

**KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN**  
**FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI – 2<sup>nd</sup> JUNE 2024**

**PARISH DIARY**

**Mon, 3<sup>rd</sup> Jun** is a bank holiday – mass will be at 12 noon. There will be NO Adoration.

**Best of luck** to all students who start their exams this week.

**Thursday next, 6<sup>th</sup> June, is the Feast of St. Coca.** “*St. Coca be with us as we celebrate third millennium of the coming of our Lord & Saviour. Coca, lover of justice and truth, gentle protector of our environment, guide us on our pilgrim journey through life.*”

**Summer Collection** for the **Priests of the Parish** will be taken up at all masses next weekend, 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> June.

**Healing Mass** will be held in Newtown Church on Sat, 22<sup>nd</sup> Jun at 2pm. All welcome.

**Readers for this weekend:** Sat 6pm – Michael Murphy, Sun 9am – Margaret Macken & 12 noon – Kulli Adamberg.

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

***Never lose an opportunity of seeing anything beautiful, for beauty is God’s handwriting.***



**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!

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize:** Dacia Sandero (Sponsored by Joe Mallon Motors)  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize:** €2,500

**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize:** 1 Night B&B in the 5\*Westbury Hotel, Dublin  
There will also be 10 further prizes of €100 each, sponsored by Callaghy’s Pharmacy.

Tickets will be on sale after all masses this weekend in Kilcock or from Imelda in the Sacristy in Newtown and from the following: Brendan 087 9444869; Michael 086 2582710; John 087 9648706; Maura 086 4034838 and Fr. George 01 – 6287448.

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

Fr. George  
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**FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI**

On the night before he died, Jesus gathered his apostles around him and ate the Passover meal with them. That meal is the origin of the Eucharist. On this special feast, we gather around the table of the Lord. To prepare ourselves to celebrate the Eucharist, let us ask forgiveness for our sins, and the grace to be reconciled with each other.

*Lord Jesus, you reconcile us to one another and to the Father.*

**Lord, have mercy.**

*You heal the wounds of sin and division.*

**Christ, have mercy.**

*You plead for us at the right hand of the Father.*

**Lord, have mercy.**

**Lord, we thank you for having us as guests at the banquet of the Eucharist.**

**Here we have listened to your word and eaten the food of eternal life.**

**May we go forth from here nourished,, honoured, blessed, humbled yet exalted.**

**May we be so sure of our worth before you that the honours of this world will never ensnare us. And in your goodness grant us a place at the heavenly banquet.**

***We come this way but once. We can either tiptoe through life and hope we get to death without being badly bruised - or we can live a full, complete life achieving our goals and also realising our wildest dreams.***

**IN MEMORIAM**

We remember in our prayers James “Jimmy” Mallon (RIP), Highfield Park, whose funeral took place during the week. We also remember John Smith (RIP), Rathmolyon, whose funeral took place to St. Joseph’s on Saturday morning. We also ask prayers for Donal “Donie” Casey Nolan (RIP), Hortland, who died during the week. May they rest in peace.

**UPCOMING CEMETERY MASSES**

Wed, 5 <sup>th</sup> June	St. Joseph’s	7.30pm
Thu, 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Cloncurry	7.30pm
Fri, 7 <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.

## PARISH LOTTO – TUE, 28<sup>th</sup> MAY '24

Lotto Nos. 1 – 11 – 13 – 27

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

**(3x€50) Winners:** Pat Conlon, Bridget Pidgeon, MP Club.

**(2x€50) Promoters:** Pauline Grogan & John Doyle.

*Thank you for your continued support.*

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

## CAPPAGH LOTTO – TUE, 28<sup>th</sup> MAY '24

Lotto Nos. 6 – 16 – 28

**NO Winner**                      **Next Jackpot: €2,400**

**(5x€20) Winners:** Aileen & Rene Gorman, Derek & Laura, Frank Carter, John O'Connor, Carol O'Rourke.

*Thank you for your continued support.*

## GAA LOTTO – SUN, 26<sup>th</sup> MAY '24

Lotto Nos. 1 – 5 – 13 – 25

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

**(5x€25) Winners:** Declan Gibbons, Brian & Lorraine Murray, Michael Stokes, C. Oglesby, Mark Gannon.

**Promoters:** Gus Bourke & L'Horizon.

*Thank you for your continued support.*

**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>.

**Caragh GFC & the Whelan family** are delighted to bring the **Annual 10km** race and **5km Family Run** to the roads of Prosperous on Sun, 16<sup>th</sup> June at 11.15am. There will be cash prizes for the first 3 males & females in the 10km race. Childrens races will be run in Caragh GFC. All welcome.

**The Frank Duff Annual Commemoration** takes place on Sunday next, 9<sup>th</sup> June in Glasnevin Cemetery. There will be a talk at 3pm in the meeting hall at entrance to Cemetery, followed by rosary procession to his grave. You are then free to tour both the historic grounds and the National Botanic Garden, as both are now united. There are also excellent restaurant facilities in both place. Just pray for a fine day!

## KILDARE THREE DAY PILGRIMAGE LOUGH DERG – SANCTUARY OF ST. PATRICK

A 3-day pilgrimage to Lough Derg will take place from Fri, 5<sup>th</sup> – Sun, 7<sup>th</sup> July 2024 and Tue, 13<sup>th</sup> Aug – Thu, 15<sup>th</sup> Aug 2024. Pick ups are available from Monasterevin, Kildare Town, Newbridge, Naas, Sallins, Clane, Kilcock, Maynooth and Dunboyne Park & Ride. For more info. and bookings, please contact Joe – 087 3815887 or Deirdre – 087 2467594 (after 6pm) or email [deirdregleeson@medwise.ie](mailto:deirdregleeson@medwise.ie)

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### St. Coca's, Kilcock

Sat, 1<sup>st</sup> Jun                      6pm

Sun, 2<sup>nd</sup> Jun                      9am

12 noon Helen Redmond nee Malone (6th Anniv) & remembering her parents Peter & Mary Malone, late of Courtown Rd. & her father-in-law, Barth Redmond

Mon, 3<sup>rd</sup> Jun                      12 noon Shared Mass for the Living

**NO ADORATION**

Tue, 4<sup>th</sup> Jun                      10am Shared Mass for the Deceased

Wed, 5<sup>th</sup> Jun                      10am

Thu, 6<sup>th</sup> Jun                      10am Feast of St. Coca

7-8pm Adoration

Fri, 7<sup>th</sup> Jun                      10am

Sat, 8<sup>th</sup> Jun                      6pm Michael Higgins, Laragh (M.M.)

Sun, 9<sup>th</sup> Jun                      9am

12 noon Sue McArdle, Courtown Road (M.M.)  
Sarah O'Sullivan, Laragh (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv)

Margaret, Frank & Celine Bohan, formerly Station Road (Anniv) & remembering all deceased family members & Robert Murphy, Kilkenny  
Paddy & Kate Judge (Anniv) & remembering their son Peter

### Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 2<sup>nd</sup> Jun                      10.30am Irene Houlihan (Anniv)

Wed, 5<sup>th</sup> Jun                      11am Adoration

Sun, 9<sup>th</sup> Jun                      10.30am Kitty Saultzs (Anniv) & remembering all deceased members of the Saultzs family