

Parish Summer Newsletter:

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

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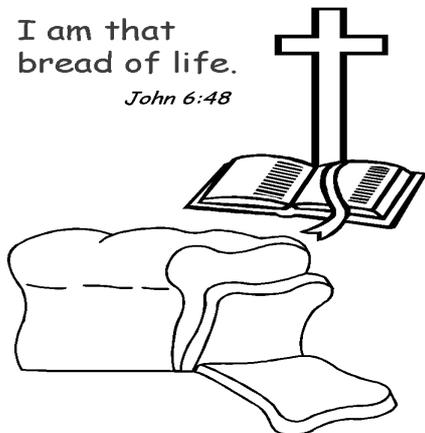
John 6:24-35

Sunday 2nd August 2015

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I am that
bread of life.

John 6:48



Travelling Light!

Recently I took a Ryanair flight to Alicante. As I stood in line to board the plane, I could't help but think, how much travel has changed. Time was when one lugged around large suitcases containing the entire wardrobe and sometimes the kitchen sink!

The Ryanair Supremo changed all that, now we bring what we need for the journey. Life poses that challenge, to discern the difference between what we **need** versus what we **want**.

When it came to prioritizing what is important in life, it was an even greater supremo, Jesus, the carpenter from Nazareth, who seemed to have that knack at pointing out what really matters in life.

To the crowds who followed Him looking to be fed, to have their material wants met, He urged; **“do not work for food that cannot last, but work for food that endures to eternal life”**.

What we really need in this life is to know that we are loved, blessed, forgiven and healed.

Yes, there are many things we all want to have but do we need them?

“I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never be hungry;

he who believes in me will never thirst.”

Realistically, how can you better that promise?

Feasts and Memorials for the coming week:

Tuesday 4th: St John Mary Vianney, priest
Thursday 6th: The Transfiguration of the Lord
Saturday 8th: St Dominic, priest.

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

Maura Leavy, Maudlins, Johnstown

MAY SHE REST IN PEACE



RECENT BAPTISMS

Naas:

Sofia Donegan, Roseville
Abby Bridget Brereton, Lacken View
Cara Griffin, Castledermot
Clara Patricia Stapleton, Kerdiff Close
Eamon Tom Byrnes, Hollywood Park
Jessica Anne Hanlon, Millbridge Avenue
Dylan Joseph Reid, Morell Manor
Robert Gabriel O'Brien, Cluainn Aoibhinn



Sallins:

Lorcan John James Gahan, Sherlockstown

Two Mile House:

Sean Edward Gallagher, Rathcoole

For those requesting the Sacrament of Baptism two weeks notice is required. For further details see our website at www.naasparish.ie/sacraments/baptism

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.

The Lily Whites! There were many happy Kildare people last Saturday evening in Semple Stadium. Congratulations to our local lads from our Parishes who played their part! Best of luck to all involved today.

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

Mass Change: On tomorrow Monday, 3rd August there will be no 7.30am or 7.30pm Mass in Naas.

First Friday 3rd August:

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, 9.30am-10am and after 10am Mass.

SALLINS PARISH NEWS

Eucharistic Devotion suspended for July and August.

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.

GENERAL NOTICE

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

National Walk for Cancer: The 10km journey over Mount Leinster takes place on Saturday morning, 15th August at **5.45am** and will be lead by Bishop Denis this year. You may know people in your parish touched by cancer and they might like to organise a group. For more information see web-site: 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

The fight against cancer starts in your Parish.

Have your family or friends been touched by cancer? Do you want to do something about it? Now you can! Put a team of family and friends into the Relay for Life Kildare on 15th/16th August. This is a non-sporting 24 hour event for people of all ages and ability. For more info see facebook.com/RelayForLifeKildare

Fr Liam Lawton Concert on Thursday 6th August at 8pm in the College Chapel, Cistercian College, Roscrea. Free entry. Donation in aid of MMT; see www.musicministry.ie

Lost: Set of large size Keys lost on the Dublin Road area on 22nd July. Phone 085 8271257

Naas Parish Lotto:

€1,000 that's the Jackpot on Wednesday coming 5th August. **There was One winner: Vanessa Garvey:** of the Jackpot last week. The numbers drawn were **1-20-21-13**. You can join the Parish Lotto at anytime, tickets €2 per week available from the Parish Offices, Veritas and other outlets in the town.

Sports Lottery Results:

Naas: 23/7 (2-12-19-8) No winner, Jackpot €2,650
Sallins: 27/7 (11-25-29) No winner, Jackpot €4,100
Naas United: No results available

Finance:

Naas: Development: €3,381 Offertory: € 2,999
Sallins: Envelopes: €15 Baskets: € 656
Two Mile House: €270

Thought for the Week:

God loves us.....

Not because we have merited it or are worthy of it:

Rather.....

Gods love for us is freely given and unearned
Surpassing all we could ever hope for or imagine.....

There exists no one so bad,
so brought down, so broken down,
That he cannot find a place in that love.

Blessed John Paul II

