

# Parish Summer Newsletter:

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) Luke: 12: 49-53

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Sunday 14th August 2016.

## "Love is the beauty of the soul"

St. Augustine

Daily life undoubtedly involves difficult and painful challenges for many. So it was also for Jesus who experienced criticism and rejection as he went about preaching the truth of the Gospel.

Today in St. Luke's Gospel we hear more about

the true cost of discipleship in following Jesus, and how it can impact on our relationships with others. The division Jesus speaks about is one that ultimately costs him his life. We too are challenged to stand up for God and be counted among his followers. Trust in His love for us enables our courage in the face of ridicule. The question is, am I brave enough?



## Mass Times for Monday 15th August;

Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

### Naas:

**Our Lady and St. David:** 7.30am Mass  
10am Mass

**Irish Martyr's:** 12noon Mass  
7.30pm Mass

**Sallins:** 10am Mass

**Two Mile House:** 9.15am Mass

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

## RECENT BAPTISMS:

### Naas:

Zoe Anne Doyle, St. Martin's Avenue  
Gabriela Tkacz, Radharc an Chaislain  
Alexandra Hope Griffin, Pipers Hill  
Olivia Grace McCormack, Monread Court  
Rory Eamon McCormack, New York  
John William Fitzgibbon, Caragh



### Sallins:

Arabella Ava Finn, Osberstown Park  
Abbie Rose Connolly, Millbank Square  
Ollie Swan, Meadow Court  
Kiara Romanovych, Clane

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:

Seamus Stokes, Cherrygrove.  
John Browne, Sarto Road.



**MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.**

## **FEAST AND MEMORIAL DAYS FOR COMING WEEK:**

Monday 15th: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.  
Wednesday 17th: Our Lady of Knock.  
Saturday 20th: St Bernard, abbot.

## **Naas Parish Lotto: One Winner**

There was **One** winner of the **€10,000 Jackpot**. The numbers drawn were **5-18-24-1**. The new Jackpot on Wednesday coming **17th August** starts at **€1,250**. You can join the Parish Lotto at anytime, tickets €2 per week and are available from the Parish Offices, Veritas and other outlets in the town.

## **NAAS PARISH NEWS**

The Parish Office at the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane will be closed from tomorrow Monday 15th August and will re-open on Monday 29th August. **The Lotto Office will be open as usual on Wednesday.**

**Booking Anniversary Masses;** In order to make sure names are included for Anniversary Masses we kindly ask that people would contact the Parish Offices (at least a week in advance) on or before Friday afternoon.

**Rosaries for Priests** is recited each Wednesday at 2pm in of Our Lady and St. David's Church. You are welcome to join with us for all of or even one decade only

**Mothers Prayers** at the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane on Wednesday's at 8.15pm. *You are welcome to join with us.*

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

**Naas Care of the Aged Bowling Club** takes place every Friday night in the Centre, Newbridge Road (beside Fire Station). We welcome new members. For more information phone Michael at 086 8725293

**Naas Flower and Garden Club** Coffee Evening and Flower Demonstration by Christine Hughes, with Raffle and Fun Quiz, on Wednesday 31st August at 7.45pm in the Naas Care of the Aged Centre, Newbridge Road, in support of St. Brigid's Hospice. Admission €5 at the door on the night.

## **SALLINS PARISH NEWS**

**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**

**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.

**Date for your Diary** 'A Wonderful Star Studded Evening of Classical and Poplar Favourites' with **Paul Linehan, Nora King and Samuel Allen** on Friday 26th August at 8pm at the Moat Theatre. Tickets on sale from the Parish Office, and the Moat Theatre at 883030. We would appreciate your support at this annual event for the Irish Franciscan Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund. Pilgrimage takes place from 22nd to 27th September. Places still available. Phone Kay at 087 2146387.

**Kildare Portrait Artist of the Year Competition** This competition involves artists painting a portrait of a celebrity model over a three hour period with a 15 minute break after each hour. The public will be invited to watch as the paintings progress. To enter this competition artists should submit a portrait (painted in the last 12 months). Closing date is Thursday 25th August at 4pm. More information from Sharon Fidgeon at [info@sharonfidgeon.com](mailto:info@sharonfidgeon.com)

**The 10th National Grandparents Pilgrimage** to Knock takes place on Sunday 11th September. **'Children's Prayer Appeal'** An invitation is extended to all children to write a prayer for their Grandparents. All prayers will be blessed at the pilgrimage. Anointing of the Sick will take place at 2.30pm with Music and Song at 3pm. Pilgrimage Mass followed by the Rosary.

**Holy Land Pilgrimage** takes place from 9th to 17th October. €1,495 per person sharing. Spiritual Director Fr. Joe McDermott. Bookings through the Newbridge Parish Office, phone 045 875602.

**Volunteer with Sage Support and Advocacy Service for Older People** to help speak up for older people across all care settings. Sage will provide QQI accredited training and on-going support. For more information email [michelle.rooney@sage.thirdageireland.ie](mailto:michelle.rooney@sage.thirdageireland.ie) or phone 086 1831428.

## **Sports Lottery Results:**

**Naas: 4/8 (4-6-10 -12) One winner, Jackpot €1,000**

**Sallins: 8/8 (7-19-24 )No winner, Jackpot €4,300**

## **Finance:**

**Naas: Development: €3,125 Offertory: € 3,305**

**Sallins: Envelopes: €585 Baskets: €535**

**Two Mile House: €410**

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

