

Parish Summer Newsletter:

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) Luke: 11: 1-13

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Sunday 24th July 2016.



Seeking Peace—Finding Grace.

The prayerful words of Blessed Mothers Teresa of Calcutta testify to this.



The fruit of silence is prayer.
The fruit of prayer is faith.
The fruit of faith is love.
The fruit of love is service.
The fruit of service is peace.

As disciples of Jesus Christ we are not alone. His peace and his grace are with us. These are his resurrection gifts; 'Peace be with you' (John 20:19) 'I am with you always'. (Matthew 28:20)

An Invitation for New Ministers of the Eucharist for the Church of Our Lady and St David, Sallins Road.

It is planned to have a Course for new Ministers of the Eucharist in September. The course will be held on Saturday morning from 10am to 1pm in Naas. Full training will be provided.

This course would also be suitable for Parish/Community members who may have sick/housebound relatives and would like to receive Holy Communion on Sundays. If you would like to join our group of volunteers who are providing this valuable service, please give your name, address and phone number to any of the clergy or to Mary in the Parish Office.

Trinity College Dublin Research Participants needed for the decision-making and health study in the School of Psychology.

Study Information: If you decide to take part in the study, you will first be asked to complete a demographics questionnaire providing some information about yourself, your lifestyle and your health. You will then be asked to read and consider some health information about cardiovascular disease. After reading the health information you will be asked to complete a questionnaire relating to your thoughts and feelings towards the health information. If at any stage you feel uncomfortable with the health information or any of the questions being asked you are free to not answer the question or withdraw from the study at any time without giving a reason. The study will take approx. 25mins to complete. It can be completed online or in person, whichever you prefer. Please advise any interested volunteers to contact us through the following details: Email: moyletts@tcd.ie or Phone Sinead at 083 8342455.

RECENT BAPTISMS:

Naas:

Tyler Edward Mongan, New Caragh Court

Andrew Harding Brennan, Craddockstown Court

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



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

NAAS:

Tommy Armitage, Fr. Murphy Place

Eamonn Costello, Bru na Riogh.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.



FEAST AND MEMORIAL DAYS FOR COMING WEEK:

Monday 25th: St. James, Apostle

Tuesday 26th: Ss Joachim and Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday 27th: St Declan, bishop

Friday 29th: St Martha

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. A reminder to attend to family graves during the coming weeks. Please do not leave your bag or personal belongings visible in your car while visiting the Cemetery. All incidents, including any suspicious activity, should be reported to Naas Garda Station 884 300 or 999 Emergency Line.

NAAS PARISH NEWS

Peters Pence Collection takes place at all Masses this weekend 23rd and 24th July.

Divine Mercy Holy Hour will be held on **Wednesday 3rd of August** from 8pm to 9pm. Please note change of date.

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.

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

Toastmasters: Looking for some enjoyable entertainment while building your self esteem? Join us at our next meeting tomorrow Monday, 25th July at 8pm in Council Chambers, Naas Town Hall.

The Alzheimer Café Evening takes place on Wednesday coming 27th August from 7pm to 9pm in the Convent Tea Rooms at McAuley Place (beside Parish Church), with a talk on Supporting Living with Dementia by Sinead Beirne, Director of Nursing, Dunlavin Nursing Home. **Please note there will be no Café in August.** We will resume on Wednesday 28th September with a talk on the Nursing Home Support Scheme.

SALLINS PARISH NEWS

Peters Pence Collection takes place at all Masses this weekend 23rd and 24th July.

Defibrillator Training we now wish to train people in its use and are looking for volunteers. With three Masses over the weekend and two Masses during the week ideally we wish to have people trained to cover each Mass. We invite you to provide your name and contact number along with your preferred Mass time if you would like to support this initiative and be involved in the training course. We will contact you shortly to organise a training date. Please leave your details with Moira our sacristan. **Thank You** once again to our parishioners for your support with the purchase of the defibrillator for our Parish Church of Our Lady and the Guardian Angels

Thank You: We would like to thank the people for their generous donations at the recent collection at Bodinstown Cemetery Mass which amounted to €1,380. Thank you all. This will go towards the continued maintenance of our graveyard. "We would also like to thank most sincerely those who work away quietly all year round on maintaining our

cemetery to the high standard it is kept for our loved ones. Thank You".

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament suspended for the Summer Months.

Confessions every Thursday from 2pm to 4pm.

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

TWO MILE HOUSE

Weekday Mass at 9.15am Monday to Thursday at St. Peter's Church, Two Mile House.

GENERAL NOTICE

Naas Parish Lotto:

€9,500 that's the **Jackpot** on Wednesday coming 27th July. There was no winner of the Jackpot last week. The numbers drawn were 4-16-27-18. You can join the Parish Lotto at any-time, tickets €2 per week available from the Parish Offices, Veritas and other outlets in the town.

Sports Lottery Results:

Naas: 14/7 (9-11-15-23) No winner, Jackpot €2,050

Sallins: 18/7 (8-28-32) No winner, Jackpot €3,850

Finance:

Naas: Development: €3,435 Offertory: € 3,055

Sallins: Envelopes: €505 Baskets: €455

Two Mile House: €480

Calling Kildare's Centenarians As part of Kildare County Council's decade of Commemorations programme, KKC wish to contact citizens born in 1916 or before, who are residing or were born in Co. Kildare. If you or someone you know has a special Birthday this year, please get in touch as soon as possible. Phone 045 448352 or email cilldara2016@gmail.com

Legion of Mary Retreat will take place on Sunday 7th August in Kildare Town. More details to follow.

Pilgrimage to Lough Derg from Monday 8th to Wednesday 10th August. Cost €70 entrance fee to Lough Derg and €30 for bus. Spiritual Director Fr. Paddy Byrne, Portlaoise. Phone 086-8327844.

Pilgrimage to Lourdes going on Sunday 28th August for 5 nights staying at Hotel Padoue. Cost €749pp from Naas. If you would like to join this group from Kilcock, ph Mary at 086 1075730 for bookings. Spiritual Director Fr. John Brickley.

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

