

Parish Summer Newsletter:

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) Luke: 10: 25-37

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Parish Family Race Evening.

The Management of Naas Racecourse have very kindly offered us the opportunity to hold a 'Parish Race Evening' in order to raise funds for our three parishes of **Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House**. The race evening will take place on **Wednesday 20th July**; this is the evening Racing Fixture for July with the first race at 6pm and the last race at 9pm.



It is, more importantly, an evening for the people of our three parishes to come together and meet up with fellow parishioners and friends in what promises to be a fun filled event for the whole family with a playground facility for the children and Live Music with Ryan Sheridan and his Band for teens/adults alike. Tickets available through your local pastoral council representatives and the Parish Office.

Tickets €15 for adults; Free Admission for under 18's.

Tickets will be on sale after all Masses in all Churches in Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House this weekend 10th and next weekend 17th July. Put the date in your diary and get your tickets.

Would you like to sponsor one of the races at our Parish Race Meeting?

Depending on the level of Sponsorship the Sponsorship Package can include some or all of the following.

Reserved Table for 10 people which includes a 3 course meal, admission tickets, race card's.

Placement of **Racecourse Signage** for the advertising of the business in the parade ring and on the racecourse.

Race Card Advertisements – Logo on front cover and 2 additional internal race card advertisements. Up to **2 Big Screen Advertisements** on the day. Advertisements also shown on televisions around the enclosure.

On-Site promotion: Promotional literature distribution & promotional staff around enclosure.

The sponsor will make the winning presentation to the winning owners/ trainers.

For further details contact Tom at 087-2335206.

Welcome Father Alex

Last weekend we were delighted to welcome Fr. Alex to our parish, the newest member to our Parish Team.

Alex comes from Kerala in India and has been a priest in our Diocese since September 2013. He has served previously in Portlaoise, Carlow and more recently in Kilcock, where he looked after the day to day running of Kilcock Parish in the immediate aftermath of the sudden and unexpected death of Fr. PJ Byrne. Fr. Alex will reside in Lakelands.

We pray and hope he will be very happy among us.

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

NAAS:

Maurice McGarr, Jnr, Riverview Apartments.

Seán O'Mahoney, Kingsfurze Avenue

TWO MILE HOUSE:

Patrick Coyle, Mylerstown

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.



RECENT BAPTISMS:

Naas:

Aidan James Callaghan, Pacelli Road

James Anthony Brereton, Oakglade

Zoey Marie Cahill, Lakeside Park

Amlia Grace O'Brien, St. Martins Avenue

Alex Stephen Burke, Millbridge Way

Sallins:

Daisy May Martin, Oldbridge Way

Eva Kate Buckley, Sallins Bridge

Layla Annie Murray, Osberstown Court

Aidan Alfie McDonald, Oldbridge Avenue

Jonathan Walsh, Oldbridge Station

For those requesting the Sacrament of Baptism two weeks notice is required. For further details see our website at www.naasparish.ie/sacraments/baptism.



FEAST AND MEMORIAL DAYS FOR COMING WEEK:

Monday 11th: St. Benedict

Friday 15th: St Bonaventure, priest

NAAS PARISH NEWS

St Joseph's Young Priests Society next meeting takes place tomorrow Monday 11th at 8pm in the Parish Centre at the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane. Adoration from 8pm to 9.30pm.

Our Lady's Island Annual Pilgrimage takes place on Sunday 24th July. Bus €20 departing from Our Lady and St Davis's Church at 11.15am. Booking to Peggy at 879526, Maureen at 087 2077044 or John at 086 8563773. *St. Josephs Young Priests Society.*

School Yard Closure. Advance Notice; that the school yard behind the black gate in the Convent of Mercy Primary School used by parishioners for Sunday Mass, will be closed next weekend 16th/17th for maintenance work.

Mass Change for July and August: There will be **No 7.30pm** Mass on Friday evenings at the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane. Accordingly **Adoration** at the Church of The Irish Martyrs will finish at 5pm on Fridays during the months of July and August.

Church of Our Lady and St David, Sallins Road, will close at 6pm Monday to Friday.

Cemetery Mass at St. Corbans Cemetery will take place on Wednesday 17th August at 7.30pm. There will be **No evening Mass** in Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane, on this evening.

Parish Office is now open on Saturday from **10am to 1pm** to facilitate with Mass Cards, **only.**

Plainspeakers Toastmasters next meeting tomorrow Monday 11th at 8pm in Council Chambers, Town Hall

Naas Tidy Towns Annual Gardening Competition. Application forms available at the library. Closing date is Saturday 16th July 2016.

Annual Open Air Mass in Sarto Park takes place on Saturday 23rd July at 7.30pm. We welcome neighbours and friends from Sarto Rd, Pacelli Rd, St Martins Ave and surrounding areas to join us and stay for a cuppa and a chat afterwards. We will have a raffle with all proceeds going to the Naas Care of the Aged.

SALLINS PARISH NEWS

Ordination Stephen Duffy will be Ordained on Sunday 24th July in St. Macartan's Cathedral, in Monaghan at 3pm. Stephen has kindly invited us to join him in this celebration. If you are interested in joining us, phone Paddy at 086 2314578 or Tom 086 2568827 or Mary 087 2913499 as they are organising a bus.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament suspended for the Summer Months.

Sallins Conference of St Vincent de Paul contact phone number is 085 7052294.

TWO MILE HOUSE

Plan for School Gym/Parish Hall on site beside school. A meeting will take place on **Tuesday 19th July at 8pm** in the school Hall. All interested, including local Clubs and organisations are welcome.

GENERAL NOTICE

Naas Parish Lotto:

€9,000 that's the **Jackpot** on Wednesday coming 13th July. There was no winner of the Jackpot last week. The numbers drawn were **14-28-12-2**. You can join the Parish Lotto at anytime, tickets €2 per week available from the Parish Offices, Veritas and other outlets in the town.

Sports Lottery Results:

Naas: 30/6 (10-13-23-28) No winner, Jackpot €1,900

Sallins: 4/7(2-6-21) No winner, Jackpot €3,550

Finance:

Naas: Development: €3,560 Offertory: € 2,995

Sallins: Envelopes: €318 Baskets: € 1,005

Two Mile House: €1,592

Naas Parish Bingo continues on Tuesday nights at 8.30pm sharp in the Care of the Aged Centre, Newbridge Road. All most welcome.



Church Street Collection for Multiple Sclerosis takes place at all Masses next weekend 16th /17th July. Your support is greatly appreciated and will benefit people in the area who live with MS.

The Alzheimer Society of Ireland Kildare Branch are holding their 16th annual 5K sponsored walk on Sunday 24th July starting at 11am at the Traveller's Rest, Roberstown.

Lost a 3 year old's KOKUA 'Like-A-Bike': wooden balance bike with a red ripped fabric saddle was left at the railings at the Church of Our Lady and St. David, on 22nd/23rd June. Please phone 087 7540810 with any information.

Congratulations to Kildare U14 Ladies Gaelic football team who won the All Ireland final in Nenagh last weekend. Well done to the *Naas Girls* Deidre, Lisa and Kelly.