

# Parish Summer Newsletter:

**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) Luke: 10:1-12**

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**Sunday 3rd July 2016**



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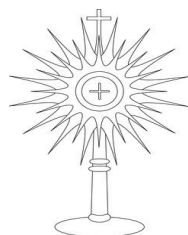


There is a book out  
**"Dear Pope Francis"**  
The Pope answers  
letters from children  
around the world.  
The children send  
drawings as well.

**Sample:** *I would like to know more about Jesus Christ.  
How did he walk on water?? Natasha, 8yrs old. Kenya.*

**Answer:** *You have to imagine Jesus walking naturally,  
normally,....Jesus is God, and so he can do anything.  
He can walk safely on water.  
God cannot sink, you know!.... Francis.*

**"Happy Holiday to all our children"**



**Eucharistic Adoration at the Church  
of the Irish Martyr's, Ballycane:**  
**Monday and Tuesday 10am to 7pm.**  
**Wednesday 10am to 9.30pm.**  
**Thursday 10am to 7pm.**  
**Friday 10am to 5pm. (during the  
summer months)**

With the Day Chapel open throughout the day  
parishioners are welcome to call in to light their  
intentional candles.

## **RECENT BAPTISMS:**

### **Naas:**

Joshua Fiat, Morell Dale  
Ross James McMahon, Chestnut Hill  
Adalynn Rose Maye, Oakfield Heights  
Lucy Bridget Dowling, Devoy Quarter  
Eloise Joy Van Roon, St. Corbans place  
Georgina Aileen McCormack, Gleann na Riogh Grove  
Maeve Bríd Ducie, OakGlade  
Alan Condon, Main Street, Sallins  
Ethan James Balfe Kilbride, Cooleragh  
Aaron Thomas Balfe Kilbride, Cooleragh

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



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

### **NAAS:**

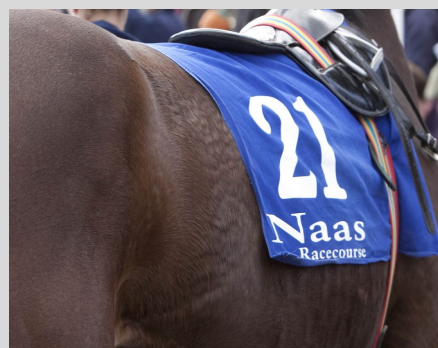
Mary Fitzgerald, St Josephs Road.  
Michael Murphy, The Curragh, late of Newbridge Rd.

**MAY THEY REST IN PEACE**



## **Feasts and Memorials for the coming week:**

Monday 4th: St. Elizabeth of Portugal  
Wednesday 7th: St. Maria Goretti, virgin and martyr



## **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.

It will take place on **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July**. This is the evening Racing  
Fixture for July with the first race at 6pm and the last race at 9pm. In  
what promises to be a fun filled event for the whole family there will be  
bouncing castles and a playground available for the children and Live

Music with Ryan Sheridan and his Band for teens/adults alike.

It is, more importantly, also an evening for the people of the three parishes of Naas,  
Sallins and Two Mile House to come together and meet up with fellow parishioners and friends.  
Tickets are now available through your local pastoral council representatives and from the Parish  
Offices. Cost; **€15 for adults; under 18's admitted free!**

**Tickets will be on sale after all Masses in all Churches in Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House  
over the coming weekends of 10th and 17th July. Put the date in your diary and get your tickets!**

## **NAAS PARISH NEWS**

**Mass Change for July and August:** with effect from this Friday coming 8th July 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.**

**Booking Anniversary Masses;** In order to make sure names are included for Anniversary Masses we kindly ask that people would contact the Parish Office Sallins Road or the Ballycane Office at their earliest convenience (at least a week in advance).

**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**.

**Mothers Prayers** at the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane on Wednesday's at 8.15pm.

**Naas Local History Group Members** are leading a History Walk along the Canal on Thursday this coming 7th July. Meet at Naas Community Library at 7.30pm. All Welcome

**Naas Access Group** is a voluntary group working with people with disabilities, serious illnesses and the elderly and working towards making our town and community a safer place to shop, travel and live. Next meeting on Friday coming 8th July at **10am** in McAuley Place.

**Naas Tidy Towns** Best Estates and Gardens Competition. The committee are now taking entries for the Annual competition. Free to enter. Application forms are available on [www.naastidytowns.ie](http://www.naastidytowns.ie). Return completed entry form and a few photos to the library.

## **SALLINS PARISH NEWS**

**Eucharistic Devotion** suspended for July and August.

**Cemetery Mass at Bodinstown** takes to-day Sunday 3rd July at 12noon. **No** 12noon Mass in the Church. **Warning: Do Not** leave your bag or personal belongings visible in your car while at the cemetery.

**Confessions** are on every Thursday from 2pm to 4pm.

**Ordination** Stephen Duffy will be Ordained on Sunday 24th July in St. Macartan's Cathedral, in Monaghan at 3pm. Stephen was a member of the Pastoral Council while living in Sallins. Stephen has kindly invited us to join him in this celebration. Anyone who knew

Stephen and is interested in travelling, phone Paddy at 086 2314578 or Tom 086 2568827 or Mary 087 2913499 as they are organising a bus for the occasion.

## **TWO MILE HOUSE**

**Cemetery Mass takes place to-day Sunday 3rd July at 11am.**

**Plan for School Gym/Parish Hall on site beside school.** The briefing meeting postponed last Sunday (26th June) is now rescheduled for **Tuesday 19th July at 8pm** in the school Hall. All interested, including local Clubs and organisations are welcome to attend.

## **GENERAL NOTICE**

**Retreat 'Alliance of the Two Hearts'** Healing families through forgiveness with world renowned healing priest Fr. Bing, takes place next weekend 9th/10th July, in the Glenroyal Hotel, Maynooth. More details from Marion at 086 3564365.

### ***Naas Parish Lotto:***

**€8,750** that's the **Jackpot** on Wednesday coming 6th July. There was no winner of the Jackpot last week. The numbers drawn were **28-27-23-2**. 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:** 23/6 (2-4-17-21) No winner, Jackpot €1,750

**Sallins:** 27/6 (28-30-33) No winner, Jackpot €3,250

### ***Finance:***

**Naas:** Development: €3,555    Offertory: € 3,000

**Sallins:** Envelopes: €315    Baskets: € 660

**Two Mile House:** €535

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



**Thank You** Vera Burke and the Irish Cancer Society wish to thank all those who supported the recent Daffodil Day. A special word of thanks to those who volunteered to assist with the sale of daffodils, pins etc and to those who gave fresh daffodils for sale on the day. The sum raised was €15,673.58 and has been forwarded to the Irish Cancer Society.

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