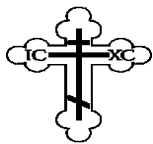


*“THOSE WHO DIE IN GRACE GO BUT TO GOD
AND GOD IS VERY NEAR”*

Naas:

John Nash, Sundays Well
May he Rest in Peace



**THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY WELCOMES
YOU WITH GREAT JOY!**

Naas:

Darragh Mason Lanigan, Hazelmere
Daragh Michael Fahey, Thornbrook
Eve Catherine Kent, Boreen Lusk
Alex David O'Brien, Sallins Pier
Daniel John Byrne, Morell Crescent
Aidan Bjorn Murphy Rodahl, Norway



Sallins:

Lexi Rea McGarr McLoughlin and
Indie Grace McGarr McLoughlin, Castlifen

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

For those requesting the Sacrament of Baptism two weeks notice is required. More details from the Parish website; www.naasparish.ie

Sallins:

Weekday Masses in Sallins on Tuesday and Thursday mornings, only, at 10am.

Confessions available in Sallins every Thursday from 2pm to 4pm.

The Sallins Conference of St. Vincent De Paul would like to hear from anybody who would like to join the conference. We would particularly like to hear from any person with IT or secretarial skills who would consider joining. If you are interested please phone 045 897801.

Sallins Community Festival takes place from Friday 8th to Sunday 10th August. We are looking for volunteers to help out on the weekend. Please contact Carmel on 086/8268884 if you would like to help out in any way.

Thank you to all who provided the lovely teas and cakes last Saturday evening, for the visit of Bishop Denis.

FIRST FRIDAY 1st August

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

There will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Church of Our Lady & St. David, after 10am Mass until 6pm.

Communion to the Housebound The Priests of the Parish will visit the housebound as usual.

Naas:

Divine Mercy Prayer Group takes place immediately after the 7.30pm Mass in the Irish Martyrs Church, Ballycane on Wednesday coming, 30th July. It will include usual prayers and also a special prayer for our Country. Blessing with relic of Saint Faustina will be also be available. All welcome



Marian Movement Cenacle meets every month in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane, at 10.20am. Next meeting is on Saturday coming 2nd August. All Welcome.

Naas Tidy Towns Estates and Front Garden Competition. The Closing date has now been extended to Thursday coming 31st July. See naastidytowns.ie or ph 086 8138821.

Cemetery Mass St Corbans Cemetery Mass will take place on Wednesday 20th August at 7.30pm. There will be **NO** evening Mass at the Church of The Irish Martyrs, Ballycane on this evening.

Staff Vacancy Veritas are looking for Part-Time Saturday Staff (from 11am to 2pm). Please submit CV to the Manager, Veritas Shop, closing date Tuesday 5th August.

General

The Marian Movement of Priests National Cenacle in the Basilica, Knock will take place on Saturday next 2nd August from 12noon to 5.30pm. Please bring a packed lunch.

McAuley House Bridge Club continues throughout the summer, on Fridays from 1.15pm to 4.15pm.

Midlands Support Group for family & friends affected by Suicide. Our confidential support group, established in conjunction with HOPE(D) welcomes people from all areas in Kildare. We meet on the first Wednesday of each month at 8pm, in our new premises at **2 Henry Street, Newbridge**. Please note new address.

Found A child's purse on Dublin Road last week. Contact 085/7753540

Naas Parish Lotto: €4,000 that's the Jackpot on Wednesday coming 30th July. There was no winner of the Jackpot last week. The numbers drawn were 4-6-28-15. You can join the Parish Lotto at anytime, tickets €2 per week from the Parish Offices, Veritas and other shops in town.

Lotto Results:

Naas: 17/7/ (16-18-22-28) No Winner; Jackpot 24/7: €7,450

Naas United FC: 20/7 (15-16-24-25) No Winner; Jackpot €2,000

Sallins: 21/7 (23-24-29) No Winner; Jackpot 28/7 €1,750

Splotto: Ballycane Celtic: No Results available.

Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House

Summer Newsletter: 27th July 2014

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A) Matthew: 13: 44-52

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

Parish Website: www.naasparish.ie and email naasparishoffice@gmail.com



No: 1460

Weekday Summer Schedule of Masses as follows:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
7.30am OLSD	7.30am OLSD	7.30am OLSD	7.30am OLSD	7.30am OLSD	-----
10am OLSD	10am OLSD 10am Sallins	10am OLSD	10am OLSD 10am Sallins	10am OLSD	10am OLSD 11am Ballycane
7.30pm Ballycane	No Evening Mass	7.30pm Ballycane	No Evening Mass	7pm Two Mile House	

Summer Sunday Mass Schedule as usual.

Pray For Peace...

Pope Francis calls on all the faithful to pray for Christians fleeing the Iraqi city of Mosul, and to “persevere in prayer for those situations of tension and conflict that continue in different parts of the world, especially in the Middle East and in the Ukraine”

Remember a prayer for neighbours of other faith traditions who are sheltering their Christian friends during these dark days in Iraq, Syria and the Middle East. Please encourage your children and godchildren, parents and godparents to pray for those who do not enjoy religious freedom, a good night’s sleep or the comforts which we take for granted.

Prayer For Peace...

*May the Lord support us all the day long,
‘til the shadows lengthen and the evening comes,
and the busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over
and our work is done.*

*Then in His mercy may He give us a safe lodging,
and a Holy Rest and peace at last .*

Feast and Memorial Days during the coming week.

Thursday 31st July: St Ignatius of Loyola, priest

Thought for the Week:



Be kind, For everyone you meet is fighting a hard battle.

Completion of work of OLSD

Work to complete the project at the Church of Our Lady and St David will begin on Tuesday 5th August. Judge Construction are taking charge of the work and will be on site until early October. Our Church will continue to be used as normal each day.

There will be days when one or other of the entrance doors to the Church will be closed.

A lesser number of parking spaces will be available.

A walkway linking with our bigger car park will be cordoned off.

Some inconvenience is inevitable while the work progresses. Hopefully the end product will make it all worthwhile. As always we greatly appreciate your support, co-operation, commitment and generosity without which none of this would be possible.

Wishing you all the goodness of our summer sunshine

Naas and Two Mile House Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Have you booked your seat yet ????

Time is running out: The Parish will travel from 2nd September for 5 nights staying at Hotel Padoue. Cost, including return coach from Naas, is €745 per person, Spiritual Director Fr John. If you would like to travel with the Parish group, phone Mary Phelan at 086/1075730 or Parish Office at 879730.

Finance: Naas: Development: €3,246 Offertory: €3,085
Sallins: Env: €323 Baskets: €845: Two Mile House: €460