

Parish Summer Newsletter:

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

Priest on Duty: 085 7088407. Parish Office: 045 879730

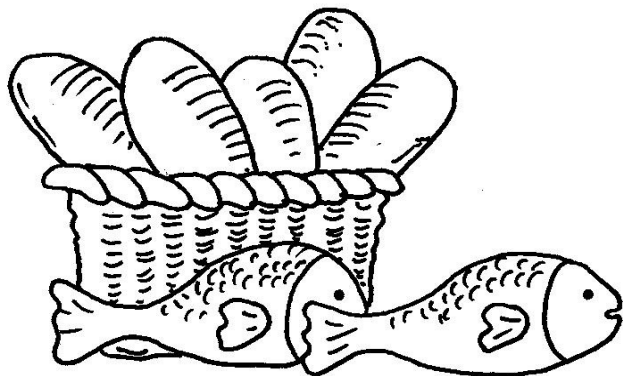
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John 6:1-15

Sunday 26th July 2015

No: 1505



Fr PJ Says 'THANKS'

(Jesus I love you: Thank you Jesus, for loving me).

My sisters and brothers in Christ,

Faithful souls of Naas, Sallins, and Two Mile House, **Thank You**, each of you and your families, for the love and support shown me from my first day here, but especially at my two farewell Masses and receptions. The generous outpouring of affection and goodwill, not to mention your prayers, blessings and gifts, left me and my family humbled and extremely grateful.

To my brother priests, deacon, sacristans, all parish staff and all volunteers in the three parishes, my heartfelt thanks for your patience with me and your dedication to Christ and each other.

May the upcoming Mission renew all parishioners and that will be my prayer, every day, as I settle into my new parish of St Hilary in Mathews LA, 70394! Poor Bishop Denis got his States mixed up when sending me to Arizona, LOL!

I will hold you all in my heart in a special way at one of my Sunday Masses each week. And I will thank God every day for the many blessings your beautiful children showered on me over the past three years. Though separated by the ocean, we are always One Body in Christ and my heart will continue to beat in harmony with yours.

Rath De Oraibh go Leir! Slan agus Beannacht,

Fr PJ.

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 or bring Communion to the housebound. Perhaps some of our existing Ministers may consider bringing Communion to the housebound.

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!

Feasts and Memorials for the coming week:

Wednesday 29th: St Martha

Friday 31st; St Ignatius of Loyola, priest

Saturday 1st; St Alphonsus Liguori, bishop and doctor of the church

Naas/Two Mile House Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Have you booked your seat??

Time is running out!!

Our Pilgrimage will be departing on Wednesday, 2nd September for five nights staying at Hotel Padoue. Cost, including return coach from Naas is €739. Spiritual Director is Fr John.

If you wish to travel with us and have not yet booked please be advised to contact the Parish Office at 879730 during the coming week.

NAAS PARISH NEWS

Peter Pence Collection takes place at all Masses this weekend, 25th/26th July.

Thank You: We acknowledge, with gratitude, the many ways people helped before and during our celebration of farewell to Fr PJ. Real *team work* and generosity made it all possible.

Divine Mercy Prayer Group takes place immediately after the 7.30pm Mass in the Irish Martyrs Church on Wednesday coming, 29th July. All welcome

Marian Movement Cenacle meets every month in the Church of Our Lady and St David at 10.20am. Next meeting Saturday coming 1st August. All Welcome.

Cemetery Mass at St Corbans Cemetery takes place on Wednesday, 19th August at 7.30pm. There will be no evening Mass in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane on this evening.

SALLINS PARISH NEWS

Peter Pence Collection takes place at all Masses this weekend, 25th/26th July.

Eucharistic Devotion suspended for July and August.

Thank You: We would like to thank people for their very generous donations at the recent collection at Bodenstown Cemetery Mass which amounted to €1,015. Thank you all; this will go towards the continued maintenance of our graveyard .

St Vincent de Paul Shop in Sallins would greatly appreciate and accept the donation of your unwanted furniture. For further information please contact Sallin's Shop on 045 852928.

TWO MILE HOUSE PARISH NEWS

Peter Pence Collection takes place at all Masses this weekend, 25th/26th July.

GENERAL NOTICE

Marian Movement of Priests National Cenacle takes place in the Basilica, Knock on Saturday 1st August from 12noon to 5.30pm. Packed lunch required.

Lough Derg 3 day Pilgrimage from 13th August. For bookings phone Michael Sammon at 087 6697902

Alzheimer Café evening takes place on the last Wednesday of every month from 7pm-9pm in the Convent Tea Rooms at McAuley Place, Sallins Road

(beside Parish Church). **A Talk** on "Confidence in Dementia Care" takes place on Wednesday coming, 29th July.

Youth 2000 Summer Festival takes place at the Cistercian College, Roscrea, Co Tipperary from Thursday 13th to Sunday 16th August for young people aged 16-35 years. Free buses available. For more info/bookings see www.youth2000.ie or phone 01 6753690. The festival is donation only.

National Walk for Cancer: The 10km journey over Mount Leinster takes place on Saturday morning, 15th August at **5.45am**. Bishop Denis is leading the Walk this year and we would like people from all over the Diocese to join us. You may know people in your parish touched by cancer and they might like to organise a group. For more info see website:nationaldawnwalkforcancer.com or you can phone 085 7473522.

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

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land departing on Wednesday 16th Sept for 9 Nights. Spiritual Director: Rev Mgr John Byrne. For bookings contact Tully's Travel Ltd, 137 Tullow Street, Carlow: email: www.tullys.ie or ph 059 96100.

Naas Parish Lotto:

€3,750 that's the Jackpot on Wednesday coming 29th July. There was no winner of the Jackpot last week. The numbers drawn were **4-11-17-14** 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: 16/7 (7-10-18-21) No winner, Jackpot €2,500

Sallins: 20/7 (10-27-34) No winner, Jackpot €4,000

NaasUnited: 20/7(17-27-28-29)No winner Jackpot €3,000

Finance:

Naas: Development: €3,505 Offertory: € 3,103

Sallins: Envelopes: €496 Baskets: € 545

Two Mile House: €492

Thought for the Week:

The road to wisdom?

Well, it's plain and simple to express;

Err and err and err again,

But less and less and less.

