

Parish Summer Newsletter:

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

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Mark 6: 30-34

Sunday 19th July 2015

No: 1504



Farewell

Almost three years ago Fr. P.J. Madden, from East Galway, came to join us in these Parishes.

His engaging way soon brought him in contact with many among us. If you didn't meet him personally chances are you knew he was around.

His outlook is full of hope, his ministry compassionate and his energy seems boundless. He gave very generously of his time.

P.J. brings a wealth of experience from his earlier life that enhances and enriches his ministry. A little shooting from the hip, a bit of preaching, a sense of humour, a reluctance to say in one word what can be said in four, delivered in a good old brogue from this well grounded Ballinasloe man, will open in welcome the arms of the folk on the edge of New Orleans with whom he will serve as their pastor.

We are grateful that Fr. P.J. has lived and served among us and wish him continued fulfilment in his ministry *agus guimís rath Dé air féin agus coimirce Muire leat de shíor.*

Our first pilgrimage to New Orleans will be.....?

Watch this space !!

Months Mind Mass for Fr Moling Lennon will be celebrated at the 6pm Mass in the Church of Our Lady and St David on Saturday evening, coming, 25th July.

Inviting New Eucharistic Ministers

Would you like to be involved in our parish as a Eucharistic Minister? To assist at Sunday Mass with the distribution of Holy Communion.

Ministers, when trained, are placed on a rota and usually serve every three weeks. We have a particular need for new ministers to serve in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane. Training for this important ministry will be offered in early autumn.

Parishioners who are already participating derive great personal satisfaction from their ministry.

If you would be willing to consider this invitation please leave your name into the Parish Office or either Sacristy over the coming weeks. Please think about it, we would love to have you involved, thank you!

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

Teresa Noone, Ashgrove Park

John Kelly, Pacelli Road

Mary Olivia Byrne, Athgarvan and formerly of Naas

Florrie Tyson nee Lee formerly of Punctestown

Mai Osborne, Monread Heights, recently deceased

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE



RECENT BAPTISMS

Naas:

Aine Marie Leahy, Oldwood

Cerys Marie Deasy, Oldbridge Station

Sam Patrick Mockler, Maple View

Leo Alec Mockler, Maple View

Lexi Ann Power, Aylmer Park

Sophie Catherine Cummins, Mountain View

Conor John Vallely O'Shea, Rathasker Heights

