

KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN
PENTECOST SUNDAY – 24th MAY 2026

Entrance Antiphon: *The love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Spirit of God dwelling within us, Alleluia.*

PARISH DIARY

We welcome all the *First Communion children from Scoil Uí Riada* to our 12 noon Sunday mass and to the children of *Newtown & Tiermohan schools* to our 10.30am Newtown Sunday mass.

Congratulation to the *6th Year Scoil Dara students* who celebrated their Graduation mass on Thursday last.

Readers for this weekend: Sat 6pm – Patricia Mitchell; Sun 9am John Tighe, 12 noon – Philip Vesey.

Eucharistic Ministers for this weekend - Sat 6pm Michael Minogue, Joe McFadden & Mick Ó'Murchú; Sun 9am – Margaret Macken & Dermot Sheehan; 12 noon – Patricia Mitchell & Mary Forde.

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

Join Bishop Denis Nulty & the Kildare & Leighlin Diocese - we are delighted to invite the parishioners of Kilcock and Newtown to join us for a day of prayer, reflection, and community at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Knock on Sun, 7th June; Dep: 08:45am from in front of the Church, returning approx. 5pm. The day's itinerary is as follows: upon arrival, pilgrims will have personal time to explore the peaceful grounds of the Shrine. You are welcome to visit the various Chapels, Gift Shops, and Book Store. Avail of the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession). Eucharistic adoration and rosary; attend the Main Mass Ceremonies at 2.30pm in the Basilica, followed by the Anointing of the Sick and a Procession.

"Via, Veritas, Vita"

Adults €20, U18s €15 - to reserve a seat, contact the Parish Office or call Philip Vesey on 085 168 1143.

Kilcock Heritage and Historical Society (KHHS) are looking for old photographs of Kilcock to include in an upcoming exhibition along with any artefacts/memorabilia of times past. We would also welcome the opportunity to conduct oral history interviews with older residents who would be happy to participate. Enquiries to kilcockheritage@gmail.com or alternatively please leave contact for details in to Nicola in Parish office regarding interviews. Photographs can also be dropped in to parish office in an envelope marked 'FAO KHHS' along with contact details to arrange return. Thank you in advance. for any assistance you can give us.

Fr. George
01 6287 448

Fr. Kolwani
01 6757 311

PENTECOST SUNDAY

"Come Holy Spirit!" Where truth, love, goodness, peace, kindness, wisdom, courage, patience and many others of his fruits are present, there the spirit is active. In so many different ways, the Spirit reminds the world of the Gospel. **Shalom -PEACE** is one of those wonderful words which speaks directly to the hearts and needs of us all. In the old testament, shalom already has a rich meaning: physical health, prosperity, good relationship and fertility. The shalom of the Risen Lord includes his love, his offer of death. We live these gifts through the indwelling of the Holy Spirit, the gift of the Risen Christ. The Church was made manifest to the world on the day of Pentecost by the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. The gift of the Spirit ushers in a new era in the "dispensation of the mystery"-the age of the Church, during which Christ manifests, makes present and communicates his work of salvation through the liturgy of his Church "until he comes".

UPCOMING CEMETERY MASSES

Wed, 3 rd June	St. Joseph's	7.30pm
Thu, 4 th June	Cloncurry	7.30pm
Fri, 5 th June	Newtown	7.30pm

A collection will be taken up at all of these Cemetery masses to help with the ongoing cost of the upkeep of the cemeteries. Many thanks for your continued support.

Communicate with nature – even if you have to hug a tree!

Kilcock and Newtown Parish
INTERNATIONAL DAY
Celebrating Different Cultures!

Date: Sunday 21st June 2026
Time: 12:00 PM Mass
Venue: St Coca's Catholic Church, Church Street, Kilcock, County Kildare
Reception: Scoil Choca Naofa (Behind the Church, immediately following Mass)

All Welcome!

Join us for:
Potluck
Bouncing Castle
Adult/Children Games
Scarf Dancing
Face Painting

Bring a potluck dish to share or just come along and try some international fare!

Parish Office : 01 6287 406; info@kilcockandnewtownparish.ie.
Parish Shop : 01 6287 499 Mon – Fri : 10.30am – 12.30pm

PARISH LOTTO –TUE, 19th MAY. 2026

Lotto Nos. 2 – 10 – 18 – 28

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €12,000

(3x€50 Winners): Peter McNally, Ray/Mary/Rachel/Peter Manning, Eithne Grogan.

(2x€50 Promoters): Mary Byrne, Imelda Regan.

Thank you for your continued support.

CAPPAGH LOTTO - TUE, 19th MAY. 2026

Lotto Nos. 19 – 23 – 36

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €2,000

(5x€20 Winners): Michael Grogan, Phil Leonard, Karl Lynam, Laura Cullen, Marion Curtin.

Thank you for your continued support.

GAA LOTTO – SUN, 17th MAY. 2026

Lotto Nos. 13 – 22 – 24 – 29

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €20,000

(5x€25) Winners: Alice Casey, Daragh Hoolan, Denis Fagan, Hazel Fitzpatrick, Eva Sheridan.

Promoters: Mark Gannon, Michael McGinley,

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Graigucullen Bingo on Tue, 26th May in St. Fiaccs Hall @ 8.30pm. Jackpot on 48 numbers is €5,640, Double Number €1,720, Lotto €2,300 & Bonus Ball €1,600. All welcome.

All Ireland Rosary Rally Day & Consecration of Ireland to Immaculate Heart of Mary on Sun, 6th Jun in Knock. Bus departs from the Square, Kilcock at 8am. Any persons interested in going, please phone **Cera on 086 8580229** to book your seat.

FINDING GOD IN NATURE AND CULTURE

A day of talks, music, story-telling, prayer and pilgrimage exploring the relationship between Christian faith, Irish culture, imagination and the natural world; featuring Paul Vander Klay, Fr. Conor McDonough OP, and Heather Pollington. Hosted at Solas Bhríde Centre with pilgrimage visits to St. Brigid's Well and Kildare Cathedral. Tickets available on Eventbrite.

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK

St. Coca's, Kilcock

Sat, 23 rd May	6pm	Sonny Murphy, Highfield Park (7 th Anniv) Sean Mulligan (8 th Anniv) John Browne & his wife Bina (Anniv) & remembering their daughter Emer Mallon (Anniv) Dermot Byrne, Lower Hodgestown (24 th Anniv) Pat Quinn (Anniv)
Sun, 24 th May	9am	Tony Lyons, Royal Meadows & formerly The Lion Bar (3 rd Anniv) Jayne Cristina Sousa Silva (Recently Deceased)
	12 noon	FIRST COMMUNION – SCOIL UÍ RIADA
Mon, 25 th May	10am	Shared Mass for the Living
Tue, 26 th May	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased
Wed, 27 th May	10am	Aidan Kiely (Anniv)
Thu, 28 th May	10am	
Fri, 29 th May	10am	
Sat, 30 th May	6pm	James Mallon, Highfield Park (2 nd Anniv) Willy Bermingham (5 th Anniv)
Sun, 31 st May	9am	
	12 noon	

Adoration – 10.30am-11.30am

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 24 th May	10.30am	FIRST COMMUNION – NEWTOWN NS AND TIERMOHAN NS
Wed, 27 th May	10am	Adoration
Sun, 24 th May	10.30am	Lily Gannon & Jack McLoughlin (Anniv)

Kilcock & Newtown Parish Dev. Fund: 16th/17th May: €1,320.00; Offertory Collection: €1,120.00. Thanks to all who contributed, collected and counted. Kilcock & Newtown Benevolent Fund: A/C 4475; Kilcock Credit Union. All donations welcome!