KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN FORTNIGHTLY BULLETIN - 20th & 27th JULY 2025



As we are currently only <u>publishing the bulletin on a</u> <u>fortnightly basis</u>, anyone who wishes to have material or anniversary masses published, should book well in advance. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

We are currently looking for additional help with our mass collections during the summer months, especially the 6pm vigil mass. If interested, please email your details to *info@kilcockandnewtownparish.ie*.

Readers for this weekend: Sat 6pm – Philomena Obasi, Sun 9am – Lorena Alves de Carvalho & 12 noon – Philomena Obasi.

Eucharistic Ministers for next fortnight - 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 Dolores Grier, nee Tiernan (RIP), Pitchfordstown, who died during the week and whose funeral mass took place on Saturday in St. Coca's Church, Kilcock with burial to St. Joseph's Cemetery. May she rest in peace.

POSITION AVAILABLE

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

Any interested parties should contact the Parish Office on 01 6287406, Mon-Thur, 9.30am-1pm or alternatively email *info@kilcockandnewtownparish.ie.*

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE

9th Oct 2025 for 6 nights More details to follow. Please see poster in Church Porch

When you look deeply into your anger, you will see that the person you call your enemy is also suffering.

As soon as you see that, the capacity for accepting and having compassion for them is there!

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus came to the house of Martha & Mary. Martha got completely carried away by the details of hospitality, but Mary sat at his feet and listened to him. During this mass, we have an opportunity to do what Mary did, namely, spend some time in the presence of the Lord. Let us enliven our faith in his presence among us.

Lord Jesus, your presence calms our fears.

Lord, have mercy.

Your presence eases our anxieties.

Christ, have mercy.

Your presence helps us to focus our attention on the one thing necessary – to listen to your word.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, I place myself in your presence.

After the strain and turmoil of the day,

I rest quietly here, as a little boat,
which has been tossed by the waves
and buffeted by the wind,
rests secure in a sheltered harbour.

Here my projects lose their power over me.
A healing process begins.

My fragmented self is re-assembled,
and I am made whole again.

In your presence, I experience my true worth,
which consists not in doing but in being.
I surrender myself into your hands,
I am at peace.

The world <u>breaks</u> everyone, And afterward many are strong in the broken places.

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

A 3-day pilgrimage to Lough Derg will take place from 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.

Fr. George Fr. Kolwani Parish Office : 01 6287 406; <u>info@kilcockandnewtownparish.ie.</u> 01 6287 448 01 6757 311 Parish Shop : 01 6287 499 Mon – Fri : 10.30am – 12.30pm

PARISH LOTTO -TUE, 15th JULY 2025

Lotto Nos. 8-15-17-22

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €10,500

(3x€50 Winners) Anne Devine x2, Martina Mulligan.

(2x€50 Promoters) Kevin Kilduff & Gerry Thompson.

Thank you for your continued support.

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

GAA LOTTO - SUN, 13th JULY 2025

Lotto Nos. 4-7-21-30

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €20,000

(5x€25) Winners: Michael Montague, Karen Tracey, Niamh O'Rourke, Mick McGinley & Marie McTiernan.

Promoters: Gus Bourke & Brendan Macken.

Thank you for your continued support.

CAPPAGH LOTTO - TUE, 15th JULY 2025

Lotto Nos. 5-24-30

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €1,500

(5x€20) Winners: Derek & Laura Grogan, Rene Gorman, Noel Mallon, Feena Farrell & Farek.

Thank you for your continued support.

Would you consider a fulfilling volunteer opportunity? <u>SeniorLine</u>, Ireland's telephone service for older people, is recruiting "Over 55s" for a three-day training course in Summerhill. For more details, contact Anne 087 7450721.

Blackberry Hearing is in Tesco Extra Maynooth & offers 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 clinic. For more info. please call 01 6978470 or visit **blackberryhearing.com** to book. Pop in an say hello – we'd love to help!

MASSES FOR THE FORNIGHT

St. Coca's, Kilcock

Sat, 19th Jul 6pm Noreen Moran (6th Anniv)

Mary & James Tallon (Anniv)

Sun, 20th Jul 9am Annie & Thomas Yallop, Hortland (Anniv) & remembering all deceased family members

12 noon Michael Hoey, Branganstown (2nd Anniv)

Maura Mulhall, Duncreevan (Anniv) & remembering her husband Michael (Birthday Remembrance)

Mon, 21st Jul 10am Shared Mass for the Living

ADORATION 10.30am-11.30am

Tue, 22nd Jul 10am Shared Mass for the Deceased

Wed, 23rd Jul 10am Thomas Brown (8th Anniv) & 1

10am Thomas Brown (8th Anniv) & remembering his wife Mary

Tom & Mary Murphy, Ballinakill (Anniv) Anita Cross, Connaught St. (Anniv)

Thu, 24th Jul 10am Felice Antonio Macari (54th Anniv)

Felice Antonio Macari (54th Anniv)

<u>ADORATION 6.30pm-7.30pm</u>

Fri, 25th Jul 10am Andrew Gilligan (Anniv) & remembering his father Michael & all deceased family members

Sat, 26th Jul 6pm James "Jimmy" Reid, Mill Lane (1st Anniv)

Paddy O'Kane, The Courtyard (25th Anniv)

Sun, 27th Jul 9am Philomena Ryan, Duncreevan (Anniv)

12 noon Michael "Mick" McHale, Gragadder (2nd Anniv)

Norma Shine (5th Anniv)

Liam Fowler (Anniv) & remembering all deceased family members

Mon, 28th Jul 10am Shared Mass for the Living ADORATION 10.30am-11.30am

Tue, 29th Jul 10am Shared Mass for the Deceased

Wed, 30th Jul 10am

Thu, 31st Jul 10am ADORATION 6.30pm-7.30pm

Fri, 1st Aug 10am

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 20th Jul 10.30am Neily Loughlin (2nd Anniv) & remembering his wife Peggy & daughters Martina & Siobhan

James & Mary Kelly, Ballinakill (Anniv)

Julia Lynam (Anniv) & remembering her husband James, daughter Peggy & son Jim

Christopher & Anne Grogan, Knockanally (Anniv) & remembering their sons Michael, Paddy & Jimmy

and their daughters Anne & Mary

Wed, 23rd Jul 11am Adoration

Sun, 27th Jul 10.30am John Walsh (Anniv) & remembering his wife Delia

Wed, 30th Jul 11am Adoration

Kilcock & Newtown Parish Development Fund – 5th/6th Jul: €1,530.00; Offertory Collection: €685.00. Thanks to all who contributed, collected and counted. Kilcock & Newtown Benevolent Fund: A/C 4475; Kilcock Credit Union. All donations welcome!