

Parish Summer Newsletter:

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

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John 6: 51-58

Sunday 16th August 2015

No: 1508



Mary – Model of Faith

Mary is a model for each of us. Her Assumption into heaven reminds us that there is hope for us all. What happened to Mary at the end of her earthly journey will happen for each of us if we are as faithful as she was. Mary is a sign of hope, a sign that there is a life beyond this one. She is a sign that we too might aspire, through the Holy Spirit, to share with her in the resurrection of her Son, Jesus. Mary shows us a way to God our Father.

We believe that Mary was born free from sin, this was a free gift from God, and as a result she would not suffer from sin and death in the same way that we do. Through her Immaculate Conception she was called for a special mission in the church.

Mary's 'yes' to the angel meant that she was gifted to be the bearer of the Word made flesh. Mary cherishes us as she cherished Jesus. She walked with Jesus and shared with him in all that he did. She was there with him when he died on the cross. And just as Jesus was raised from the dead she too was raised like him to share his heavenly glory.

We believe that because of her love and obedience to God she was assumed body and soul into heaven. Taken up into heaven Mary shows us the way to God, the way to heaven, the way to life and she shows it to us her children baptised into Christ. She is a source of inspiration to us.

Cemetery Mass at St Corbans Cemetery takes place on Wednesday coming, 19th August at 7.30pm. There will be **no** evening Mass in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane on this evening. Visitors to the cemetery are reminded to protect personal belongings and valuables. Please **Do Not** leave your bag or personal belongings visible in vehicles while at the Cemetery. All incidents, including any suspicious activity, should be reported to Naas Garda Station 045 884 300 or 999 Emergency Line.

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

NAAS:

John Clarke, Craddockstown Road

Sylvia Murtagh, McAuley Place

Tony Fennessy, St Corbans Place

Carmel Rowley, Kilcullen and formerly

St Josephs Road and Sundays Well



Two Mile House:

Noel Fox, Mullacash

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

RECENT BAPTISMS

Naas:

Ivy May Doyle, Sundays Well

Evan Michael Palmer, Aylmer Park

Senán Patrick King, Riverview

Isabella Ann Green, Kilcullen

Two Mile House:

Rua James Clayton, Arconagh

Maximilian Louie Bertele, London

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

Feasts and Memorials for the coming week:

Monday 17th: Our Lady of Knock

Thursday 20th: St Bernard, abbot

Friday 21st: St Pius X, pope

Saturday 22nd: Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary



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Church of Our Lady and St David, Sallins Road, will close at 6pm Monday to Friday.

Friends of Calcutta Clothing Collection supporting Irish Charity Friends of Calcutta (CHY 13218) will take place on Friday coming 21st August at Ballycane Church Car Park from 2pm to 4pm. More information phone Michael Hopkins at 087 9073074.

Musical Evening Annual Concert in aid of the Franciscan Pilgrimage Lourdes Invalid Fund takes place on Friday 21st August at 8pm at the Moat Theatre, with guests Paul Linihan and Violinst Sam Alan. Tickets from the Parish Office and the Moat.

Naas Cadet Unit of the Order of Malta Ambulance Corp, are holding a Cake Sale on Sunday coming 23rd August at the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane from 10am until after the 12noon Mass, in support of a Pilgrimage to Knock. The Unit meets every Wednesday night from 7pm to 8.30pm in the Kare building, Blessington Road. Email naascadets@orderofmalta.ie or phone 087 9332987 for more information.

Naas Tidy Towns Best Estates and Gardens Competition. The committee are now taking entries for the Annual competition. Categories; Best large and small estate, best entrance, best street, best garden. Free to enter. Application forms are available on www.naastidytowns.ie. Place completed entry form and attach a few photos in box in the library.

SALLINS PARISH NEWS

Eucharistic Devotion suspended for July and August.

Friends of Calcutta Clothing Collection supporting Irish Charity Friends of Calcutta (CHY 13218) will take place on Friday coming 21st August at Sallins Church Car Park from 10am to 12 Noon.

TWO MILE HOUSE

Friends of Calcutta Clothing Collection supporting Irish Charity Friends of Calcutta (CHY 13218) will take place on Friday coming 21st August Two Mile House Church Car Park from 1pm to 2pm.

GENERAL NOTICE

Mothers Pilgrimage to Medjugorje departing on the 9th September. Cost €689. For bookings contact Catherine and John on 045 866233 or 086 8563773 or Marie Brennan on 087 6184110.

National Walk for Cancer: The 10km journey over Mount Leinster takes place on Saturday morning, coming 22nd August at **5.45am** and will be led by Bishop Denis. Ph 085 7473522 for more details.

GENERAL NEWS

World Missions Ireland The work of the Pontifical Mission Societies **Thank You** for your support on Mission Sunday. In 2014, the Mission Sunday Collection in Kildare and Leighlin amounted to €41,700.00.

Thank You The Calcutta volunteers wish to thank you for your generosity to the recent Church Gate collection on 9th August which raised €310, it will make a great difference to the Street children of Calcutta and Calcutta based charities.

Irish Heart Foundation and Stroke Awards 2015 Nominations are now open for the annual Irish Heart Foundation 'Life after Stroke' Awards. These awards celebrate the incredible courage and determination of those affected by stroke. To nominate someone you know, phone Emma-Jane at 01 6346925 or go to www.stroke.ie. Closing date is Friday 11th September.

Naas Parish Lotto:

€1,500 that's the **Jackpot** on Wednesday coming 19th August. There was no winner of the Jackpot last week. The numbers drawn were **3-14-17-7**. 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: 6/8 (6-11-14-20 No winner, Jackpot €2,950
Sallins: 10/8 (28-30-33) No winner, Jackpot €4,450
Naas United: 10/8 (5-13-24-25) No winner Jackpot €3,000

Finance:

Naas: Development: €3,355 Offertory: € 3,125
Sallins: Envelopes: €395 Baskets: € 566
Two Mile House: €550

Thought for the week:

Through Jesus we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God. More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces.... hope.

