

# Parish Summer Newsletter:

**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) Mark: 6: 7-13**

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**Sunday 12th July 2015**

**No: 1503**



**God has given you a unique mission;  
The Church calls you to be a unique Missionary.**

God knows me and calls me by my name....

God has created me to do Him some definite service;  
He has committed some work to me  
which He has not committed to another.  
I have my mission—I never may know it in this  
life,  
but I shall be told it in the next.

Somehow I am necessary for His purposes...

I have a part in this great work;  
I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection  
between persons.  
He has not created me for naught. I shall do good,  
I shall do His work;  
I shall be an angel of peace, a preacher of truth  
in my own place, while not intending it,  
if I do but keep His commandments  
and serve Him in my calling.

Therefore I will trust Him.

Whatever, wherever I am,  
I can never be thrown away.  
If I am in sickness, my sickness may serve Him;  
In perplexity, my perplexity may serve Him;  
If I am in sorrow, my sorrow may serve Him.  
My sickness, or perplexity, or sorrow may be  
necessary causes of some great end,  
which is quite beyond us.  
He does nothing in vain; He may prolong my life,  
He may shorten it;  
He knows what He is about.  
He may take away my friends,  
He may throw me among strangers,  
He may make me feel desolate,  
make my spirits sink, hide the future from me—  
still He knows what He is about....  
Let me be Thy blind instrument. I ask not to see—  
I ask not to know—I ask simply to be used.

**Feast/Memorial Days during the coming week:**

Wednesday 15th: St Bonaventure

Thursday 16th: Our Lady of Mount Carmel

## **RECENT BAPTISMS**

### **Naas:**

Bobby Thomas Fitzgerald, Oldtown Demesne

Conor Michael Quinn, Kingscourt

Danielis Saulys, Lacken View

Eibhleann Bríd Connolly, Kilcullen

Leon William Lewis, Blacktrench

Martin John William Miller, Newbridge



### **Sallins:**

Sophia Mary Malia Fox, Osberstown Cottages

Molly Beth Herbert, Oldbridge Walk

Alex Keith Curran, Sallins Bridge

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)

### **Naas and Two Mile House Pilgrimage**

**to Lourdes** travelling on Wednesday 2nd, September for 5 nights, staying at Hotel Padoue. Cost €739 per person sharing. Deposit €100. Bookings at the Parish Office, Sallins Road. Spiritual Director: Fr. John Brickley.



Each year we invite a number of sick parishioners to join us on our Pilgrimage. If you or a member of your family would like to be considered you can contact Fr John or the Parish Office

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**Invitation:** Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House Pastoral Councils invite you to the farewell Mass and Presentation to Fr. P.J on Saturday coming, 18th July at 7.30pm in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane. Tea/Refreshments will be served afterwards – all most welcome! For further information or if you would like to assist with refreshments on the night please contact Grace on 087 9838343 or any member of the Pastoral Council.

### **NAAS PARISH NEWS**

**St Joseph's Young Priests Society** next meeting tomorrow Monday, 13th July at 8pm in the Parish Centre at the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane. Adoration 8pm to 9.30pm. All most welcome.

**Padre Pio's Group** next meeting on Wednesday coming, 15th July at 7.10pm in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane. All most welcome.

**Naas Active Retirement Association**, members only meeting, on Wednesday coming, 15th July at 2pm in the Naas Community Centre.

**Our Lady's Island Annual Pilgrimage** takes place on Sunday 26th July 2015. Bus €15 departing from Our Lady and St David's Church at 11am. Booking to Peggy at 879526; Pat 879440 or John at 866233.

### **SALLINS PARISH NEWS**

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

**St Vincent de Paul Shop in Sallins** would greatly appreciate and accept the donation of your unwanted furniture. For further information please contact Sallins's Shop on 045 852928.

### **TWO MILE HOUSE PARISH NEWS**

**Farewell:** Today, Sunday 12th July, to mark Fr P.J.'s return to his original diocese in USA, the Pastoral Council in Two Mile House will host a 'cuppa' in the school immediately after the 11am Mass to bid him *Bon Voyage*. All are most welcome.

### **GENERAL NOTICE**

**Lough Derg Pilgrimage** departing Sunday 19th July, with pick up at The Court House at 8.35am, and returning on Tuesday 21st July. Bookings before 18th July to 056 4441264 or 087 2535989 or [denis@buggy.ie](mailto:denis@buggy.ie)

**Pilgrimage to the Holy Land** departing on Wednesday, 16th September for 9 Nights. Spiritual Director: Rev Mgr John Byrne. Please contact Tully's Travel Ltd, 137 Tullow Street, Carlow for further information email: [www.tullys.ie](http://www.tullys.ie) or phone 059 96100.

**Youth 2000 Summer Festival** takes place at the Cistercian College, Roscrea, Co Tipperary from Thursday 13th to Sunday 16th August for young people aged 16-35 years. Free buses available. For more information and to book online see [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie) or phone 01 6753690. The festival is donation only.

**Theology Matters!** Priory Institute invite you to join their enthusiastic student community and study theology from home or in class. Application deadline is 21st September 2015. Email: [enquiries@prioryinstitute.com](mailto:enquiries@prioryinstitute.com) or ph 01 4048124.

**Adoration in the Day Chapel Church at the Church of the Irish Martyrs:**

Monday/Tuesday/Thursday: 10.30am - 7pm

Wednesday: 10.30am - 9.30pm

Friday: 10.30am - 5pm

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

**Naas Parish Lotto:**

**€3,250** that's the Jackpot on Wednesday coming 15th July. There was no winner of the Jackpot last week. The numbers drawn were **8-4-14-1**. 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: 2/7 (17-20-25-28) No winner, Jackpot €2,200

Sallins: 6/7 (10- 24 -32) No winner, Jackpot €3,700

NaasUnited:7/7(5-7-10-18)No winner Jackpot €3,000

**Finance:**

Naas: Development: €3,188    Offertory: € 2,755

Sallins: Envelopes: €275    Baskets: €872

Two Mile House: €1,363

**Thought for the Week:**

What lies behind us and what lies before us are small matters compared to what lies within us.

