

**KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN**  
**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – 3<sup>rd</sup> MAY 2026**

**Entrance Antiphon:** *O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, Alleluia*

### PARISH DIARY

We would welcome *new collectors* to join our team in St. Coca's. Expressions of interest to Nicola in the parish office, 01-6287406 or email [info@kilcockandnewtownparish.ie](mailto:info@kilcockandnewtownparish.ie).

Mass at **12 noon** on Bank Holiday Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> May.

**Readers for this weekend:** Sat 6pm – Aisling Bracken; Sun 9am – David Gildea; & 12 noon – Patsai Uí Chaithain.

**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.

### FIRST COMMUNION DATES

#### St. Coca's Church, Kilcock

Scoil Choca Naofa	17 <sup>th</sup> May, 9am
St. Joseph's	17 <sup>th</sup> May, 12 noon
Scoil Ui Riada	24 <sup>th</sup> May, 12 noon

#### Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Newtown & Tiermoghán	24 <sup>th</sup> May, 10.30am
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### SUMMER OUTDOOR STATION MASSES

We will be celebrating Station Masses over the summer months. As the evenings get longer and weather improves (hopefully), we would like to visit different areas of the Parish to celebrate the Eucharist outdoors in a sense of connection and community.

We welcome suggestions for locations. Please contact Nicola in Parish Office - 01 6287406 or email [info@kilcockandnewtownparish.ie](mailto:info@kilcockandnewtownparish.ie).

### UPCOMING CEMETERY MASSES

Wed, 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	St. Joseph's	7.30pm
Thu, 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Cloncurry	7.30pm
Fri, 5 <sup>th</sup> 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.**

Fr. George  
01 6287 448

Fr. Kolwani  
01 6757 311

### FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

#### The Way..The Truth..The Life

Jesus is our **WAY**, our **TRUTH** and our **LIFE**. As the Gospel says, to have eternal life is to believe in him whom God has sent (JN 5:24;17:3). This is a reality for us now and it guides our life, in matters great and small. At the core of this reality is trust, that is, the capacity to entrust all that we have and are to the living God and to his Son, raised from the dead. It is not an accident that the phrase "**I BELIEVE**" occurs no fewer than ninety-eight times in the Fourth Gospel.

No one can come to the Father except through Christ. The Church must work so that all peoples may come to the Father. Working together in love, all God's people can build up the kingdom in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, our high priest.

**Responsorial Psalm:** May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.

### BLESSED JOHN SULLIVAN SJ

Annual Birthday mass will be celebrated in Clongowes Wood College on Sunday next, 10<sup>th</sup> May at 3pm. Principal Celebrant and Homilist will be Bishop Denis Nulty. All welcome. For more information, contact Cait Cullen on 087 3126241.

### KILCOCK HERITAGE & HISTORICAL SOCIETY – BEALTAINÉ FESTIVAL

The above festival kicks off on Thu, 7<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm with a talk on "From Fairs to Rebellion" in Kilcock Library at 7pm. There is also Bealtaine Yoga in the Wellness Centre at 7.30pm – cost is €15, drop in and yoga again on Fri, 8<sup>th</sup> in the Wellness Centre at 9.30am – cost is €15, drop in, Join artist, Claire Murphy, to design and paint "picture frames" at the Green Box on the Canal from 1pm-3pm and again from 5pm-7pm. Also, join us for a night of talk, music, barbecue & a wee market in Rye River from 6.30pm to 9pm.

On Sat, 9<sup>th</sup> we have a kids & parents art workshop at the Fair Green from 3pm-4pm, followed by a History talk at 4pm and Bealtaine Fire & Music at 5pm. We finish the festival on Sun, 10<sup>th</sup> with "Paint the Green Box" from 11am-1pm. All welcome, looking forward to seeing you!

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

## PARISH LOTTO – TUE, 28<sup>th</sup> APR. 2026

Lotto Nos. 16 – 17 – 24 – 29

**NO Winner**

**Next Jackpot: €11,700**

**(3x€50 Winners):** Altar Flower Ladies, Moll Bonnie, C. Duff.

**(2x€50 Promoters):** Roma Walsh, J. Montague.

*Thank you for your continued support.*

## CAPPAGH LOTTO - TUE, 28<sup>th</sup> APR. 2026

Lotto Nos. 1 – 29 – 33

**NO Winner**

**Next Jackpot: €1,700**

**(5x€20 Winners):** Shona Cully, Maureen Byrne, Johnny Mulligan Snr., Peter Murphy, Imelda Regan,

*Thank you for your continued support.*

*I'm a big believer that if you choose happiness, then success will follow. Happiness encourages good life decisions, bolsters wonderful relationships, and opens up doors to great opportunities.*

**Graigucullen Bingo** on Tue, 5<sup>th</sup> May in St. Fiaccs Hall @ 8.30pm. Jackpot on 48 numbers is €5,250, Double Number €1,510, Lotto €2,150 & Bonus Ball €1,450. All welcome.

**Cooleragh Pilgrimage to Lourdes** on Mon, 5<sup>th</sup> Oct. for 4 nights – staying in the Hotel Eliseo. Cost is €795 p.p. sharing (Half-board, breakfast & dinner); €825 p.p. sharing (Full-board); Single room supplement €45 per night.

**Bus to Knock** on Sun, 6<sup>th</sup> Jun for **Rosary Rally Day & Consecration of Ireland to Immaculate Heart of Mary**. First pick up in Maynooth at 7.30am, 7.45am in Clane & 8am in Kilcock. Any persons interested in going, please text Cera on 086 8580229.

*Strong is what happens when you run out of weak!*

## GAA LOTTO – SUN, 26<sup>th</sup> APR. 2026

Lotto Nos. 2 – 20 – 22 – 32

**NO Winner**

**Next Jackpot: €20,000**

**(5x€25) Winners:** Laura Hedderman, Glen Hynes, Audrey Cussen, John Ryan, Kilcock Men's Shed.

**Promoters:** Sean Montague, Martin Kiely.

*Thank you for your continued support.*

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### St. Coca's, Kilcock

Sat, 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	6pm	Fred Gibbon Snr., Laragh (Anniv) & remembering his wife Maura; Freddie Gibbons Jnr (Anniv) & remembering his wife Catherine & all deceased members of the Gibbons family Pat McFadden (15 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) & remembering his wife Mary (5 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) Mary O'Keeffe, Highfield Park (16 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) Cáoiimhé Mullally (17 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) Mary Revassiya (Recently Deceased in India)
Sun, 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	9am	Thomas & Annie Yallop (Anniv) & remembering all deceased family members & remembering the O'Connor family (Hortland & Caragh)
	12 noon	Susan McArdle, Courtown Rd (2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniv & 90 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Remembrance); remembering her husband Joe
Mon, 4 <sup>th</sup> May	12 noon	Shared Mass for the Living
Tue, 5 <sup>th</sup> May	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased
Wed, 6 <sup>th</sup> May	10am	
Thu, 7 <sup>th</sup> May	10am	Peter & Bridgie Daly (Anniv)
Fri, 8 <sup>th</sup> May	10am	Kevin Meade, The Courtyard (Recently Deceased)
Sat, 9 <sup>th</sup> May	6pm	Paul Lynam, Highfield Park (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv) Michael Higgins, Laragh (2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniv) & remembering his parents, his brother & sisters Tom, Mary, Alan & Sean Fay, Courtown Road (Anniv) Eileen & John O'Neill, Highfield Park (Anniv) Jim Bourke (Anniv) John Sims (Anniv) & remembering Lena Brady, Richard Hobbs & George Lucas
Sun, 10 <sup>th</sup> May	9am	
	12 noon	Paul Keegan (3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniv) Thomas Walsh, Gragadder (53 <sup>rd</sup> Anniv) & remembering all deceased family members

### Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	10.30am	
Wed, 6 <sup>th</sup> May	11am	Adoration
Sun, 10 <sup>th</sup> May	10.30am	Kitty Saultzs (Anniv); her son Pdraig (60 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) & remembering all deceased family members

Kilcock & Newtown Parish Dev. Fund: 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> Apr: €1,507.00; Offertory Collection: €970.00. Thanks to all who contributed, collected and counted. Kilcock & Newtown Benevolent Fund: A/C 4475: Kilcock Credit Union. All donations welcome!