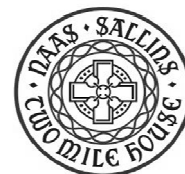


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Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

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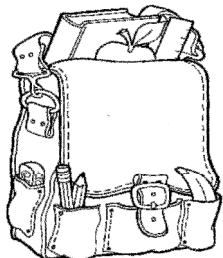
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Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Sunday 30th August 2015

No: 1510



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.

Help us to be aware of your love shown to us in the people around us.

Help us to forgive others as you forgive us.

May the new beginning of this year remind us that you give us chances again and again.

Help us to learn to work together.

Help us to listen when we should and to know the best words to speak and when it is better not to speak.

Help our teachers to have patience so that they will help our children in every way possible, and enhance the children's experience of school.

We thank you for our friends; help us to be a good friend to all.

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

May our Blessed Mother Mary protect us and help us to live and learn as best we can, giving thanks and glory to God as she did. Amen.

Mass Change: Please note that the 7.30pm evening Mass in Ballycane resumes this Friday coming, 4th September.

Feasts and Memorials for the coming week:

St Aidan of Lindisfarne, bishop

St Gregory the Great, pope/doctor of the Church

St Mac Nissi, bishop

Welcome to Fr. Joe O'Neill

We welcome among us a Prosperous Curate. Fr. Joe O'Neill joins us this weekend.

Ordained in his home church, St Paul's, Emo, Co Laois in 1998 for service in this diocese, we are delighted that Fr. Joe will now minister with us, serving in these three parishes. He will reside at Sundays Well.

We wish him fulfilment in his ministry.

Laudato Si'

If you didn't get the chance to read Pope Francis' encyclical, *Laudato Si'* over the summer months, you are warmly invited to come along to our faith development classes starting on Monday, September 7th and running through to Monday, October 12th. Classes will be presented by Deacon Fergal O'Neill. Presentation and discussion in the foyer of Ballycane Church from 8pm - 9pm. Refreshments and chat from 9pm to 9.30pm. All welcome!

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

Richard McIntyre, Arconagh

Patsy (Bud) Kelly, Naas

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE



RECENT BAPTISMS

Naas:

Jamie Lee Dean Nolan, Ballitore

Arthur Joseph Scannell, Caragh Green

Archibald Frank Walsh, The Enclosure

Jack Christopher Daly, Primrose Avenue

Ava Jones, Alder Grove

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

