

KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

FEAST OF ST. PETER & ST. PAUL – 29th JUNE 2025

PARISH DIARY

From next weekend on, for the summer, we will be **publishing the bulletin on a fortnightly basis**. Anyone who wishes to have material or anniversary masses published, should book well in advance. Thank you for your understanding and co-operation.

The **annual cemetery mass** will take place in **Ladychapel cemetery** on Friday, 11th Jul at 7pm (weather permitting); if not mass will take place in the nearby Ladychapel church. All welcome.

Readers for this weekend: Sat 6pm – Philomena Obasi, Sun 9am – Margaret Macken & 12 noon – Pat Barrett.

Eucharistic Ministers for this weekend - Sat 6pm Joe McFadden & Michael Minogue; Sun 9am – Margaret Macken & Dermot Sheehan & 12 noon – Claire Dunne & Mary Forde.

Eucharistic Ministers for next weekend(5th/6th Jul) - Sat 6pm Breda Hopkins & Tom Doherty; Sun 9am – Cora Walsh & Dymna Deegan; 12 noon – Jean Rickard & Claire Dunne.

IN MEMORIAM

We remember in our prayers Desmond “Des” Robinson (RIP), Highfield Park, who died during the week and whose funeral mass takes place on Tuesday, 1st July at 12 noon in St. Coca’s Church, Kilcock with burial to St. Joseph’s. May he rest in peace.

POSITION AVAILABLE

We in St. Coca’s Church are currently looking for someone to fill the position of Sacristan. The role is permanent and will offer 20hrs per week, flexibility is required.

Any interested parties, please contact the Parish Office on 01 6287406, Mon-Thur, 9.30am-1pm or alternatively email [kilcockandnewtownparish.ie](mailto:info@kilcockandnewtownparish.ie).

WAY OF THE CROSS

Make every First Friday a Good Friday. There are great graces to be gained by undertaking the 14 stations of the Cross. We were all saved through Jesus’ death on the cross so it is very beneficial for our souls to undertake this great devotion frequently. On **each First Friday**, we plan to have the way of the cross after 10am mass. All welcome to participate.

FEAST OF ST. PETER & ST. PAUL

Today we celebrate the twin founders of the Church in Rome. St. Peter, originally called Simon, was a fisherman who became leader of the apostles and the rock on which the Church is built.

St. Paul, originally called Saul the Pharisee, became the “Apostle of the Gentiles”. Both proclaim with their lives that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the Living God.

Lord Jesus, you were sent to heal the contrite of heart.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you came to call the sinners.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you are seated at the right hand of the Father to intercede for us.

Lord, have mercy.

*Grant, we pray, O Lord our God,
that we may be sustained
by the intercession of the blessed
Apostles Peter and Paul,
that, as through them you gave your Church
the foundations of her heavenly office,
so through them you may help her
to eternal salvation.*

*Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever,*

AMEN

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE

9th Oct 2025 for 6 nights

Please see poster in Church Porch

More details next week

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 information on times of pick-ups or to make a booking, please contact Joe on 087 3815887 or Deirdre on 087 2467594 (after 6pm); alternatively email deirdregleeson@medwise.ie.

PARISH LOTTO –TUE, 24th JUNE 2025

Lotto Nos. 3 – 14 – 23 – 26

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €10,200

(3x€50) Winners: Rosie Duff, Nora Sinnott & Colm Yallop.

(2x€50) Promoters: Parish & D. Mulligan.

Thank you for your continued support.

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

GAA LOTTO – SUN, 22nd JUNE 2025

Lotto Nos. 2 – 17 – 18 – 19

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €20,000

(5x€25) Winners: Sinead Flynn, Patricia Cahill, Emma Doran, Kelly Kiely, Shirley Farrell

Promoters: Bar Staff & John Ryan.

Thank you for your continued support.

*Be careful what you water your dreams with.
Water them with worry and fear and you will
produce weeds that choke the life from your dream.
Water them with optimism and solutions
and you will cultivate success.*

*Always be on the lookout for ways to turn a
problem into an opportunity for success.
Always be on the lookout for ways to nurture your dreams.*

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.

Blackberry Hearing is now in Tesco Extra Maynooth – offering free hearing tests and expert advice from our fully qualified Audiologists. We have over 60 clinics nationwide and offer free home visits for those who can't make it to a clinic. For more info. please call 01 6978470 or visit blackberryhearing.com to book. Pop in and say hello – we'd love to help!

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

St. Coca's, Kilcock

Sat, 28th Jun	6pm	Ann Curran, Fenton Green (3 rd Anniv) Dick Cummins, Gragadder (Anniv) & remembering his mother Rosie, his brother Michael & all deceased members of the Cummins family	
Sun, 29 th Jun	9am	Declan Maguire (M.M.) Deceased members of the Deering & Gaffney families	
	12 noon	Pamela McCoy, Rochford Crescent (M.M.) Bridget Montague, Courtown Road (6 th Anniv)	
Mon, 30 th Jun	10am	Shared Mass for the Living	<u>ADORATION 10.30am-11.30am</u>
Tue, 1 st Jul	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased	
Wed, 2 nd Jul	10am		
Thu, 3 rd Jul	10am		<u>ADORATION 6.30pm-7.30pm</u>
Fri, 4 th Jul	10am		
Sat, 5 th Jul	6pm	James "Jimmy" Malone, Pinewood Lawns (Anniv) Michael Taaffe (Anniv) & remembering all deceased members of the Taaffe & Brannigan families Deceased members of the Friel family & remembering Steven Friel (who is seriously ill)	
Sun, 6 th Jul	9am		
	12 noon	Christopher & Theresa Collins, The Sycamores (Anniv) Stephen & Bridget Bowe (Anniv) & remembering their twin sons Thomas & Patrick	

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 29 th Jun	10.30am	Rita & Joe Malone, Ballyvoneen (Anniv) & remembering their grandson Gerald & all deceased members of the Malone & Sheridan families Úna Sweeney (Anniv)
Wed, 2 nd Jul	11am	Adoration
Sun, 6 th Jul	10.30am	Peter Halligan (15 th Anniv) & remembering his brother Tom; Ciss & Bob Needham & Bernadette Quille

Kilcock & Newtown Parish Development Fund – 21st/22nd Jun: €1,677.00; Offertory Collection: €905.00. Thanks to all who contributed, collected and counted. Kilcock & Newtown Benevolent Fund: A/C 4475: Kilcock Credit Union. All donations welcome!