

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

**Naas:**

Eileen Kelly, Our Lady's Place  
*May she rest in peace*



**Sallins Parish News:**

**Eucharistic Devotion** suspended for July and August.

**Bodenstown Cemetery Mass** on to-day Sunday 5th July at 12noon. **No** 12 noon Mass in the Church

**Confessions** take place Thursdays from 2pm to 4pm.

**Two Mile House Parish News:**

**Farewell:** On Sunday coming 12th July, to mark Fr. PJ's returning to his original diocese in the USA, Two Mile House Pastoral Council will host a cuppa in the school, after the 11 am Mass, to bid him Bon Voyage. All are welcome!

**Naas Parish News:**

**Cemetery Mass** at St Corbans Cemetery will take 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.

**Choirs, Cantors, Musicians** as some of our choirs take a well deserved break over the summer holidays we take this opportunity to thank all who serve the music ministry in our Parishes. We are so fortunate to have so many people involved in enhancing our liturgies.

**Annual Open Air Mass** in Sarto Park on Saturday coming 11th July at 7.30pm. We welcome neighbours and friends from Sarto Rd, Pacelli Rd, St Martins Ave and surrounding areas to join us.

**Naas Flower and Garden Club** are holding a Flower Demonstration and coffee evening, on Thursday coming 9th July at 7.30pm in the Care of the Aged Centre, Newbridge Road, Naas in support of **St. Brigid's Hospice**. Admission €5.

**Volunteer Artist Needed** Naas Tidy Towns Group is seeking the voluntary services of an artist /s who would be willing to paint some hoarding murals in town. Contact Bill at 087 942 4488. Thank You.

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

**Naas:**

**Natalie Gama Toland, Morell Drive**

**William Patrick Brennan, Oldtown Heights**

**Alex William Marshall, Switzerland**

**Jack Dylan Kelly, Newbridge**



**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](http://www.naasparish.ie)

**Naas and Two Mile House Pilgrimage**



**to Lourdes** travelling on Wednesday 2nd September for 5 nights, staying at Hotel Padoue. €739 per person sharing. Deposit €100. Bookings at the Parish Office, Sallins Road. Spiritual Director: Fr. John Brickley.

**General News:**

**Afternoon Retreat** The Legion of Mary annual retreat in Cill Mhuire Church, Newbridge to-day Sunday 5th July at 2.30pm. All welcome

**St. Raphael's Parents and Friends 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Garden Fete** to-day Sunday 5th July from 1pm to 6pm in St Raphael's, Celbridge.

**Barretstown Open Day for all the family** to-day Sunday 5th July from 12noon to 4pm.

**Thank You** Vera Burke extends her sincere thanks to all those who supported the recent Daffodil Day, a special word of thanks to those who gave fresh flowers and bought merchandise. €15,779.38 was raised and is symptomatic of the generosity of so many.

**Lost** Lady's glasses on Tuesday last 30th June between St. Martins Ave and the Cemetery. Contact the Parish office at 879730 if found.

**Sports Lottery Results**

Naas: 25/6 (5-21-24-25) No winner, Jackpot €2,050  
Sallins: 29/6 (9- 21 -35) No winner, Jackpot €3,400  
NaasUnited:29/6(2-6-8-22)No winner Jackpot €3,000

# Parish Summer Newsletter:

**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) Mark: 6:1-6**  
**Priest on Duty: 085 7088407. Parish Office: 045 879730**



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**Sunday 5th July 2015**



## **"THE GOD OF ALL CREATION"**

God of Life, who cares for all creation, and calls us to justice and peace, may our security not come from arms but from respect. May our force not be of violence but of love. May our wealth not be in money but in sharing.

May our path not be of ambition but of justice. May our victory not be from vengeance but in forgiveness.

May our unity not be in the quest of power but in vulnerable witness to your will. Open and confident, may we defend the dignity of all creation, sharing, today and forever, the bread of solidarity, justice and peace.

This we ask in the name of Jesus, your Holy Son, our brother, who, as victim of our violence, even from the height of the cross, gave forgiveness to all.

Amen.

## **Fr. PJ GOES WEST!**

My Sisters and Brothers in Christ, whom I have had the privilege of serving, in these three parishes, for the past three years. I shall be returning to my original diocese of Houma-Thiboduax (outside New Orleans, Louisiana) later this month.

Firstly, I want to thank you for the many blessings I have received while ministering here and being part of your lives, in times of celebration, joy and sorrow. Your faith has enriched mine, and I assure you all of my continued prayers as I adjust to my new Parish of St Hilary in Mathews, LA.

Secondly, I want to thank my brother Priests, our Parish Team, all our Staff, and the many wonderful and dedicated Volunteers for making my time here so pleasant and rewarding. As you prepare for the Mission of renewal in October, may you continue to shine forth the light and joy of the Gospel of Christ to your own families and the entire community. In all things let the love of Christ shine in your hearts!

Thirdly, I will celebrate a Mass of thanksgiving in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane on Saturday 18th July at 7.30 pm, after which Naas Pastoral Council will provide a cuppa over which we can say, not good bye, just au revoir!

**God bless you all, Fr. PJ**

## **Feast and Memorial Days during the coming week.**

Thursday 9th: St Augustine, bishop Zaho Rong, priest  
Saturday 11th: St Benedict, Patron of Europe

**Finance:** Naas: Development: €3,349 Offertory: € 3,205

**Sallins: Envelopes: €495 Baskets: €695**

**Two Mile House: €612**

## **Naas Parish Lotto:**

**€3,000** that's the **Jackpot** on Wednesday coming 8th July. There was no winner of the Jackpot last week. The numbers drawn were 22-16-7-13. You can join the Parish Lotto at anytime, tickets €2 per week available from the Parish Offices, Veritas and other outlets in the town.