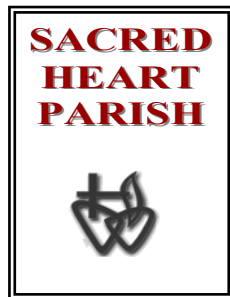


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Entrance Antiphon

MONDAY: A HOLY DAY HAS DAWNED UPON US ; COME, YOU NATIONS, AND ADORE THE LORD, FOR A GREAT LIGHT HAS COME DOWN UPON THE EARTH.

TUESDAY: BLESSED IS HE WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD. THE LORD IS GOD AND HAS GIVEN US LIGHT.

WEDNESDAY: A PEOPLE WHO WALKED IN DARKENESS HAS SEEN A GREAT LIGHT ; FOR THOSE DWELLING IN A LAND OF DEEP GLOOM, A LIGHT HAS SHONE.

THURSDAY: IN THE BEGINNING AND BEFORE ALL AGES, THE WORD WAS GOD AND HE HUMBLED HIMSELF TO BE BORN THE SAVIOUR OF THE WORLD.

FRIDAY A LIGHT HAS RISEN IN THE DARKNESS FOR THE UPRIGHT OF HEART; THE LORD IS GENEROUS, MERCIFUL AND JUST.

SATURDAY: GOD SENT HIS SON, BORN OF A WOMAN, SO THAT WE MIGHT RECEIVE ADOPTION AS CHILDREN.



Our deepest sympathies are extended to Sr. Philomena, on the death of her sister, Bernadette. We also extend our deepest sympathy to John and Lisa, on the very sad death of their baby daughter Sophia.

MASS INTENTIONS	4TH JAN - 12TH JAN	<u>Weekly Church Collection</u>
SATURDAY 4TH JAN 6.30PM	Emmet & Alan Finn (Anniversary)	
Sunday 5th Jan 10.30am 12 Noon	David Lambe (Birthday Remembrance) William Holden & Joseph Ryan (Anniv.)	<u>1st Basket</u> €325
Monday 6th Jan 10.00 am	Sadie Genockey (Anniversary)	<u>2nd Basket</u> €300
Tuesday 7th	Mary English (R.I.P.)	<u>Envelopes</u> €435
Wednesday 8th	Fr. Flan Markhem ss.cc. (Anniversary)	*****
Thursday 9th	Joan Steed (Mass Bouquet)	<u>Collection</u> <u>Christmas Eve & Day</u>
Friday 10th	Helen Byrne (Recently Deceased)	
Sat. 11th January 10.00am 6.30pm	Sr. Cecilia O'Neill ss.cc (1st Anniversary) Kathleen Holland (Anniversary)	1st - €950 2nd - €915
Sunday 12th January 10.30am 12 Noon	William Nolan (Birthday Remembrance) Deceased Members of the Smith Family	Thank You!

**CHURCH
NOTICE
BOARD**



Sunday the 12th

10.30am Mass

'Baptism of the Lord'

**We extend a special invitation
to the Parents and Families of
all the Children who
were baptised during the
Year of Faith 2012/2013**



**Monday the 6th January sees the
re-opening of our
Sacred Heart School**
We would like to wish
all the Staff and Children a
very happy new year.



**Our Parish Pastoral Council
meets again on
January 6th
Parish Centre - 7.30pm**

**CCPC
(Main Group)
20th January at 7.30pm
Neilstown**

Next Week's Ministers 11th/12th January

- 6.30pm (W) Joe Moon
(E) Mary Genockey, Phil Finn, Linda Tyndall
10.30am (W) Yvonne Downey
(E) Nuala Valentine, Sr. Philomena, Kay Walsh
12 Noon (W) Hugh O'Neill
(E) Rose Healy, Catherine Fitzgerald, Harold Awing



The first anniversary mass of Sr. Cecilia ss.cc. takes place on Saturday Morning 10am, followed by a cuppa in the Centre . All are welcome.

A Blessing

*May Mary lay her infant Son in
the manger of your heart;
may your faith give light that
His eyes may look into yours;
may the fresh-smelling hay of
your hope give Him comfort and
consolation that He may rest;
may the swaddling clothes of your
love protect Him, wrapping
Him with warmth and security.
May you know the touch of His
hand, the whisper of His breath,
the ache of His cry,
the glory of His smile
and the radiant dance of
His laughter.
Happy New Year*

The Star of Bethlehem

"I am a very ordinary sort of man. I have few personal ambitions and no political aspirations. I just want to live and let live. Life has been kind to me in the main, and I have tried to live by the Good Book. I do not profess to be a good man, but I am to be. I would like to leave the world a better place than I found it, but I have no exaggerated ideas of my ability to do so. I have hitched my wagon to a star, a star of hope, the Star of Bethlehem. (Reflection by Gordan Wilson)

The Lighter Side !

(Ever wonder why?)



1. Why do people order, large fries, double cheeseburger and a Diet Coke?
2. Why is the time of day with the slowest traffic called rush hour?
3. Why don't sheep shrink when it rains?
4. Why do banks leave their vault door wide open and then chain their pens to the counters?
5. Why do we leave cars worth thousands of euro in the driveway and put useless junk in the garage?
6. Why does the Sun lighten our hair but darken our Skin?
7. Why is Lemon Juice made with artificial flavouring yet washing up liquid is made from real lemons?
8. Why don't we ever see the headlines...."Psychic wins Lottery?"