

Feast and Memorial Days during the coming week.

Monday 4th August: St John Vianney, Priest
Wednesday 6th : The Transfiguration of the Lord
Friday 8th August: St Dominic, priest
Saturday 9th August: St Teresa Benedicta of The Cross, Virgin and Martyr, Patron of Europe
Saturday 9th August: St Nathy, bishop
Saturday 9th August: St Felim, bishop

“THOSE WHO DIE IN GRACE GO BUT TO GOD

AND GOD IS VERY NEAR;



Naas:

Maureen Cassidy, St Martins Avenue
Christy Grassick, The Sycamores

May they Rest in Peace

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

Naas:

Vincent Brendan Condon, Esmondale
Dara John Murphy, Oakglade
Finn Edward Hendrick, Kings Court
Dylan Joseph Hoctor, Kerdiff Avenue
Adam Peter Saunders, Gleann na Riogh Way
Tadhg James Griffin, The Paddocks
Oscar Leo Tormey, Esmondale

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



**Finance: Naas: Development: €3,040 Offertory: €3,550
Sallins: Env: €535 Baskets: €611: Two Mile House: €521**

Sallins:

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

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

Sallins Community Festival takes place from Friday 8th to Sunday 10th August. Calling all the '**Great Cake Bakers**' of Sallins, as part of this years Festival we are looking for entries for the competition which will take place in the Community Centre after 10am Mass on Sunday 10th . First prize will be a Dr Oetker Hamper. Phone Carmel at 086/8268884 if you would like to take part. **So, Bakers; Ready, Steady, Bake.**

Naas:

Enable Ireland Kildare Service are holding their annual Church Street collection in Naas on Sat 16th & Sun 17th August. We urgently need volunteers to help collect at the masses. If you are free to help contact Justin on 087 053 2857. All money raised during the collection will be used to help children with disabilities in Kildare.

General

Plain Speakers Toastmasters next meeting takes place tomorrow, Bank Holiday Monday 4th August in the Town House Hotel at 7.45pm for an 8pm sharp start. Visitors welcome. More details contact Ger 087/2523041.

Road Closure Kildare County Council wish to advise the public of the upcoming essential bridge rehabilitation works to the Sallins Road Overbridge which is located over the M7 Motorway on the R407 between Naas and Sallins. Works start from Wednesday coming 6th Aug. Pick up a copy of an information leaflet on your way out.

Lough Derg Pilgrimage from Wednesday 13th to Friday 15th August. To book phone Michael Salmon at 087/6697902. There will be a pick up in Naas.

Tour of Kildare The Marie Keating Foundation in association with Naas Cycling Club are hosting their 13th annual 110km, 65km and 20km cycles on Sunday 10th August. For further details call the Fundraising team at 01/6283728 Or IKeating@marketing.ie

Let's Go To The Hop Revisit the 60's in aid of St. Brigid's Hospice, the Curragh, on Wednesday 13th August in Hotel Keadeen. Dancing from 8.30pm to 11.30pm. Music by: 'Fifty Niners'. Tickets are available from the Parish Centre in Newbridge.

Naas Parish Lotto: €4,250 that's the Jackpot on Wednesday 6th August. There was no winner of the Jackpot last week. The numbers drawn were 23-9-4-18. You can join the Parish Lotto at anytime, tickets €2 per week from the Parish Offices, Veritas and other shops in the town.

Lotto Results:

Naas: 24/7/ (6-11-23-18) No Winner; Jackpot 31/7: €7,600

Sallins: 28/7 (1-20-35) No Winner; Jackpot 4/8 €1,900

Naas United FC: No Results Available

Splotto: Ballycane Celtic: No Results Available.

Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House

Summer Newsletter: 3rd August 2014

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A) Matthew: 14: 13-21

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



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

No: 1461

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.

The Ripple Effect.... You never know what impact a small act of kindness can have. The mental health crises in Ireland has been widely reported upon in recent years. Sadly however, many people continue to suffer in silence and hundreds of people die by suicide in this country every year. We have a long way to go before there is an open and positive attitude to mental health in our society. The Green Ribbon Campaign was launched earlier this year with the aim of 'changing minds' about mental health. Their simple message, '***Time to Talk***' spread rapidly. Who knows how many lives were saved or transformed by the reminder that we should always be ready to listen and to help? It got me thinking about the ***Ripple Effect***— how one kind word or act can make all the difference, or even save a life.

To-day's Gospel sees Jesus taking pity on the crowds, even though he had planned some alone time and in spite of the disciples' effort to send him away. Are we like the disciples, sending people away when they need help? Or do we follow Jesus' example, acting with compassion and helping those we encounter?.

The smallest gesture of help or kindness can multiply and bear a great amount of fruit.

Naas and Two Mile House Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Have you booked your seat ????

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.

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.

A reminder to attend to family graves during the coming weeks.

Please **Do Not** leave your bag or personal belongings visible in your car while at the Cemetery.

Thought for the Week:



Ability is what you're capable of doing.
Motivation determines what you do.
Attitude determines how well you do it.

Lou Hotlz

There will be no 7.30am Mass on Bank Holiday Monday 4th August

Did you know that you can now read the current parish newsletter as well as back issues online??? Just log on to www.naasparish.ie click on "current parish newsletter" or "parish newsletter past issues."