

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 15th January 2017
(Mass Bk A; Part 1, page 56) **Responsorial Psalm** “Here I am, Lord! I come to do your will.”

PARISH DIARY

Confirmation dates for 2017: Saturday, 25th March at 10.30am – Scoil Ui Riada, 1pm – Scoil Choca Naofa & St. Josephs. Sunday, 26th March at 10.30am – Newtown & Tirmoghan.

Communion dates for 2017: Saturday, 6th May at 11am – Scoil Choca Naofa, 1pm – St. Josephs’s; Sunday, 7th at 10.30am – Newtown & Tirmoghan; Saturday, 13th May at 11am – Scoil Ui Riada

Readers for next weekend masses: Sat. 6pm John O’Malley, Sun. 9am David Gildea and Sun. 12 noon Rita Crampton.

IN MEMORY

We remember in our prayers Eamon Richardson (RIP), Chambers Park, who was buried during the week. May he rest in peace.

Eucharistic Adoration WILL RESUME on Monday 23rd January following 10am mass to 11.30am and again in the evening from 6pm-8pm. All welcome.

GOD’S UNIQUE PLAN

There is an old Christian belief that God sends each person into this world with a special message to deliver, with a special song to sing for others, with a special act of love to bestow. No one else can speak my message, or sing my song or offer my act of love. These have been entrusted only to me.

According to this belief, the message may be spoken, the song sung, the act of love delivered only to a few, or to all the people in a small town, or to all the people in a large city, or even to all the people in the whole world. It all depends on God’s unique plan for each unique person.

So, from my heart, I want to say this to you; Please believe that you have an important message to deliver, you have a beautiful song to sing, and a unique act of love to warm this world and to brighten its darkness.

And when the final history of this world is written, your message, your song and your love will be recorded gratefully and forever.

Author Unknown

CLIMB TILL YOUR DREAMS COME TRUE

Often your tasks will be many,
And more than you think you can do.

Often the road will be rugged,
And the hills insurmountable too.

But always remember, the hills ahead
Are never as steep as they seem.
And with faith in your heart start upward
And climb till you reach your dream.

For nothing in life that is worthy
Is ever too hard to achieve.

If you have the courage to try it
And you have the faith to believe.

For faith is a force that is greater
Than knowledge or power or skill,
And many defeats turn to triumph
If you trust in God’s wisdom and will.

For faith is a mover of mountains,
There’s nothing that God cannot do.
So start out today with faith in your heart
And climb till your dreams come true!

Helen Steiner Rice

IN APPRECIATION

Tony & the family of the late Nuala Connor, nee Geraghty, wish to express their sincere gratitude to all those who sympathized, sent mass cards and attended mass on the day of Nuala’s funeral. Mass will be offered for your intentions.

WITH THANKS

The organisers of this year’s charity Christmas Market wish to thank everyone who supported the market and to the local business owners who donated raffle prizes. They also wish to thank the local choirs that performed beautifully on the day. The sum of €1,027 was raised and was donated to the homeless charity, Tiglin and their No Bucks Café Bus. Again, many thanks to you all!

THANK YOU!

Seamus & Cora Davey would like to thank all who wished them well on their recent retirement. A special “Thank You” to the Kilcock Business Association, The Open Door, The ICA and The Men’s Shed.

PARISH LOTTO - Tue, 10th Jan 2017

Lotto Nos. 4 – 10 – 11 – 23

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €11,200**

5 x €50 Winners: Liam White, Ails Connaughton, Michelle Mooney, Michelle Grogan, Teresa Butler.

Promoters (2 x €50): Patti Harrison, Bridget Byrne.

In-hall (2 x €25): K. Kilduff, J. Brickley.

Thank you for your continued support.

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

CAPPAGH G.F.C. – Tue, 10th Jan 2017

Lotto Nos. 1 – 17 – 34

NO Winner **Next Jackpot: €1,800**

€20 Winners x 5: Dano Mullally, Michael Grogan, Alicia Maguire, Martin Mulligan, Tom Murtagh.

Thank you for your continued support.

*Today Jesus might,
at first glance,
appear to be boring
and not so exciting,
but in him are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and
charity,
all the richness of love, faith and hope.*

PARENTS PLUS ADOLESCENT PROGRAMME NORTH KILDARE FEBRUARY 2017

What is Parents Plus Adolescent Programme?

Parents Plus Adolescent Programme is a practical and positive course on parenting adolescents (aged 11-16), the course focuses on effective communication, problem solving and building positive relationships between parents and their adolescents, while also being firm and influential in their lives.

Venue is Maynooth Community Space (Across from Tesco) on Thursday evenings from 7-8.30pm starting on Feb. 23rd for an 8 week programme. **This free programme is open to all parents of adolescents in the North Kildare area.** Refreshments will be provided. Advance booking is essential.

For further info. or to book a place, please contact Bridie Clancy, Child & Family Agency, Tusla on 045-907854 or email bridie.clancy@tusa.ie.

Openness to others

reflects our openness to the Lord.

*It is he, the one with an open heart,
the only one who can open a space for peace in our hearts,
that peace which makes us open to others.*

Kilcock & Districts Community Council - AGM will be held on Wednesday, 25th January in the Scouts Hall at 8pm. All welcome to attend!

MASSES FOR WEEK

St. Coca's, Kilcock

Sat, 14 th Jan	6pm	Betty Hart, formerly Celbridge & Parke House (M.M.) Elizabeth McDonnell, Courtown Road (Anniv) & remembering her husband Patrick Brigid Keoghan (1 st Anniv) & remembering her parents John & Mary Simms Family, Courtown Road (Remembrance) Murray Family, Rodanstown (Remembrance) Green Family, Courtown Road (Remembrance)
Sun, 15 th Jan	9am 12 noon	Paddy Kiely, Connaught St. (14 th Anniv) Sean McGhee, Chapel View (M.M.) Esther "Essie" Brady, Highfield Park (1 st Anniv) Matthew Collins (Anniv) Eileen Browne (Remembrance)
Mon, 16 th Jan	10am	Shared Mass for the Living
Tue, 17 th Jan	10am	Shared Mass for the Deceased
Wed, 18 th Jan	10am	Margaret & Andrew Henderson (Anniv)
Thu, 19 th Jan	10am	
Fri, 20 th Jan	10am	Anne & Tom Lynch (Anniv) & remembering all deceased family members
Sat, 21 th Jan	6pm	Brynsley "Ben" Sheridan & Kathleen Sheridan (Anniv)
Sun, 22 nd Jan	9am 12 noon	

Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 15 th Jan	10.30am	John Mannion, Hortland (Anniv) James & Maria Harris (Anniv) & deceased members of Harris & Morrin families
Wed, 18 th Jan	11-1pm	<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>
Sun, 22 nd Jan	10.30am	Annie, Tom, Brendan, Thomas, Thomas Junior & Bernie Geraghty (Anniv)