

**KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN**  
**THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD – 12<sup>th</sup> MAY 2024**

**PARISH DIARY**

**Communion dates** are Sun, 12<sup>th</sup> May @ 10.30am in the Church of the Nativity, Newtown for **Tiermohan NS**; on Sun, 19<sup>th</sup> May at 9am in St. Coca's Church for **St. Joseph's NS**; at 10.30am in the Church of the Nativity, Newtown for **Newtown NS** & at 12 noon in St Coca's Church for **Scoil Choca Naofa** and on Sun, 26<sup>th</sup> May @ 12 noon in St. Coca's Church for **Scoil Uí Riada**.

**Readers for this weekend:** Sat 6pm – Michael Murphy, Sun 9am – Declan Duke & 12 noon – Dereck McSweeney.

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

**Adoration Monday** 13<sup>th</sup> May 10.30am – 6pm.

**IN MEMORIAM**

We remember in our prayers Sue McArdle (RIP), Courtown Road, who was buried in St. Joseph's Cemetery on Thursday last. May she rest in peace.

*"Don't aspire to make a living, aspire to make a difference."*

**FEELING LUCKY?**



**WIN A DACIA SANDERO**  
**Plus, other prizes**

**Draw takes place on 26th July '24**  
**1 Ticket €50: 3 Tickets €100**

Join us in supporting the growth of Kilcock and Newtown Parish! We are thrilled to announce a fundraising draw, and we would love to have you at the launch event on Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> May in Kilcock GAA Club at 9pm.

Your participation is key to our success. We are seeking volunteers to help promote and sell draw tickets. If you are interested in contributing to our fundraising efforts, please reach out to members of the Finance committee.

- **Brendan 087 9444869**
- **Michael 086 2582710**
- **John 087 9648706**
- **Maura 086 4034838**
- **Fr. George 01 – 6287448**

Let's come together to make a difference in our community. Thank you for your support!

**THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

The mystery of the ascension is as much about us as it is Jesus. It shows us the goal of our earthy journey – we are meant to share the glory of Jesus. Let us call to mind the sins that cause us to stumble on the road to God's glory. Jesus has not abandoned us. He is still with us in our struggles to follow him

*Lord Jesus, you give us strength in times of weakness*

**Lord, have mercy.**

*You give us consolation in times of sorrow*

**Christ, have mercy.**

*You give us light in times of darkness*

**Lord, have mercy.**

*'Go, preach the Gospel to all nations'*

*This was the farewell command of Christ.*

*He has no body now on earth but ours.*

*He has no hands but ours to feed the hungry.*

*No feet but ours to seek out the lost.*

*No ears but ours to listen to the lonely.*

*No tongue but ours to comfort the sad.*

*No heart but ours to love the unloved.*

*Lord, take pity on us, your timid and fearful disciples;*

*Give us the courage to witness to you in the world,*

*So that the Gospel may be preached,*

*And people may find their way into your kingdom.*

**ASCENSION DAY POEM**

We saw his light break through the cloud of glory  
Whilst we were rooted still in time and place  
As earth became a part of Heaven's story  
And heaven opened to his human face.  
We saw him go and yet we were not parted  
He took us with him to the heart of things  
The heart that broke for all the broken-hearted  
Is whole and Heaven-centred now, and sings,  
Sings in the strength that rises out of weakness,  
Sings through the clouds that veil him from our sight,  
whilst we ourselves become his clouds of witness and  
sing the waning darkness into light,  
His light in us, and ours in him concealed,  
Which all creation waits to see revealed.'

**KILCOCK AND NEWTOWN PARISH LOTTO** – Are seeking new promoters. If you sell the winning ticket you will receive 10 percent of the jackpot plus you will be in for a chance of winning x 2 €50 promoter's prizes weekly. Please contact the Parish Office on 016287406.

## PARISH LOTTO – TUE, 7<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2024

Lotto Nos. 6 – 20 – 26 – 29

**NO Winner**                      **Next Jackpot: €18,000**

**(3x€50) Winners:** Eithne Minogue, Agnes Reilly, Paul & Kathleen

**(2x€50) Promoters:** Roma Walsh & Martina Larkin.

*Thank you for your continued support.*

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

*“Today our Lord Jesus Christ ascended into heaven; let our hearts ascend with him.” ~ St. Augustine*

**Kildare & Leighlin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine** – Bishop Denis Nulty invites you to join with him and parishoners from across the diocese at the Shrine of Our Lady of Knock on Sun, 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2024. Ceremonies begin at 2.30pm in the Basilica. All welcome.

**Bingo** in Community Centre, Coill Dubh on Sun, 12<sup>th</sup> May at 2pm. All proceeds go to the Parish. All welcome.

**Junior Einsteins Kildare** are hosting a Summer Science Camp in St. Coca’s Scout Hall on Mon, 19<sup>th</sup> July for one week from 9am-2pm. Booking is available through the website <https://junioreinsteinscienceclub.com/kildare>.

## CAPPAGH LOTTO – TUE, 7<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2024

Lotto Nos. 12-22-27

**NO Winner**                      **Next Jackpot: €2,100**

**(5x€20) Winners:** Thomas & Linda, Gretta Kennedy, Martin Healy, Deirdre Lambert, Catherine Mullally.

*Thank you for your continued support.*

## GAA LOTTO – SUN, 5<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2024

Lotto Nos. 8-12-17-18

**NO Winner**                      **Next Jackpot: €17,800**

**(5x€25) Winners:** Jack Kelly, M McDermott, Carmel Lennon, Eugene Kearney, Ger Kiely.

**Promoters:** Gus Bourke, Michael McGinley.

*Thank you for your continued support.*

## BLESSED JOHN SULLIVAN SJ

Annual Birthday mass will be celebrated in Clongowes Wood College on Sun, 12<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.

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### St. Coca’s, Kilcock

Sat, 11 <sup>th</sup> May	6pm	Marie Cahalin, Clonfert (M.M.) & her husband Paddy Cahalin (4 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) Jim Bourke (5 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) Eileen & John O’Neill, Highfield Park (Anniv) Paul Barrett (Anniv) & remembering his uncle, Martin Barrett & cousin Patsy O’Rourke Anna Macari (68 <sup>th</sup> Birthday in Heaven Remembrance)	
Sun, 12 <sup>th</sup> May	9am	John Sims, Courtown Road (Anniv) & remembering Lena Brady & Richard Hobbs (Anniv)	
	12 noon	Jim Leonard, Connaught St. (M.M.) Paul Keegan (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv) Anna Byrne, nee Finn (9 <sup>th</sup> Anniv)	
Mon, 13 <sup>th</sup> May	10am	Shared Mass for the Living	<b><u>ADORATION 10.30am-6pm</u></b>
Tue, 14 <sup>th</sup> May	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased	
Wed, 15 <sup>th</sup> May	10am		
Thu, 16 <sup>th</sup> May	10am		<b><u>ADORATION 7pm – 8pm</u></b>
Fri, 17 <sup>th</sup> May	10am		
Sat, 18 <sup>th</sup> May	6pm	Vivian Dowd (20 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) Eimear Mallon (Anniv) & remembering Bianna & John Browne	
Sun, 19 <sup>th</sup> May	9am	St Joseph’s First Communion	
	12 noon	Scoil Choca Naofa First Communion	

### Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 12 <sup>th</sup> May	10.30am	Tiermohan First Communion
Wed, 15 <sup>th</sup> May	11am	Adoration
Sun, 19 <sup>th</sup> May	10.30am	