

**THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY WELCOMES
YOU WITH GREAT JOY!**

Naas:

Benjamin Patrick O'Brien, King'scourt
Eva Michelle Hayes, Portlaoise

Sallins:

Emma Rose Behan, Osberstown Ct
Kai Joseph McLoughlin, Castlefen



THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

For those requesting the Sacrament of Baptism two weeks notice is required. More details from the Parish website; www.naasparish.ie

**Mass Times for Friday 15th August
Feast of the Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary**

Naas:

Our Lady and St David: 7.30am and 10am.
Irish Martyrs: 12.15pm and 7.30pm
Sallins: 10am
Two Mile House: 7pm

**Finance: Naas: Development: €3,481 Offertory: €3,050
Sallins: Env: €455 Baskets: €558 Two Mile House: €410**

Sallins:

Weekday Masses in Sallins on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 10am.

Confessions available in Sallins every Thursday afternoon from 2pm to 4pm.

Parish Community Centre Committee Meeting takes place on Tuesday coming, 12th August at 8pm in the Parish Centre

Naas:

Thank You: At the recent annual open air Mass for Sarto Road and surrounding areas a total of €345 was collected from tea and coffee contributions made by those present and has been donated to Pieta House.

Enable Ireland Kildare Service annual Church Street collection in Naas takes place on Sat/Sun, 16th/17th August. Volunteers urgently needed to help collect at the Masses. If you can help in any way please phone Justin on 087 053 2857. All money raised will be used to help children with disabilities in Kildare.

Plain Speakers, Naas host an open night in the Townhouse Hotel on Monday 18th August at 8 pm sharp. Visitors warmly welcomed and are under no obligation to speak. Contact Ger (087) 2523041 for further details.

Showstoppers Gala Variety Concert, directed by Mona Conroy, in aid of Friends of Naas Hospital takes place in the Moat Theatre on Wed/Thur, 20th and 21st August @ **8.30pm. Tickets from the Moat Theatre.**

**Lost: a) Lady's Wallet, cream with brown flowers, lost 2 weeks ago on the Dublin Road. Phone 086 3991003
b) Automatic Gate Zapper c) Set of Keys found at Church Car Park, Sallins Road. Phone Parish Office at 879730**

General:

Lough Derg Pilgrimage from Wednesday 13th to Friday 15th August with pick-up point in Naas. To book phone Michael Salmon at 087 6697902.

Tour of Kildare The Marie Keating Foundation in association with Naas Cycling Club are hosting their 13th annual 110km, 65km and 20km Cycle today, Sunday 10th August. For further details phone at 01/6283728

Let's Go To The Hop Revisit the 60's in aid of St. Brigid's Hospice, The Curragh, on Wednesday coming, 13th August in Hotel Keadeen from 8.30pm to 11.30pm. Music by: 'Fifty Niners'. Tickets available from The Parish Centre, Station Road, Newbridge.

Irish Cancer Society are holding their annual Church Street Collection on Sat/Sun 30th/31st August.

National Grandparents Pilgrimage Sunday 14th September Our Lady of Knock Shrine, Co. Mayo. Children Prayer Appeal: An invitation to all children to write a prayer for their Grandparents. All payers will be blessed at the pilgrimage. Please send prayers to our office at Knock Shrine.

Naas Parish Lotto: €4,500 that's the Jackpot on Wednesday 13th August. There was no winner of the Jackpot last week. The numbers drawn were 25-18-22-21. You can join the Parish Lotto at anytime, tickets €2 per week from the Parish Offices, Veritas and other outlets in the town.

Lotto Results:

Naas: 31/7 (14-20-21-26) No Winner; Jackpot 7/8: €7,750. Sallins: 5/8 (8-16-22) No Winner; Jackpot 11/8 €2,050

Naas United FC: No Results Available Splotto: Ballycane Celtic: No Results Available.

Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House

Summer Newsletter: 10th August 2014

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A) Matthew: 14:22-23

Priest on Duty: 085 7088407. Parish Office: 045 879730



Parish Website: www.naasparish.ie and email naasparishoffice@gmail.com

No: 1462

Weekday Summer Schedule of Masses as follows:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
7.30am OLSB	7.30am OLSB	7.30am OLSB	7.30am OLSB	7.30am OLSB	-----
10am OLSB	10am OLSB 10am Sallins	10am OLSB	10am OLSB 10am Sallins	10am OLSB	10am OLSB 11am Ballycane
7.30pm Ballycane	No Evening Mass	7.30pm Ballycane	No Evening Mass	7pm Two Mile House	

Summer Sunday Mass Schedule as usual.

Courage! Do not be afraid.

Taken in a literal sense, the story of Peter attempting to walk on water may not be relevant for us; but taken symbolically it has great relevance for us. 'Walking on Water' is a symbol of something that is impossible to unaided human beings. There can be many situations in which we feel weak and powerless.

At some time or other we are all faced with very trying circumstances, very difficult decisions, very great sorrows, very powerful temptations. At those times it is as if we are being asked to 'walk on water'.

At those times we can draw courage from the example of Peter. Peter represents the typical disciple who is caught between faith and doubt. He set to obey Jesus, but 'as soon as he felt the force of the wind', that is, persecution, his faith failed him. Jesus rebuked, 'Man of little faith! Why did you doubt me?' is directed at us too. Like Peter, we often start out courageously only to lose heart when the going gets tough.

*Lord, when our faith falters, as it often does, may we hear your gentle voice saying to us,
"Courage! Do not be afraid".*

Naas /Two Mile House Pilgrimage to Lourdes

*With time running out
have You booked Your seat yet ?*

The Parish will travel from 2nd September for 5 nights staying at Hotel Padoue. Cost, including return coach from Naas, is €745 per person. Spiritual Director is Fr John. If you would like to travel with the Parish group please phone Mary Phelan at 086/1075730 or Parish Office at 879730.

St Corbans Cemetery Mass will take place on Wednesday 20th August at 7.30pm. There will be **NO** evening Mass at the 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 at the Cemetery.

Feast and Memorial Days during the coming week.

Monday 11th: St Clare, virgin

Wed 13th: St Fachtna, bishop

Thursday 14th: St Maximilian Kolbe, priest/martyr

Friday 15th: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday 16th: St Stephen of Hungary



Thought for the Week:

"The times when you have seen only one set of footprints, my child, is when I carried you"

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