

Parish Summer Newsletter:

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A) Matthew: 10: 37-42

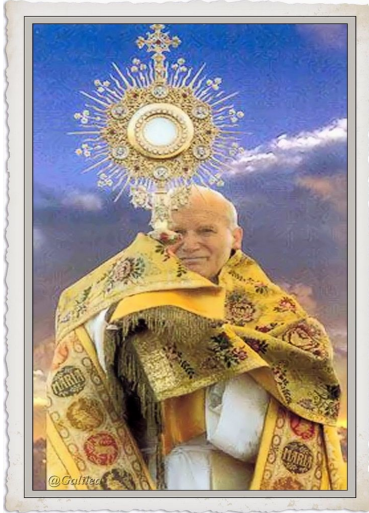
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Sunday 2nd July 2017.



Adoration In Ballycane Church?



The Late Holy Father Saint John Paul II writing in 2003 wrote, "The *worship of the Eucharist outside of the Mass*" is of inestimable value for the life of the Church. The worship is strictly linked to the celebration of the Eucharistic Sacrifice. The presence of Christ under the sacred species reserved after Mass—a presence which lasts as long as the species of bread and of wine remain - derives from the celebration of the sacrifice and is directed towards Communion, both Sacramental and Spiritual. It is the responsibility of Pastors to encourage, also by their personal witness, the practice of Eucharistic Adoration and exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in particular, as well as prayer of Adoration before the Christ present in the Blessed Sacrament.

Time with the Lord; It is pleasant to spend time with him, to lie close to his breast like the Beloved Disciple (cf. *Jn* 13:25) and to feel the infinite love present in his heart. If in our time Christians must be distinguished above all by the "art of prayer", how can we not feel a renewed need to spend time in spiritual converse, in silent Adoration, in heartfelt love before Christ present in the Most Holy Sacrament?. How often, dear brothers and sisters, have I experienced this, and drawn from it strength, consolation and support.!

A meeting to discuss the future of Adoration in Ballycane, will take place on Wednesday 12th July at 8.15pm in the Church of The Irish Martyrs, after the 7.30pm evening Mass. All are welcome.

Cemetery Mass at St. Corbans Cemetery will take place on Wednesday 16th August at 7.30pm. There will be **No evening Mass** in Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane, on this evening. **Do not leave your bag or personal belongings visible in your car while visiting the Cemetery.**

RECENT BAPTISMS:

Naas:

Carys Hannah Mathlin, Aldergrove
Sadhbh Clodagh Breen, The Watersedge
Chloe Máire Dineen-Hickey, Millbridge Way
Kate Anne McDonald, Landen Park
Zoe Grennan-O'Connell, Morell Crescent
Emma Rose Barnes, Pipers Hill
Ethan Hadi Stephens, Ashfield park
Lorcan Putra Stephens, Ashfield Park
Adam Michael McGrath, Dublin Road



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

FEAST AND MEMORIAL DAYS FOR COMING WEEK:

Monday 3rd: St. Thomas, Apostle
Thursday 6th: St. Maria Goretti, virgin and martyr
Friday 7th: St. Maelruain, bishop and abbot
Saturday 8th: St. Kilian, bishop and martyr

Booking Anniversary Masses; In order to make sure names are included for Anniversary Masses we kindly ask that people would contact the Parish Office Sallins Road or the Ballycane Office at their earliest convenience (at least a week in advance). The Anniversary Mass list is completed on Friday for the following week's Masses.

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

NAAS PARISH NEWS

First Friday 7th July:

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.

Mass Change for July and August: There will be **No 7.30pm** Mass on Friday evenings at the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane. Accordingly **Adoration** at the Church of The Irish Martyrs will finish at 5pm on Fridays during the months of July and August.

Naas Active Retirement Association Members only meeting on Wednesday coming 5th July at 2pm in Naas Community Centre.

Coffee Morning The Wednesday Coffee morning has been suspended for July and August and will resume again in September.

Can you help? An appeal to the Christian Community of Naas. A woman and her two children who attend school in Naas and are now homeless and are urgently seeking a house/apartment or bedsit. Phone 085 1113388.

SALLINS PARISH NEWS

Cemetery Mass at Bodenstown takes place to-day Sunday 2nd July at 12noon. There will be **No** 12noon Mass in the Church to-day.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament suspended for the Summer Months.

Vincent de Paul Shop at the Waterways are holding a customer event on Thursday coming 6th July at 10am with brand new clothes and bric a brac.

Sallins Conference of St Vincent de Paul contact phone number is 085 7052294.

TWO MILE HOUSE

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

Cemetery Mass at Two Mile House takes place to-day Sunday 2nd July at 11am.

GENERAL NOTICE

Naas Parish Lotto:

€5,000 that's the **Jackpot** on Wednesday coming 5th July. There was no winner of the Jackpot last week. The numbers drawn were **9-16-10-19** 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: 22/6 (10-22-23-28) No winner, Jackpot €2,650

Sallins: 26/6 (20-28-41) No winner, Jackpot €3,350

Finance:

Naas: Development: €3,000 Offertory: € 3,125

Sallins: Envelopes: €255 Baskets: € 630

Two Mile House: €405

Lough Derg Kildare & Leighlin / Lough Derg Three Day Pilgrimages 7th to 9th July and 13th to 15th August. Pick up in Newbridge at 6.45am, Naas at 7am, Salins at 7.10am, Clane at 7.15am. Advance booking is essential. Contact Joe 087 3815887 or Michael on 087 6697902. "Come Home To The Love Of God's Family On Lough Derg"

Adult Counselling IACP Professionally Accredited Counselling Psychotherapist is available on Thursdays in McAuley Place, offering free counselling to Adults, donations are welcome if possible. Contact number 087 6998110.

Barretstown is hosting their Annual 'Barretstown Big Picnic' on Saturday 8th July from 11am to 5pm and everyone is invited to come along. Fossett's Circus will take centre stage on the day and will be performing three live shows at 11.30am, 1.30pm and 3.30pm booking of tickets for the circus is essential. Book at <https://www.barretstown.org/events/barretstown-big-picnic>

Free Open Day at Naas Lawn Tennis Club, Greenaun, Dublin Road on Sunday next 9th July from 2pm to 6pm. All welcome. *Family Fun for All.*

Kildare Animal Foundation Open Day takes place on Sunday next 9th July at the Shelter South Green Road Kildare Town at 1pm with something for all the family. Admission Free. "**Please do not bring your pets on the day, it puts our Shelter at risk of viruses**" Thank you.

Academy in Cooking Summer Camp For Transition or 5th/6th year Students, in creative aspect of the culinary arts. Health and wellness approach to eating and cooking at the Institute of Technology, Tallaght. Monday to Friday in July at the Institute of Technology, Tallaght. Cost €50. Phone Denise for more details on 01-4042712 or denise.murray@itt-tallaght.ie

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

