

**SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 19<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2017**

(Mass Bk A; Part 1, page 67) **Responsorial Psalm** “The Lord is compassion and love.”

**PARISH DIARY**

Ash Wednesday is Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> March.

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help on Mon–Fri, 6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> Mar nightly at 7.30pm in St. Coca’s Church. All welcome.

Readers for next weekend masses: Sat. 6pm Aishling Bracken, Sun. 9am Margaret Macken and Sun. 12 noon Willie Hughes.

**IN MEMORIAM**

We ask prayers for Angela McCormack (RIP), wife of the late Joe, Bridge St. who died recently and also for Eileen Mulligan (RIP), Ovidstown who died during the week and whose funeral takes place to St. Joseph’s after 10.30am mass in Newtown on Sunday. May they 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.

**THANK YOU**

Many thanks to all who helped in any way last Sunday for Fr PJ’s 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary – it was a splendid and fitting remembrance of PJ with the gathering of family, friends, colleagues and parishoners – well done and thank you! Many thanks also to Scoil Choca Naofa for the use of the hall and to the Parents Council for all their help!

**ST. PATRICK’S DAY PARADE**

Over the next two weeks, entries and donations for the parade will be collected.

A window display competition will be held again this year. More details later. Looking forward to shops and businesses taking part.

**SOLEMN NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF  
PERPETUAL HELP**

**St. Coca’s Church, Kilcock**

**Mon, 6<sup>th</sup> March – Fri, 10<sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm nightly**

A number of visiting speakers and Priests will enrich our celebrations during the five-day Novena.

**Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> March**

**Guest Speaker: Johnny Murtagh**  
*Gratitude is the greatest attitude*

**Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> March**

**Guest Speaker: Kathleen Chada**  
*I don’t know why anymore.....just how?*

**Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> March**

**Guest Speaker: Fr. Eamonn Monson SAC**  
*Beauty of Reconciliation*

**Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> March**

**Guest Speaker: Michael Ryan**  
*Hope, Mental Health & Happiness*

**Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> March**

**Guest Speaker: Sr. Consilio**  
*Discover Inner Giftedness*

ALL ARE WELCOME TO THIS SOLEMN NOVENA

**MAKE-A-WISH IRELAND ANNUAL WISH DAY**

Volunteers are needed for WISH DAY on Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> March. You could get involved by selling badges, hold a coffee morning or bake sale, hold a Jersey Day or similar themed day in aid of Make-A-Wish. For more details, contact Emma Horgan on [emma@makeawish.ie](mailto:emma@makeawish.ie) or call 01 2052012.

**LENTEN SCRIPTURAL REFLECTIONS**

The reflections will take place on Wednesday nights in the meeting room behind the Parish Office starting on Ash Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> March from 8pm-9pm and continues every week until April 12<sup>th</sup>. Any enquiries to Patricia @ 087 2207840. All welcome to come along.

**OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP**

Enfield and Rathmolyon Parish Faith Mission, in honour of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, continues on Monday night, in St. Michael’s Church, Rathmolyon at 8pm. Guest Speaker this week is Fr. Peter McVerry and the theme is Faith – Lived out in helping and supporting others. All welcome.

## PARISH LOTTO - Tue, 14<sup>th</sup> Feb 2017

Lotto Nos. 8 – 17 – 18 – 27

**NO Winner**                      **Next Jackpot: €12,200**

**5 x €50 Winners:** Lisa & Liam White, Dolores Grier, Dympna Gorry, Sheila Brien, Monica Timmons.

**Promoters (2 x €50):** Mary Bambury, Rose Murphy.

**In-hall (2 x €25):** Mary Murray, Sean Montague.

*Thank you for your continued support.*

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

## CAPPAGH G.F.C. – Tue, 14<sup>th</sup> Feb 2017

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**NO Winner**                      **Next Jackpot: €2,300**

**€20 Winners x 5:** Dunne Family, Pat McEvoy, Catherine Quinn, Brid Gannon, Lorna Gannon.

*Thank you for your continued support.*

**Cappagh GAA** – registration for football, hurling, camogie and ladies football for the 2017 season will take place on Sun, 19<sup>th</sup> Feb in the clubhouse, Tadhg Downey Park from 10am-12 noon. All ages, nursery to senior. New members welcome.

**The Teresa Brayton Players** present Jimmy Murphy's play, **The Kings of the Kilburn High Road**, in Newtown Hall from **Thursday to Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> March** at 8pm nightly. This wonderful play is not to be missed, put dates in your diary!! For info. contact Marion on 086 4089597.

**Piloxing** (a combo of pilates, boxing and dance) now at the new time of 7.30pm on Tuesday nights in Scoil Choca Naofa, for info. ring Lorna on 087 9054421.

**Kilcock GAA** – Opening for Sunday lunch from 26<sup>th</sup> February. 2-course lunch €13.95, bar food menu available Friday and Saturdays 5pm-9pm.

**Turas Le Cheile** would like to thank the Tighe family, Fr John & Fr George and all community members for making the St. Brigid Crosses which were available at all masses last weekend. A total of €780 was raised and this will go towards the upcoming training for support personnel in Turas Le Cheile. Sincere thanks to all!

**LOST:** Black fur gloves, if found please leave in to Parish Office.

*The great challenge of life is to determine what's important!*

## **MASSES FOR WEEK**

### **St. Coca's, Kilcock**

Sat, 18 <sup>th</sup> Feb	6pm	Rosie O'Connor, Highfield Park (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv) & remembering her husband Frank Josie McDonnell, The Courtyard (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv) Aidan Byrne, Mill Lane (4 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) & remembering Mary Ellen, Kerrie & Barbara, also his dad Terry & deceased members of the Byrne family Bridget O'Shea (5 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) & remembering Michael O'Shea & James Daly James, John & Johanna Reid and Alice Kenny (Anniv) Noel Tiernan (Anniv) & remembering his parents Christopher & Elizabeth Noel Murphy (Anniv) & remembering his parents Nancy & John & grandparents Thomas & Anne McDonnell, formerly Courtown Road
Sun, 19 <sup>th</sup> 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
Mon, 20 <sup>th</sup> Feb	10am	Shared Mass for the Living
Tue, 21 <sup>st</sup> Feb	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased
Wed, 22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	10am	
Thu, 23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	10am	
Fri, 24 <sup>th</sup> Feb	10am	
Sat, 25 <sup>th</sup> Feb	6pm	Sean Gill, Highfield Park (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv) Margaret Muldowney (Anniv) & remembering her husband Tim Seamus Brilly, Courtown Road (Anniv) Hannah Logan (Anniv) & remembering her sons Johnny & Gerry
Sun, 26 <sup>th</sup> Feb	9am 12 noon	Ryan Lynch (9 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) John & Lena Simms (Anniv) Joe, Helen, John & Anthony Sheridan (Anniv) Brid Laffan & Theresa Cahill (Remembrance) Shiels Family, Killeighter

### **Church of the Nativity, Newtown**

Sun, 19 <sup>th</sup> Feb	10.30am	
Wed, 22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	11-1pm	<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>
Sun, 26 <sup>th</sup> Feb	10.30am	

**Kilcock & Newtown Parish Development Fund:** 12<sup>th</sup> Feb 2017: €1,435.00; Offertory Collection for 12<sup>th</sup> Feb 2017: €1,260.00. Thanks to all who contributed, collected and counted. **Kilcock & Newtown Benevolent Fund:** A/C 4475: Kilcock Credit Union. All donations welcome!