

KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN
PALM SUNDAY – 13TH April 2025

PARISH DIARY

Readers for this weekend: Sat 6pm – Paul Norris, Patricia Mitchell, Kulli Adamberg ; Sun 9am - David Gildea, Margaret Macken, Philomena Obasi - & 12 noon – Derek McSweeney, Fiona Loxley, Patsai Uí Chathain .

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

Easter Week Diary available from the back of the Church.

Easter Ducks available for sale at Masses. Four ducks for €5 All proceeds will go towards fundraising of the New Parish Centre.

PALM SUNDAY BLESSING

May the blessing of God who resides in our hopes and our dreams grant us peace.

May the blessing of Jesus Who ride to wild acclaim and waving palm branches grant us peace.

May the blessing of the Spirit Who hold us through our fears and our nightmares grant us peace...

...on this Palm Sunday

through the events of Holy Week to the cross of Good Friday and beyond to look for the hopes and dreams of the dawning of an Easter Morning.

SIGN IN FOR A FREE CAREER GUIDANCE FOR PEOPLE

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AND NEED TO RESKILL/TRAIN
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Kildare Carmelite Lourdes Pilgrimage Kildare Carmelite Lourdes Pilgrimage takes place Sep 24th to Sept. 29th 2025. People wishing to travel can avail of our savings club. Monies can be paid in after Sunday masses, 10 & 12 am in the Carmelite church, committee members will be on duty. Contact: Esther 087 6732848/Martin 087 2553582

PALM SUNDAY

Today we begin Holy Week, which commemorates the week in which Christ died. He died because of sin. Let us call to mind our sins, especially those through which we hurt others. Christ forgave those who put him to death. He will forgive us too.

Lord Jesus, you forgave Peter who denied you.

Lord, have mercy.

You prayed for those who condemned you.

Christ, have mercy.

You received the repentant thief into paradise.

Lord, have mercy.

This week each year Christians are drawn to Jerusalem, if not in body, at least in mind. They stand at the foot of the cross, beating their breasts, and staring with pity at Jesus of Nazareth. They listen with reverence as he prays for his killers: "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do." But when the week is over they return to their homes to resume their deep-rooted spite and the burden of things they can't forgive. Let us not then weep for Jesus. Let us weep for our own sins. Then, maybe, like Jesus, we will be able to forgive others who sin against us.

Are you caring for a loved one at home with additional needs? A spouse, partner, child, close relative or neighbour? Then you are a family carer! Become a member of Family Carers Ireland, the national charity supporting Ireland's 500,000+ family carers nationwide. Contact 057 93 70221 and hear how we can support you or for more info visit www.familycarers.ie.

CHRISM MASS

You are invited to join with Bishop Denis and the priests of the diocese for the annual celebration of the Chrism Mass on Monday, 14 April at 7:30 pm. Please come early to ensure a seat. Refreshments afterwards in Carlow College, St Patrick's. Music led by Fr Liam Lawton and the diocesan choir.

"A single palm can speak more than a thousand words of the soul's gratitude."

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

4th June – 11th June 7 nights, €875 PPS €170 extra for a single supplement.

For booking and details contact Maria Buckley on 0876651339.

Accompanied Spiritual Director Fr George Augustine.

PARISH LOTTO –TUE, 8th APRIL 2025

Lotto Nos. 13-30-32-34

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €12,200

(3x€50) Winners Eileen Maher, Rose Murphy, Patrick & Berney Leonard.

(2x€50) Promoters: Rene Gorman, Gerry Thompson.

Thank you for your continued support.

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

CAPPAGH LOTTO – TUE, 8th APRIL 2025

Lotto Nos. 14-29-36

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €1,700

5 x €20 Joy McCann, Niamh Mullally, Pauline Grogan, P Montgomery, Karen Devine.

GAA LOTTO – SUN, 6th APRIL 2025

Lotto Nos.2-6-13-32

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €20,000

(5x€25) Liam Moore, Postman Pat, Liam Gaffney, Willie Geraghty, Mairead O'Brien.

(2x promoters:)John Ryan, Bar Staff.

Thank you for your continued support.

Adult Art Classes in Staplestown Hall, Donadea – Art for Adults on Monday mornings, 10.30am-12.30pm & evenings 7pm-9pm. All levels welcome. Enjoy painting in a friendly and relaxing environment with small groups, have a chat & a cuppa. Try sketching, acrylics, watercolours & oils. Call Joan on 085 8466020 for details.

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Pilgrims of Hope in Lent Pilgrims of Hope in Lent...follow and like the Kildare and Leighlin Diocese Facebook and X (@KANDLEi) accounts for daily posts on hope in Lent.

Graigucullen MONSTER EASTER Bingo

Sunday 13th April St. Fiaccs Hall @ 3pm.

Jackpot on 50 numbers €2650, Double number €1020

Lotto €750

Tuesday Bingo on as normal at 8.30pm.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

St. Coca's, Kilcock

Sat, 12 th Apr	6pm	Gerry Kidd (M.M) Ann & Tom Lynch (Anniv) & deceased members of the Lynch family Davey & Annie Dalton (Anniv)
Sun, 13 th Apr	9am	Michael & Kathleen Mulligan, Spin Bridge
	12 noon	Jim Leonard (1 st Anniv), Connaught St & remembering his wife Margaret Michael & Johnny Byrne (Anniv) Tom Burke (Anniv) Bridget (Brid) Highfield Pk (3 rd Anniv) – Joseph & Mary Bright, Connaught St
Mon, 14 th Apr	10am	Shared Mass for the Living
Tue, 15 th Apr	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased
Wed, 16 th Apr	10am	Martin Mulligan (13 th Anniv) & remembering his wife Joan
Thu, 17 th Apr		Holy Thursday - See Separate White Sheet at back of Church
Fri, 18 th Apr		Good Friday - See Separate White Sheet at back of Church
Sat, 19 th Apr	9pm	Easter Vigil Mass
Sun, 20 th Apr	9am	
	12 noon	Pat & Annie McLaughkum (Anniv) & Ita O'Looney

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 13 th Apr	10.30am	
Wed, 16 th Apr	11am	Adoration
Sun, 20 th Apr	10.30am	Michael Mullane (Anniv) & remembering his wife Teresa, son Barry & his daughter Teresa