

Parish Summer Newsletter:

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A) Matthew: 1: 17-18

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Sunday 23rd July 2017.



FAMILY PICNIC DAY AN INVITATION FROM BISHOP DENIS.

Bishop Denis invites families and extended families to join him for a 'Family Picnic' on Sunday 27th August in Punchestown Racecourse from 1pm to 6pm.

Free Admission. Official Opening at 3pm.

Bring your own picnic, there will be spot prizes for best picnic displays! Feel free to bring a little extra food for a sharing table.

The day will be a fun filled day with lots of entertainment for all! Activities will include Face Painting, 2k Track Walk, Pony Rides and lots, lots more.

As a great afternoon of entertainment is promised save the date and get your extended family to save it too!. "We hope to see you there".



The World Meeting of Families comes to Ireland Dublin has been personally chosen by Pope Francis to host the next World Meeting of Families in August 2018. Families from all over the world will gather in Dublin from 21st to 26th August to celebrate their lives together, to share their experiences from different parts of the world, to reflect on the different challenges they face and to grow together in faith. Planning for this great national and International celebration of faith is well underway. Email: info@worldmeeting2018.ie



RECENT BAPTISMS:

Naas:

Bonnie Blu Dignam, Oldtown Close
Olivia Fitzgerald, Sundays Well
Casey Kathleen Byrne-Hawes, Monread Gardens
Charlie Douglas Gee, Oldbridge Station



For those requesting the Sacrament of Baptism two weeks notice is required. Further details of Baptisms in Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House Parish at www.naasparish.ie/sacraments/baptism.

FEAST AND MEMORIAL DAYS FOR COMING WEEK:

Monday 24th: St Declan, bishop
Tuesday 25th: St James, Apostle
Wednesday 26th: Ss Joachim and Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
Saturday 29th: St Martha

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

Two Mile House:

Louise McDermott, Killashee.

MAY SHE REST IN PEACE.



Cemetery Mass at St. Corbans Cemetery will take place on Wednesday 16th August at 7.30pm. There will be **No evening Mass** in Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane, on this evening. **A reminder to attend to family graves during the coming weeks.** Please **Do Not** leave your bag or personal belongings visible in your car while visiting the Cemetery.

Welcome Fr. Denis:

We welcome Fr. Denis Maher who has joined our Parish Team for the next few weeks.

NAAS PARISH NEWS

Peters Pence Collection will take place at all Masses next weekend 29th/30th July.

Divine Mercy Prayer Group takes place immediately after the 7.30pm Mass in the Irish Martyr's Church, Ballycane, on Wednesday coming 26th July.

Office Closed: Ballycane Parish Office will be closed next Mon/Tue/Wed 24th/25th/26th. Re-open on Thursday 27th at 10am. **The Lotto Office will be open as normal at 4pm on Wednesday 26th.**

Thank You from Multiple Sclerosis Kildare Branch to all who supported their recent Church St. collection which raised €621.51 at OLSD and €757.96 at the Irish Martyr's, Ballycane.

Recruiting Altar Servers: We are currently recruiting new members to join us in serving at the altar in the Church of Our Lady and St. David, Sallins Road. A new programme of formation and training will begin in September for boys and girls from 3rd class and upwards who would like to join this team. If your child is interested in joining our dedicated team of Altar Servers, we would ask you to visit our new site, www.naasaltarservers.weebly.com, download and fill out the application forms and return them to the Parish Office, Sallins Road at your earliest convenience. For further details, contact Deacon Fergal on 086-3816133.

SALLINS PARISH NEWS

Peters Pence Collection will take place at all Masses next weekend 29th/30th July.

Confessions every Thursday from 2pm to 4pm.

Thank You from Multiple Sclerosis Kildare Branch to all who supported their recent Church Street collection which raised €364.51 at the Church of Our Lady and the Guardian Angels.

TWO MILE HOUSE

Weekday Mass at 9.15am Monday to Thursday and Friday evening at 7pm.

Two Mile House GAA BBQ on Friday coming 28th July at 7.30pm. It is the official opening of the newly renovated Clubhouse, activities include Tug of War, Mothers and others Match, Food, Music and much more. All welcome.

GENERAL NOTICE

Naas Parish Lotto:

€5,750 that's the **Jackpot** on Wednesday coming 26th July. There was no winner of the Jackpot last week. The numbers drawn were **26-5-3-13**.

You can join the Parish Lotto at anytime, tickets €2 per week available from the Parish Offices, Veritas and other outlets in the town.

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

Sports Lottery Results:

Naas: 6/7 (5-11-14-21) No winner, Jackpot €2,950

Sallins: 17/7 (14-17-26) No winner, Jackpot €5,800

Finance:

Naas: Development: €3,315 Offertory: € 3,220

Sallins: Envelopes: €480 Baskets: €606

Two Mile House: €505

Annual Open Air Mass in Sarto Park will take place on **Friday 4th August at 7.30pm**. We welcome neighbours and friends from Sarto Road, Pacelli Road, St Martins Ave and surrounding areas to join with us and stay for a cuppa and a chat afterwards. We will have a raffle with all proceeds to local charities.

The Moat Theatre; Super Star Rebecca Storm comes to the Moat, fresh from her sell-out show of 'Blood Brothers' in the Bord Gáis, Theatre. Rebecca will team up with local Musical Theatre star, Mark Trundle, on Saturday 29th July at 8pm For bookings phone 045 883030.

Set Dancing Dance to live music in Haydens, Poplar Square, every Tuesday night at 10pm. Free classes for beginners and improvers. All welcome. Enquiries to 087- 653 4693.

Found Lady's Bracelet in the grounds of OLSD Church on Thursday 13th July. Owner can contact Parish Office, Sallins Road 045 879730.

Kildare County Council and Creative Ireland are putting together a programme of events as part the Creative Ireland Programme 2017-2022. Funding is now available for individuals and organisations who wish to develop a community/cultural/Heritage project/event. The guidelines and application forms available from www.kildare.ie/artsservice or email arts@kildarecoco.ie. Closing date for the application is Wednesday 2nd August at 12noon.

The Lily Whites: There were many happy people in Kildare last Sunday. Congratulations to our local lads from our Parishes who played their part. *Best of Luck to all involved next Saturday evening in Croke Park.*