

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 12th FEBRUARY 2017

(Mass Bk A; Part 1, page 65) **Responsorial Psalm** “They are happy who follow God’s law.”

PARISH DIARY

Parish Office will be closed on Monday, 13th February.
Ash Wednesday is Wednesday, 1st March.
Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help on Mon–Fri, 6th-10th Mar nightly at 7.30pm in St. Coca’s Church. All welcome.
Readers for next weekend masses: Sat. 6pm John Toohey, Sun. 9am Margaret Sims and Sun. 12 noon Paul Norris.

IN MEMORIAM

We ask prayers for Chris Forrest (RIP), Colgath who died recently and whose funeral will take place next Wednesday, 15th Feb at 11am in St. Coca’s Church. May he rest in peace.

**INAUGURAL KILDARE & LEIGHLIN
DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES
2017**

led by

***The Bishop of Kildare and Leighlin
Most Reverend Denis Nulty***

This pilgrimage takes place from 16 July for 5 nights, dedicated assisted section for sick pilgrims. Cost of trip is €719 per person sharing. Pilgrimage director is Fr. Paddy Byrne.

Anyone interested in travelling on the pilgrimage please contact Nicola in the Parish Office on 01 6287448.

**MEETING OF RETURNED OVERSEAS
VOLUNTEERS AND LAY MISSIONARIES**

Have you ever volunteered overseas in any kind of profession or have worked as a lay missionary in Africa, Asia or South America? Would you like to meet up with like-minded people? Join us for a special meeting which takes place on Thursday, 16th Feb at 7.30pm at the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane, Naas. For more info. email jim.farrell@amri.ie or phone/text 083 8422468.

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

Enfield Rathmolyon Parish are holding a Faith Mission, in honour of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, commencing this Mon, 13th February, and continuing for the next 3 Monday nights, in Rathmolyon Church at 8pm. Speaker is Fr. Declan Hurley PP, Navan, his theme is “What difference does Faith make?”

WHERE THERE IS LOVE

Where there is love, the heart is light,
where there is love, the day is bright,
where there is love, there is a song
to help when things are going wrong.
Where there is love, there is a smile
to make all things seem more worthwhile,
where there is love, there’s quiet peace,
a tranquil place where turmoils cease.....
Love changes darkness into light
and makes the heart take “wingless flight”-
Oh, blest are they who walk in love.....
they also walk with God above,
and when we walk with God again
There shall be Peace on Earth for all.

THANK YOU

Scoil Uí Riada wishes to congratulate and sincerely thank Fr. John for the beautiful mass he celebrated in the school on Friday, 27th Jan. to commemorate “Grandparents Day”. It was a celebration that will remain in the memory of everyone present. Go raibh mile maith agat, Fr. John.

FR JOHN SULLIVAN SJ

The annual Thanksgiving Mass for the life and work of Blessed Elect John Sullivan SJ will be celebrated in Gardiner Street Church, St. Francis Xaviers, Dublin 1 on

Saturday, 18th February at 11am

Principal Celebrant and Homilist will be Most Rev. Diarmuid Martin, Archbishop of Dublin. All welcome.

For more details contact Cait Cullen on 087 3126241.

A YOUNG PERSON’S PRAYER

God of love and mercy,
I give you thanks for all the good things I enjoy.
When I feel anxious about the future, calm my fears.
When I doubt myself, give me courage and confidence.
When I feel sad or lonely,
remind me that I can always
turn to you as a true friend.
Help me to find the path in life
that will call forth the best in me.
May your Spirit lead and guide me all the days of my life.
AMEN

PARISH LOTTO - Tue, 7th Feb 2017

Lotto Nos. 8 – 18 – 26 – 29

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €12,000**

5 x €50 Winners: M. Murphy, Grainne Gunly, PV Lounne, Sara & Katie White, Liam Bowe.

Promoters (2 x €50): Anne Devine, Parish Shop.

In-hall (2 x €25): Mary Murray, Bernie Higgins.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yearly/half-yearly lotto tickets make an ideal gift for any occasion.

CAPPAGH G.F.C. – Tue, 7th Feb 2017

NO WINNER

Next Jackpot: €2,200

€20 Winners x 5: Michael Nealon, Mary Loughlin, Ryan Gosey, Dunne Family, Seamie Timmons.

Thank you for your continued support.

T-Dance will be held in St. Coca's Scout Hall on Sunday, 12th Feb. 3pm-6pm. Admission is €5 and refreshment will be available. Music by Eddie Caffrey, Greenscene LMF. Come along for a very enjoyable afternoon.

Cappagh GAA – registration for football, hurling, camogie and ladies football for the 2017 season will take place on Thursday and Friday, 16th & 17th Feb. in Newtown School from 7-9pm and on Sunday, 19th Feb in the clubhouse, Tadhg Downey Park from 10am – 12 noon. All ages, nursery to senior. New members welcome.

School Enrolment for **St. Joseph's NS/Scoil Choca Naofa** is now taking place. As we have Shared Enrolment, please enrol your child in either school before Wednesday, 15th Feb. 2017.

Application forms for enrolment in **Tiermohan NS** for September 2017 are available from school from Mon, 13th Feb. and should be returned to school by Fri, 17th Feb. Original Birth Cert and Baptismal Cert (if applicable) are also required. Any queries, phone 045 – 869442.

Books & Gifts for all your Valentine Day needs – flowers, chocolates and teddy bears!! Open on Sunday 10am-4pm.

The Teresa Brayton Players present Jimmy Murphy's play, **The Kings of the Kilburn High Road**, in Newtown Hall from **Thursday to Sunday, 9th-12th March** at 8pm nightly. This wonderful play is not to be missed, put dates in your diary!!

MASSES FOR WEEK

St. Coca's, Kilcock

Sat, 11 th Feb	6pm	Patrick Nugent Snr., Patrick "Watt" Nugent (Anniv) Anne & John McLoughlin, formerly The Maws (Anniv) Carmel Halligan (Anniv) & remembering Christy Halligan
Sun, 12 th Feb	9am 12 noon	Eamon Richardson (M.M.) Fr. PJ Byrne, former PP Kilcock & Newtown (1 st Anniv) Paul Davenport, New Road (1 st Anniv) Hannah Walsh, Gragadder (Anniv) Betty Lynam, Highfield Park (28 th Anniv) & remembering her grandchildren Aisling & Sean & also remembering the McGuire family & Seamus O'Toole Henry Conlon, Rosetown (Anniv) Maureen Forrest (Anniv) Dolores McFadden (Anniv)
Mon, 13 th Feb	10am	Shared Mass for the Living
Tue, 14 th Feb	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased
Wed, 15 th Feb	10am	Julie Mullally (6 th Anniv) Ollie & Bridget Ryan (Anniv)
Thu, 16 th Feb	10am	Elizabeth Lannery, Courtown Road (Anniv)
Fri, 17 th Feb	10am	Kathleen Cahill & deceased members of the Cahill family Kate Healy and deceased members of the Healy family
Sat, 18 th Feb	6pm	Rosie O'Connor, Highfield Park (1 st Anniv) & remembering her husband Frank Josie McDonnell, The Courtyard (1 st Anniv) Aidan Byrne, Mill Lane (4 th Anniv) & remembering Mary Ellen, Kerrie & Barbara, also his dad Terry & deceased members of the Byrne family Bridget O'Shea (5 th Anniv) & remembering Michael O'Shea & James Daly James, John & Johanna Reid and Alice Kenny (Anniv) Noel Tiernan (Anniv) & remembering his parents Christopher & Elizabeth
Sun, 19 th Feb	9am 12 noon	Tony Kelly, Abbeyfield (Anniv) Seamus & Mark Fowler, Courtown Road (Anniv) Conor Preston (Anniv) Tom, Mick, Tim & Susan Hanrahan (Anniv) Patrick O'Brien, Mill Lane (Anniv) & remembering his parents Ned & Rose Fitzsimons, Kilbrook & deceased members of the Fitzsimons family

Eucharistic Adoration – 10.30-11.30am & 6-8pm

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 12 th Feb	10.30am	
Wed, 15 th Feb	11-1pm	<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>
Sun, 19 th Feb	10.30am	

Kilcock & Newtown Parish Development Fund: 5th Feb 2017: €1,515.00; Offertory Collection for 5th Feb 2017: €1,170.00. Thanks to all who contributed, collected and counted.

Kilcock & Newtown Benevolent Fund: A/C 4475: Kilcock Credit Union. All donations welcome!