

Parish Newsletter

10th August 2025

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

No: 2007



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Jubilee of Youth, Rome 2025



Last Sunday, Pope Leo spoke to one million young people attending the Jubilee of Youth in Rome. Our diocese was represented by a group of 20 young people among them our own Fr. Robert, Trish O'Neill, Karl Lennon (young reader, pictured right), Michael O'Neill and Ger & Therese Gallagher (TMH). They had a wonderful time. Photos of their pilgrimage will be included in our full newsletter in early September.

During the Mass for the Jubilee of Young People at Tor Vergata, Pope Leo XIV reminded the young people that Jesus is our hope, and urged them to **"adventure with the Lord toward eternity"** as the Lord is **"gently knocking"** at the window of their soul. Jesus is our hope, adventure with Him throughout your life, and let Him enlighten you...

"It is truly beautiful, especially at a young age," the Holy Father said, "to open wide your hearts, to allow him to enter, and to set out on this adventure with him towards eternity."

The Pope acknowledged, "There is a burning question in our hearts, a need for truth that we cannot ignore, which leads us to ask ourselves: what is true happiness? What is the true meaning of life? What can free us from being trapped in meaninglessness, boredom and mediocrity?" "Dear young people, Jesus is our hope," Therefore, the Holy Father urged the young people remain united to Him, remain in His friendship, always, cultivating it through prayer, adoration, Eucharistic Communion, frequent Confession, and generous charity, following the examples of Blessed Piergiorgio Frassati and Blessed Carlo Acutis who will soon be declared saints."

Finally, after entrusting the young people to the Blessed Mother, Pope Leo XIV concluded, praying that as they return home, they "continue to walk joyfully in the footsteps of the Saviour, and spread your enthusiasm and the witness of your faith to everyone you meet!"



Naas Parish Weekly Lotto Draw

There was no winner of the €8,700 Jackpot on 6th August.

Lucky Dip winners were

C. Quinn, S. Treacy, R. Walsh and B. Loughran.

Numbers Drawn were: 12-10-20-2

You could win the Jackpot of €8,950 on Weds. 13th August.

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Safeguarding Policy is displayed in all Church Porches.

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS

Naas: Development Fund: €2,840 Offertory: €2,490

Online donations (31st July): €201

Tap&Go (24th - 30th July): €750

Sallins: Envelopes: €365 Baskets: €520

TMH: €465



**"THOSE WHO DIE IN GRACE GO BUT
TO GOD AND GOD IS VERY NEAR"**

*Teresa Cooke,
The Gem & Tipper Road
John Mannion, The Curragh
Mary Rocks, McAuley Place
MAY THEY REST IN PEACE*

Recent Baptisms

Emily O'Rourke, Athgarvan
 Senan Regan, Elsmore
 Nell Ní Laoire, Oldtown Demesne
 Claudine Stynes, Morell Lawns
 Freya Condron, Alderwood Park
 Georgia McMahon, Bellingsfield
 Maeve Nevin, Bodenstown
 Úna Shannon, Sallins Park
 Elin Harkin, Bellingsfield
 Stevie Keenan, Silliot Hill
 Sadhbh Doyle, Lakeside Park
 Benjamin Durka, Stephenstown North



Feast of the Assumption

Friday 15th August 2025

Mass Times

Ballycane: 7pm (Thur 14th)
OLSD: 7.30am & 10am
Sallins: 10am
Two Mile House: 9.30am



Rosary at the Grotto in August.

Rosary will be prayed outside OLSD on

Friday 15th August at 8pm:

Feast of the Assumption

Sunday 17th August at 8pm:

Feast Day of Our Lady of Knock

Friday 22nd August at 8pm:

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary



For young adults, 18-35

Join us for a day of faith, challenge and community as we undertake the ancient pilgrimage to the summit of Croagh Patrick on **Saturday, 23rd August**. This spiritual journey offers an opportunity for prayer, reflection and connection with fellow young Catholics. Whether you're seeking personal renewal, physical challenge or simply to experience this sacred tradition, all are welcome. Spaces are limited. Registration is essential at www.kandle.ie.



For the full range of events in August and September, please see www.loughderg.org

'Pilgrims of Hope'
NATIONAL NOVENA
to Our Lady of Knock
13-21 August 2025
 Novena Ceremonies: 3pm & 8 pm **Knock Basilica**
 Workshops: 12.45pm **St. John's Welcome Centre**
 Themed Guided Prayer: 11.15am & 5.15pm **Prayer Centre**
 Witness Walk: Thursday 21st August at 6.45pm
 For full timetable of Speakers, see poster on the Parish Website.