

# Parish Summer Newsletter:

Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) Luke: 13: 22-30

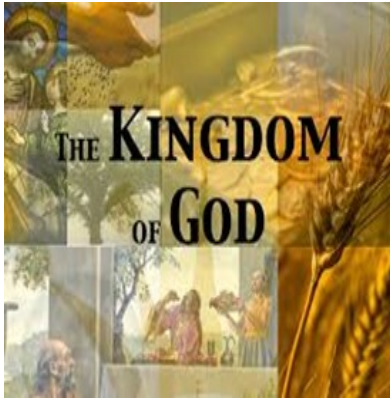
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Sunday 21st August 2016.



## *“Thy Kingdom Come, Thy Will be done”*

Like a caring teacher Jesus tells us that we can't really expect to do well in the exam if we have failed to prepare appropriately. He does so not to reprimand us but rather to let us know that all our prayers, actions and words ought to mirror the love of God the Father for all his people.

The following verse from a contemporary Christian song-writer called Don Moen, might prompt us to reflect further:

***When it's all been said and done, There is just one thing that matters***

***Did I do my best to live for Truth? Did I live my life for You?***

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

Monday 22nd: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday 23rd: St. Eugene, bishop

Wednesday 24th: St. Bartholomew, apostle

Saturday 27th: St. Monica

### **Welcome Fr. Laurence:**

We welcome Fr. Laurence who is from Romania. He is currently studying in Rome and he will be with us in our Parish from Tuesday coming 23rd August for two to three weeks.

### **RECENT BAPTISMS:**

#### **Naas:**

Kate Evelyn O'Reilly, The Padocks

Méabh Kathleen Dunlea, Esmondale

Seán Bernard Byrne, Elmwood

Nina Faye Streek, Oak Glade Hall

Caoilinn Nora Noonan, Gleann na Riogh Drive

Jamie Reece Lillis, Morell Green

Ryan Michael O'Regan, Gleann na Riogh Drive



#### **Two Mile House:**

Esme Sarah Sorensen, Mullacash

Daniel Philip Purdue, Kilashee

Lucy Christina Egan Cahill, Old Caragh Court

Adam James Daly, Gleann na Riogh Court

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).

***A Wonderful Star Studded Evening of Classical and Poplar Favourites with Paul Linehan, Nora King and Samuel Allen*** takes place on Friday coming 26th August at 8pm at the Moat Theatre. Tickets on sale from the Parish Office 879730 or the Moat Theatre at 883030. We would appreciate your support at this annual event for the Irish Franciscan Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund.

The Pilgrimage will take place from 22nd to 27th September. Some places are still available. Phone Kay at 087 2146387.

### **Sports Lottery Results:**

Naas: 11/8 (17-23-26-27) 1 winner, Jackpot €1,000

Sallins: 15/8 (8-18-34) No winner, Jackpot €4,450

#### **Finance:**

Naas: Development: €3,530 Offertory: €3,250

Sallins: Envelopes: €280 Baskets: €585

Two Mile House: €700

### **Naas Parish Lotto:**

**€1,500** that's the **Jackpot** on Wednesday coming 24th August. There was no winner of the Jackpot last week. The numbers drawn were **5-18-24-1**. 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**

**St. Pio Prayer Group** next meeting on Wednesday coming 24th August at 7.10pm in the Church of the Irish Martyr's, Ballycane. All welcome.

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

**Plainspeakers Toatmasters** next meeting tomorrow 22nd at 8pm in Council Chambers Naas Town Hall.

**Naas Local History Group** Illustrated talk "Bronze Age Excavation" by Noel Dunne on Tuesday coming 23rd at 8pm at Naas Town Hall. All Welcome.

**Naas Toastmasters** first meeting of the season takes place in the Town House Hotel on Wednesday coming 24th August at 8pm. Guests and new members always welcome.

**Naas Musical Society Open Night** on Thursday coming 25th August at 8pm in Town House Hotel. Come and meet the Members and Committee to hear all about their plans for the coming season including Audition details for the March production of "Sugar/ Some Like It Hot". We are looking for new members for Stage, Back Stage, Front of House, Set Painting, Costumes etc. For more details phone Tina at 087 6023025.

**Naas Library "Noted Gatherings of the last 100 Years"** with Mario Corrigan, local historian, presents a Visual presentation in the Library on Thursday coming 25th August at 7pm. Admission Free.

**Irish Cancer Society** Church Street Collection takes place at all Masses on Saturday and Sunday coming 27th and 28th August. If you could spare some time to collect before Mass, please phone Vera at 086 3645509.

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

**'Mise Eire' 1916 Remembered** Mona Conroy and Owen C Lynch will present a spectacular evening of musical drama to mark the centenary of 1916 on Tuesday 30th and Wednesday 31st August in the Town Hall. Tickets are now on sale from Jam Music at 883788, booking is advised as tickets are limited.

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

## **SALLINS PARISH NEWS**

**Irish Cancer Society** Church Street Collection takes place at all Masses on Saturday and Sunday coming 27th and 28th August. Please support.

**Confessions every Thursday from 2pm to 4pm.**

**Vincent De Paul shop** at the Waterways urgently require Volunteers to help out. We would also be very grateful for all donations of reusable bric a brac curtains clothes and small pieces of furniture.

**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.**

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## **GENERAL NOTICE**

**Walk in My Shoes** is a mental health awareness and education campaign of St. Patrick's Mental Health Services. Walk in My Shoes would like to design initiatives for Primary Schools to introduce concepts of mental health and wellbeing into children's lives. To complete survey click the link [www.surveymonkey.com/r/WalkInMyShoesSurvey](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WalkInMyShoesSurvey)  
**Closing date for completion is Friday coming 26th August.**

**The Glove of St Pio** will be in the home of Betty Malone, Shindella, Rathangan on Sunday 28th August from 11.30am to 5.30pm. Phone Betty at 045/525094 for more details. All welcome.

**National Heritage Week** At Tower of Allen on the Hill of Allen will be open on Sunday 28th August from 10am to 6pm. visit [www.heritageweek.ie](http://www.heritageweek.ie) for more information.

**End of Summer Splash McAuley Place Renaissance Charity Shop** are holding a family fun day for the whole community on Saturday coming 27th August from 12noon. Many local musicians will be making an appearance. There will be an 'open mic' option for any up and coming musicians of all ages, so feel free to get in touch with the shop to put your name down on the set list. Refreshments will be provided. There will be donation boxes around the shop on the day in support of McAuley Place, and our own Special Olympics Team (Local Branch). A great fun day is promised, so come along and enjoy.!

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



**Lost Lady's Silver Bracelet** with small turquoise stones, within the vicinity of Hollywood Pk, Sallins Road, if found please phone 087 9325435.