

# Parish Summer Newsletter:

**Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) Luke: 14: 7-14**

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**Sunday 28th August 2016.**



*“Blessed are the poor in spirit; for theirs’ is the Kingdom of Heaven”*



"Could you tone down your humility a bit, Brother Jerome? — Some of the other monks are getting jealous."

In the Beatitudes, Jesus teaches humility, charity and love of one's neighbour. They provide a way of life that promises salvation. Since they are about an 'absence of self' they also provide a sense of peace in the midst of our daily trials and tribulations.

Realising that all our gifts and blessings come from the grace of God, our hearts are opened and we are able to embrace an inner peace.

In this Jubilee Year of Mercy let each of us again reflect on our own call to holiness as members of God's family in Christ.

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

**NAAS:**

Eva O' Neill, Roseville

Richard Elders, Monread Lawns

**MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.**



**Mass Change:** Please note that the 7.30pm evening Mass in Ballycane resumes this Friday coming 2nd September.

**First Friday 2nd September 2016:**

**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 and St David on Thursday after 10am Mass and Friday from 9.30am to 10am.

**FEAST AND MEMORIAL DAYS FOR COMING WEEK:**

Monday 29th: The Passion of St John the Baptist

Saturday 3rd: September: St. Gregory the Great, pope and doctor of the Church

**RECENT BAPTISMS:**

**Naas:**

Niamh Mary Power, Kerdiff Close

Holly Marie-Ann Dawson, Oak Glade Hall

Oliver Conor Sherry, Oldtown Demesne

Grace Ann Kenny Burke, Kilcullen



**Sallins:**

David Desmond O'Connell, Sherlockstown

Jakob Shanley, Chapel Lane

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).

***Prayer for the start of the  
New School Year***

We give you praise, O Lord for everything that is new and beautiful.

Bless us all as we start this new school year with our friends and teachers, Help us to make the most of every chance we receive as we start anew.

May we show love to one another and to all that we meet along the way.

Bless our parents and help them to be supportive of their children as they return to school.



**Sports Lottery Results:**

**Naas:** 18/8 (2-4-7-9) No winner, Jackpot €1,300

**Sallins:** 22/8 (8-30-31) No winner, Jackpot €4,600

**Finance:**

**Naas:** Development: €3,285 Offertory: €3,855

**Sallins:** Envelopes: €465 Baskets: €605

**Two Mile House:** €655

**Cemetery Mass;** Thank you for your generosity to the above collection which raised €645. Monies raised will be used for related expenses.

**Naas Parish Lotto: €1,750** that's the **Jackpot** on Wednesday coming 31st August. There was no winner of the Jackpot last week. The numbers drawn were **19-25-20-14**. You can join the Parish Lotto at anytime, tickets €2 per week and are available from the Parish Offices, Veritas and other outlets in town.

## **NAAS PARISH NEWS**

**Divine Mercy Prayer Group** and **Holy Hour** for the Jubilee Year of Mercy will follow the 7.30pm Mass in the Irish Martyrs Church, Ballycane, on Wednesday coming, 31st August. All welcome.

**Marian Movement Cencale** meet every month in the Church of Our Lady and St. David, Sallins Road at 10.20am. Next meeting is on Saturday coming 3rd September. All Welcome.

**Rosaries for Priests** is recited each Wednesday at 2pm in of Our Lady and St. David's Church. You are welcome to join with us for all of or even one decade only.

**Coeliac Catholics** We would like to remind you that Low Gluten hosts are available for distribution at every Mass in all Churches. If you need to receive a low gluten host, come forward to the sanctuary at Communion time.

**Live Streaming of Services** Please note that all services in the Church of Our Lady and St. David are broadcast live to the internet.

**Mothers Prayers** at the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane on Wednesday's at 8.15pm. *You are welcome to join with us.*

**Pilgrimage to Knock.** Legion of Mary Annual Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Sunday 25th September. Cost €20. For bookings phone Aileen on 087 9959922 Eileen 087 2628577.

**Naas Flower and Garden Club** Coffee Evening and Flower Demonstration by Christine Hughes, on Wednesday coming 31st August at 7.45pm in the Naas Care of the Aged Centre, Newbridge Road, in support of St. Brigid's Hospice. Admission €5 at the door on the night.

**The No Name Club** is seeking adult volunteers to help with the establishment of a new Youth Club for the Naas Area. The No Name Club is a volunteer led youth club that provides young people aged 15-18 a safe and fun place to socialise without the presence of alcohol or other drugs. Club nights will be on Wednesdays from 7.30 pm to 9.30pm in Naas GAA Centre. More information from Bryan at 059 6400299 or emailbfennell@nonameclub.ie

**Parish Office** is now open on Saturday from **10am to 1pm** to facilitate with Mass Cards, **only**.

## **SALLINS PARISH NEWS**

**Volunteers Needed** for a 'Clean-Up' of the Community Centre on Friday coming 2nd September at 7pm. Any help would be greatly appreciated, just turn up.

**Confessions every Thursday from 2pm to 4pm.**

**Vincent De Paul Shop** at the Waterways urgently requires Volunteers to help out. We would also be very grateful for all donations of reusable bric a brac, curtains, clothes, small pieces of furniture.

## **TWO MILE HOUSE**

**Weekday Mass at 9.15am Monday to Thursday at St. Peter's Church, Two Mile House.**

## **GENERAL NOTICE**

**Eadestown Field Day and Horse Show** takes place on Sunday coming 4th September at Punchestown Racecourse. Horse Show at 10am and Field Day commencing at 1pm. All welcome.

**Part-time Sales Assistant** required for Veritas shop, Naas. Good Communication and IT skills required. Retail experience and a full Driving Licence an advantage. Flexible working hours. Please apply in writing enclosing your C.V. to The Manager, Veritas, or email naasshop@veritas.ie. Closing date for applications Wednesday 8th September.

**Naas Hockey Club** Junior members registration takes place on Sunday coming 4th September from 10.30am-12 noon at Naas Sports Centre, Caragh Road for boys and girls aged 7 to 16yrs. New members are very welcome.

**Wild Food Festival:** Volunteers needed to help out with the upcoming festival which takes place on Saturday 10th September at The Harbour, Naas. If you are interested please send a text to Vourneen at 086 8138821.

**Thank You** on behalf of MS Ireland Kildare branch committee on their recent Church Street collection which raised €1,418. Your support is appreciated.

**Two Seminarians** from Kildare & Leighlin started in Maynooth this week and we will also have a Seminarian in Rome from the end of the month. There will be little piece about the Seminarians on the Kandle website in the coming days.

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### ***Prayer for Seminarians;***

*Lord Jesus, we ask your special blessing on all our new Seminarians beginning their preparation for the Priesthood, their families and friends who have accompanied them. We pray that they will grow in faith, hope and charity.*

*May their hearts overflow with your compassion, understanding and generosity, and may their desire to serve you inspire others to answer your call. Amen.*