

KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT – 16th MAR 2025

PARISH DIARY

Readers for this weekend: Sat 6pm – Michael Murphy; Sun 9am – Pat Barrett & 12 noon – Derek McSweeney.

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

Vigil for Feast of St Patrick Sunday 16th @ 7pm St Coca's.

St Patrick Day Monday 17th March Mass 9am and 12 noon St Coca's and 10.30am Newtown.

We wish our Confirmation Students well from Scoil Uí Riada, Newtown, Tiernohan, St Joseph's and Scoil Choca Naofa Schools who are due to make their Confirmation 22nd of March.

Healing Mass March 29th 2pm Church of the Nativity Newtown.

IN MEMORIAM

We Remember in Our Prayers Patrick Delaney Courtown Park, Kilcock, Kildare / Causeway, Kerry whose funeral took place last week and also Patrick Maguire, Dollanstown whose funeral took place during the week with burial in Newtown Cemetery.

May they rest in peace.

"Love is never defeated, and I could add, the history of Ireland proves it." —Pope John Paul II

ST. PATRICK'S DAY, 2025

Looking for something different to do this coming St. Patrick's Day? The Duck Race is back from 2.45pm!! Cash prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd placed ducks. Ducks will be on sale outside SuperValu on Sat, 15th Mar from 10am and cost €5 each, with all proceeds in aid of voluntary social clubs for people with additional needs. For further info, please feel free to contact us at northkildarearchclub@gmail.com.

PRAYER TO ST. PATRICK

May the strength of God pilot us. May the power of God preserve us. May the wisdom of God instruct us. May the hand of God protect us. May the way of God direct us. May the shield of God defend us. May the host of God guard us against the snares of the evil ones and against temptations of the world. May Christ be with us! May Christ be before us! May Christ be in us, Christ be over all! May thy salvation, Lord, always be ours, this day, O Lord, and evermore. AMEN

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

On Mount Tabor Peter, James and John got a glimpse of the glory that was hidden in Jesus. Through faith we too glimpse the glory of the risen Jesus who lives on in the Church and in each of us. Let us reflect for a moment on this. Our sins disfigure our lives and tarnish the image of God within us. Let us ask pardon for them and seek the grace to overcome them.

All of us can experience moments of great joy because in his goodness, God allows us to taste on earth the joys of the world to come. However, moments of joy, no matter how wonderful, will never satisfy the human heart. What we long for is a permanent state of happiness. But that is unattainable here. So what must we do? Like desert travellers, we must go forward from one oasis to another; with the conviction that God has a homeland prepared for us at the end of our journey. This conviction will make it possible for us to travel onwards with an ache in our heart and an unquenchable longing in our soul

KILCOCK ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

Theme - VIKINGS

17th March Start 1.30pm

All participants are asked to take their positions at 12.45pm at Spin Bridge.

Positions will be marked on the road.

Please follow steward's instructions.

May the Irish hills caress you. May her lakes and rivers bless you. May the luck of the Irish enfold you. May the blessings of St. Patrick enrich you. Happy St. Patrick's Day to you, wherever you are domiciled.

HAPPY
St. Patrick's
DAY

PARISH LOTTO – TUE, 11th MAR 2025

Lotto Nos. 1-18-26-29

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €11,800

(3x€50) **Winners:** Ned Bright, Monica McKeogh, Packie Lynch.

(2x€50) **Promoters:** Rosie's, Anne Devine.

Thank you for your continued support.

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



Graigecullen MONSTER Bingo Tuesday 19th March

St. Fiaccs Hall @ 8.30pm. Jackpot on 50 numbers

€2130 Double number €740 Lotto €550

Kilcoon Drama Group presents the Comedy play 'Big Splash, Small Fish in the G.A.A Hall, Batterstown on 21st, 22nd, and 23rd March.

Doors open 7.15pm Show at 7.45pm Admission: €15

Proceeds to First Responders.

CAPPAGH LOTTO – TUE, 11th MAR 2025

Lotto Nos. 2 -8 -22

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €1,200

(5x€20) **Winners:** Jack O'Connell, Dean Mulligan, Mary & Gareth, Paul Wynne, Des Houlihan.

Thank you for your continued support.

GAA LOTTO – SUN, 9TH MAR 2025

Lotto Nos. 4-18-24-31

NO Winner

Next Jackpot: €20,000

(5x€25) **Winners:** Mark Keane, Gus Bourke, Dolores Hutchinson, Declan Gibbons.

Promoters: Ellen Cahalin, Ailish Brady.

Thank you for your continued support.

Father, you have made the world and everything in it. You have made me with my own special gifts and abilities. During this season of Lent, you offer me the opportunity to grow and change. Make me able during these days, to think, act, plan, choose and love always what is best. May I remember that love that drifts, grows old. So make me generous this Lent to the poor, the old and the sick. May I love fully this Lent and so be enabled to enter sincerely into the joy of Easter.

AMEN.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

St. Coca's, Kilcock

Sat, 15th Mar 6pm Anne Fitzsimons (Anniv) also Tom and Christina Fitzsimons (Anniv)

Sun, 16th Mar 9am John Dougan (Aniv)

Liam & Mary White (Anniv) and remembering Aine White

12 noon Bernadette Tallon, Courtown Park (2nd Anniv)

Vivienne McIntyre – Get well Mass

7pm Vigil Mass – Feast of St. Patrick

Mon, 17th Mar Feast of St Patrick

9am Freddie Piper, Courtown Road (Anniv)

12 noon

Tue, 18th Mar 10am Shared Mass for the Deceased

Wed, 19th Mar 10am

Thu, 20th Mar 10am

Fri, 21st Mar 10am

Sat, 22nd Mar 6pm Martin Kelly (10th Anniv)

Sun, 23rd Mar 9am

12 noon Ellen & Richard Leavy (Anniv) & remembering Anthony Latimer

Michael Higgins (9th Anniv) & Bernie Higgins (4th Anniv)

Nelly Cummins, Courtown (Anniv) & her daughter Nuala (Anniv)

ADORATION 6.30pm – 7.30pm

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 16th Mar 10.30am

Wed, 19th Mar 11am

Mon, 17th Mar 10.30am Feast of St Patrick

Tom Mulligan (Anniv) & remembering his wife Mary Kate

Sun, 23rd Mar 10.30am Jack Sloane (M.M)

Dorothy Doran (Anniv)