

KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN
PENTECOST SUNDAY – 19th MAY 2024

PARISH DIARY

Communion dates are Sun, 19th 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, 26th May @ 12 noon in St. Coca's Church for **Scoil Uí Riada**.

Collection for **Retired Priests of the Diocese** will be taken up at all masses this weekend. Many thanks for your continued support.

Graduation Mass for the 2024 6th Year Class of Scoil Dara will be on Thurs, 23rd May at 7pm. Best of luck to you all as your graduate.

Readers for this weekend: Sat 6pm – Ashling Bracken, Sun 9am – Dermot Sheehan & 12 noon – Fiona Loxley.

Eucharistic Ministers for this weekend - Sat 6pm Breda Hopkins & Tom Doherty; Sun 9am – Cora Walsh & Dymrna Deegan & 12 noon – Jean Rickard & Claire Dunne.

IN MEMORIAM

We remember in our prayers Mick Higgins (RIP), Laragh, who was buried in St. Joseph's Cemetery on Monday last. May he rest in peace.



WIN A DACIA SANDERO

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. 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. Tickets will be on sale after all masses this weekend.

- **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!

Fr. George
01 6287 448

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

PENTECOST SUNDAY

This is the day Jesus fulfilled his promise to send the Holy Spirit to the apostles. The coming of the Spirit saw the launching of the Church.

This feast renews the gift of the Spirit in the Church as a whole and in each of us. Let us reflect for a moment on our need of the Spirit.

*Lord Jesus, through the gift of the Holy Spirit you bless us
with wisdom and understanding.*

Lord, have mercy.

You bless us with counsel and fortitude.

Christ, have mercy.

You bless us with knowledge and reverence for the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

Our Spirit is our greatest source of energy.

It is to us what wings are to a bird.

However, while it can be very strong,

it can also be very brittle.

What is it that enables to spirit to soar;

and what is it that causes it to sink?

Sadness weighs it down; joy lifts it up.

Criticism erodes it; praise builds it up.

Despair causes it to wilt; hope breathes new life into it.

Rejection wounds it; acceptance heals it.

Hatred poisons it; love purifies it.

Fear cripples it; solitude calms it; prayer strengthens it.

WELL DONE!

Congratulations and well done to all our children who are making their First Holy Communion this weekend. Thank you to their parents, guardians, teachers & SNAs and to all who helped in any way. Have a wonderful day & enjoy! Also, congratulations to the children of Tiermohan NS who made their First Communion last weekend. Next weekend we will welcome the children from Scoil Uí Riada for their First Holy Communion to our 12 noon mass.

UPCOMING CEMETERY MASSES

Wed, 5 th June	St. Joseph's	7.30pm
Thu, 6 th June	Cloncurry	7.30pm
Fri, 7 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.

PARISH LOTTO – TUE, 14th MAY ‘24

Lotto Nos. 3 – 10 – 15 – 18

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €18,000**

(3x€50) Winners: Rene Gorman; Garry, Ber & Liam; Niamh, Dave & Croia.

(2x€50) Promoters: Gerry Thompson & B. McSweeney.

Thank you for your continued support.

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

CAPPAGH LOTTO – TUE, 14th MAY ‘24

Lotto Nos. 12 – 22 – 27

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €2,200**

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

Thank you for your continued support.

GAA LOTTO – SUN, 12th MAY ‘24

Lotto Nos. 2 – 9 – 14 – 22

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €17,900**

(5x€25) Winners: Grace Curran, Sean & Mia Rogers, M,L,E & A O’Shea, Melissa Mullarkey, Ray Murphy.

Promoters: Liam Duff & Bar Staff.

Thank you for your continued support.

IRISH SPIRIT

The best looking glass is the eye of a friend.

Least said, soonest mended.

Don’t rest your eyes on beyond what is your own.

As the old cock crows the young cock learns.

Don’t let your tongue cut your own throat.

A loud voice can make even the truth sound foolish.

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, 2nd June 2024. Ceremonies begin at 2.30pm in the Basilica. All welcome.

Adoration on Mon, 20th from 10.30am-11.30am and on Thur, 23rd from 7pm-8pm.

LOST: Silver Pandora bracelet with 1 blue charm; lost on 8th May. If found, please leave into Parish Office.

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

The sums of €3,373 for Trocaire and €2,075 for GAZA were sent from the Parish to the Diocese. Thank you!

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

St. Coca’s, Kilcock

Sat, 18 th May	6pm	Adrienne Mooney (5 th Anniv) Emer Mallon, Colgath (Anniv) & remembering her parents, Bina & John Browne Vivian Dowd (20 th Anniv)	
Sun, 19 th May	9am	First Communion – St. Joseph’s	
	12 noon	First Communion – Scoil Choca Naofa	
Mon, 20 th May	10am	Shared Mass for the Living	<u>ADORATION 10.30am-11.30am</u>
Tue, 21 st May	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased	
Wed, 22 nd May	10am	V.T. Jacob & Miriam (Anniv)	
Thu, 23 rd May	10am	Sonny Murphy, Highfield Park (5 th Anniv)	
Fri, 24 th May	10am		
Sat, 25 th May	6pm	Willie Bermingham (3 rd Anniv) Sean “Skinner” Mulligan, Ballinakill (6 th Anniv) & remembering all deceased family members Peadar Brady (8 th Anniv) James Tallon (Birthday Remembrance) & remembering his daughters Mary, Margaret and Eileen & his son Jimmy Thomas & Stephen O’Connor, Gragadder (Anniv)	
Sun, 26 th May	9am	Phyllis Jaworowski (1 st Anniv)	
	12 noon	First Communion – Scoil Uí Riada	

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 19 th May	10.30am	First Communion – Newtown NS	
Wed, 22 nd May	11am	Adoration	
Sun, 26 th May	10.30am	Mary Walsh, Ovidstown (Anniv) & remembering her husband John & all deceased family members Rita & Joseph Malone, Ballyvoneen (Anniv) & remembering all deceased members of Malone & Sheridan families & their grandson Gerald Joe & Sheila Mullally (Anniv)	