv)	
Mon, 16 th Jun	10am	Shared Mass for the Living	<u>ADORATION 10.30am-11.30am</u>
Tue, 17 th Jun	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased	
Wed, 18 th Jun	10am		
Thu, 19 th Jun	10am		<u>ADORATION 6.30pm-7.30pm</u>
Fri, 20 th Jun	10am		
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	

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 15 th Jun	10.30am	
Wed, 18 th Jun	11am	Adoration
Sun, 22 nd Jun	10.30am	