

Parish Summer Newsletter:

Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A) Matthew: 16: 21-27

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Sunday 27th August 2017.

Official Prayer of World Meeting of Families 2018

God, our Father,

We are brothers and sisters in Jesus your
Son,

One family, in the Spirit of your love.

Bless us with the joy of love.

Make us patient and kind,

gentle and generous,

welcoming to those in need.

Help us to live your forgiveness and peace.

Protect all families with your loving care,

Especially those for whom we now pray:

*[We pause and remember family members
and others by name].*

Increase our faith,

Strengthen our hope,

Keep us safe in your love,

Make us always grateful for
the gift of life that we share.

This we ask, through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Event: *Family Picnic*
Venue: *Punchestown Race Course*
On: *Today, Sunday 27th August*
Menu: *Fun, Friendship and Faith*
Time: *1pm to 6pm*



A fun packed and entertaining programme has been finalised for this **Free Event** for families from across the Diocese. Among the activities on offer will be Face-Painting, Stilt Walkers, a Pet's Corner, Pony Rides and lots of Children's Activities and Games.

Included on the day will be a display of UN vehicles from the nearby Curragh Camp with Military Personnel on hand to share stories about the Irish contribution to the UN peace-keeping force.

The Official opening will be at 3pm where Bishop Denis will lead a 4km fun walk around the race track. Music for the event is being organised by Margaret Connaughton and Fr. Liam Lawton and will include local Choirs and dance groups as well as some very special surprise guests, including Irish country music star **Derek Ryan and renowned Irish soprano Celine Byrne.**

Bring your own Picnic and feel free to bring a little extra food for a sharing table. There will be spot prizes for the best picnic displays! Admission Free with ample Free Parking.

The picnic is part of Diocesan preparations for next year's World Meeting of Families which will take place in Ireland in August 2018.

Looking forward to seeing you there!

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

From Friday 6th to Saturday 14th October.

Parishes of Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House

Following on from our previous meeting we are going to need lots of help with the practicalities of hosting daily events in the Parish; Preparing the Liturgies; Promoting the Novena and ensuring that everyone attending the various events are made feel welcome and valued. This is your opportunity to get involved! **Please come along to the next meeting in the Church of the Irish Martyr's, Ballycane on Wednesday coming, 30th August at 8pm.**

Your support will be very much appreciated.

RECENT BAPTISMS:

Naas:

Leah Sophia Byrne, Lacken View

Ted Liam Buckley, Craddockstown Park

Oliver James Clarke, Monread Heights

Arthur Paul Hayes, Oldbridge

Callum Damien Cornford Sherry, Oldbridge Walk

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



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

NAAS:

Cecil Harmon, Kilcullen Road

SALLINS:

Marie Corcoran, Osberstown Cottages



FEAST AND MEMORIAL DAYS FOR COMING WEEK:

Monday 28th: St Augustine bishop/doctor of Church

Tuesday 29th: The Passion of St John the Baptist

NAAS PARISH NEWS

First Friday 1st September

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Church of Our lady and St David, Sallins Road after the 10am Mass until 6pm.

Sacrament of Reconciliation in the Church of Our Lady & St David on Friday morning, 9.30am—10am.

Divine Mercy Prayer Group takes place immediately after the 7.30pm Mass in the Church of the Irish Martyrs on Wednesday coming, 30th August.

Marian Movement Cencale meets every month in the Church of Our Lady and St David, Sallins Road after 10am Mass. Next meeting is on Saturday coming, 2nd September. All welcome

The Parish Office at the Church of the Irish Martyr's Ballycane will re-open tomorrow, Monday 28th August at 10am.

Parking Restrictions Owing to the building of the New Convent Primary School the overflow Car Park in the grounds of the Convent School is still unavailable for parking until further notice.

Naas Hockey Club: Junior Members Registration today, Sunday 27th August from 10.30am to 12noon at Naas Sports Centre, Caragh Road for Boys and Girls aged 7-16 years. New members are very welcome. www.naashockeyclub.com

Naas Musical Society rehearsals for their annual November Concert "**A Celebration of Song**" begins on Monday 4th September at 8pm in the Town House Hotel, Newbridge Road. The society are particularly looking for men to join the Male Chorus. For more info phone Tina on 087 6023025.

Thank You to the residences of Sarto Park and the surrounding areas who donated €500, collected at their recent annual residence Mass, to St Brigid's Hospice, The Curragh.

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 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

Confessions every Thursday from 2pm to 4pm.

Tuesday Club resumes on Tuesday 5th September 2017 from 2pm-4pm in the Sallins Community Centre. Old and new members welcome.

TWO MILE HOUSE

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

GENERAL NOTICE

Naas Parish Lotto: €7,000 that's the **Jackpot** on Wednesday coming **30th August**. There was no winner of the Jackpot last week. The Numbers drawn were **13-15-25-17**. You can join the Parish Lotto at anytime, tickets €2 per week available from the Parish Offices, Veritas and other outlets in throughout the town.

Sports Lottery Results:

Naas: 17/8 (9-10-18-28) No winner, Jackpot €3,850
Sallins: 21/8 (1-11-39) No winner, Jackpot €6,550

Finance:

Naas: Development: € 3,425 Offertory: €4,090
Sallins: Envelopes: € 380 Baskets: € 710
Two Mile House: € 596

Ireland Biggest Coffee Morning on Thursday 14th September in support of our Local Hospice.

Would you like to host a Coffee Morning in your home, workplace or local organisation with all monies raised going directly to the St Brigid's Hospice, The Curragh. For more information and to obtain your Complimentary Coffee Pack please phone 086 8140412.

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