

# Parish Summer Newsletter:

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

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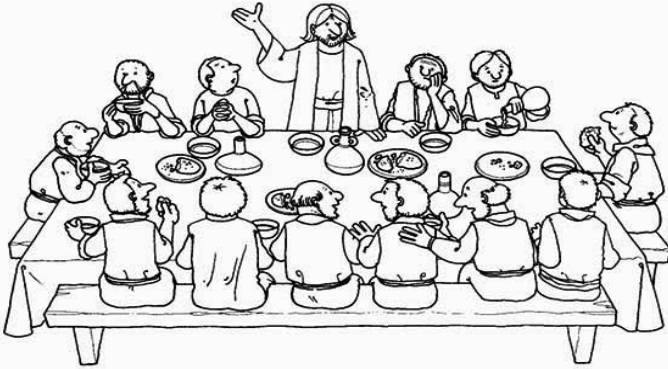
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**John 6: 60-69**

**Sunday 23rd August 2015**

**No: 1509**



## Reflection

### Will you also leave me?

When many of his disciples were leaving him,  
Jesus turned to the apostles and said,  
“Will you also leave me”?

These words are addressed to us too.

It's not the Lord who leaves us,  
but we who may leave Him.

But why would we want to leave the Lord,  
who alone has the words of eternal life?  
We need to make our own Peter's profession of faith.

Every Sunday we get a chance to do so.

We need the Lord to strengthen our faith.

We also need to confirm one another.

Lord, confirm our decision to stay with you.

Draw us closer to you in bonds of trust,  
so that we may follow you in love and freedom.

### Feasts and Memorials for the coming week:

Monday 24th: St Bartholomew, Apostle  
Thursday 27th: St Monica  
Friday 28th: St Augustine, bishop  
Saturday 29th: The Passion of St John the Baptist

## 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 and contact phone number in to the Parish Office or either Sacristy over the coming weeks. Please think about it, we would love to have you involved.

## Parish Mission

**From 18th to 23rd October 2015**

As mission time draws near and preparations are on going. We are meeting again with Fr. Seamus, our mission team leader, on Monday 31st August at 8pm at the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane. If you missed earlier meetings and would like to be actively involved on a mission night, please come along on Monday 31st.

## RECENT BAPTISMS

### Naas:

Eibhlin Mary Valentine, Roseville  
Billy Bobby Byrne, Alderwood 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)*

## **NAAS PARISH NEWS**

**Divine Mercy Prayer Group** takes place immediately after 7.30pm Mass in the Irish Martyrs Church, Ballycane on Wednesday coming, 26th August.

**Padre Pio Pilgrimage** to Knock on Sunday 20th September. For bookings and more details phone 045-525432. Bus be leaving from the Parish Church.

**Naas Musical Society** are holding an Open Night on Thursday 27th August at 8pm in the Town House Hotel. If you would like take part in the forthcoming Concert or Show or just want to get involved backstage, there is plenty to do, (over 18's only). For more details contact society secretary on 087 9741572.

**Naas Toastmasters** first meeting of the new season, on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> August at 8pm in the Town House Hotel. New members and guests always welcome. All meetings take place the on the second and fourth and Wednesday of each month.

**Naas Tidy Towns** Best Estates and Gardens Competition: Application forms are available on [www.naastidytowns.ie](http://www.naastidytowns.ie). Free to enter. Completed forms and photographs can be returned to the Library.

## **SALLINS PARISH NEWS**

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

**Men's Shed** are holding a meeting to discuss the formation of a Men's Shed in Sallins, on Wednesday 26th August at 7.30pm in Sallins Community Centre, for all who are interested in getting involved. For more details phone 086 8409526. All welcome.

**Senior Citizens Tuesday Club** resumes on Tuesday 1st September in the Parish Community Centre from 2pm to 4pm. New members welcome.

## **GENERAL NEWS**

**Public Meeting** on Monday 24th August at 8pm in Keadeen Hotel, Newbridge. The main topic of the evening will be 'Bullying' where a panel of parents and professionals will be present to discuss this topic. All are welcome.

**Irish Cancer Society** are holding their Annual Church Street Collection next weekend, Saturday 29th and Sunday 30th August in Naas and Sallins. Your support will be much appreciated.

**St Pio's Glove** will be in Malone's House, Shindella, Rathangan on Sunday 30th August from 11.30am to

5.30pm. More details ph: Betty at 045 525094.

### **Naas Parish Lotto:**

**€1,750** that's the **Jackpot** on Wednesday coming 26th August. There was no winner of the Jackpot last week. The numbers drawn were **26-12-28-19**. 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: 13/8 (6-11-15-19) No winner, Jackpot €3,100

Sallins: 17/8 ( 19-27-32) One winner, Jackpot €1,000

Naas United:17/8(15-16-17-28)No winner Jackpot €3,000

### **Finance:**

Naas: Development: €3,421 Offertory: € 3,973

Sallins: Envelopes: €320 Baskets: € 655

Two Mile House: €485

### **National Heritage Week Naas Community Library**

**(A)** Storming the Dardanelles - "Kildare Men in The Gallipoli Campaign 1915 - 1916" a talk by local Historian, James Durney, on Tuesday 25th August at 7pm. **(B)** Local Historian Mario Corrigan will deliver a talk on boxing legend "Dan Donnelly on Wednesday 26th August at 11am. **(C)** The Tower at the Hill of Allen, Kildare, will be open to the public from Saturday 22nd to Sunday 30th August (inclusive) from 10am to 6pm.

**Brian Brady Youth Theatre** present 'Oliver' on 28th/29th/30th August and 4th/5th/6th September at the Moat . For bookings phone 045 883030.

### **Irish Heart Foundation and Stroke Awards 2015**

Nominations are now open for the annual Irish Heart Foundation 'Life after Stroke' Awards. Nominations by phone to Emma-Jane at 01 6346925 or go to [www.stroke.ie](http://www.stroke.ie) . Closing date is Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September.

### **Thought for the week:**

*Nobody needs love more*

*than those who don't deserve it.*

*If we wait for them to become lovable*

*before we love them,*

*we will wait around the rest of our lives.*

*it's precisely in being loved*

*that they become loveable.*

