

Parish Summer Newsletter:

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

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No: 1660

Sunday 22nd July 2018

Mark 6:30-34

Thursday 26th July

Feast of Ss Joachim and Anne

Saints Joachim and Ann, parents of Our Lady. Joachim and Ann are named as Mary's parents in a late second century tradition. Churches dedicated to St Ann are found in Jerusalem and Constantinople from the middle of the 6th century. This feast honors the parents of the Virgin Mary and the grandparents of the Lord. Neither Joachim nor Anne is mentioned in Scripture. In 2nd century writings tells the story of the birth of Mary in a way that has some resemblance with the story of the birth of Samuel (1Kings 1.) Joachim and Anne are patron saints of Grandparents. Pope Benedict's Prayer helps us celebrate who we are and our concerns in today's world:

Lord Jesus,

you were born of the Virgin Mary, the daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne. Look with love on grandparents the world over. Protect them! They are a source of enrichment for families, for the Church and for all of society. Support them! As they grow older, may they continue to be for their families strong pillars of Gospel faith, guardian of noble domestic ideals, living treasuries of sound religious traditions. Make them teachers of wisdom and courage, may they pass on to future generations the fruits of their mature human and spiritual experience.

Lord Jesus,

help families and society to value the presence and roles of grandparents. May they never be ignored or excluded, but always encounter respect and love. Help them to live serenely and to feel welcomed in all the years of life which you give them. Mary, Mother of all the living, keep grandparents constantly in your care, accompany them on their earthly pilgrimage, and by your prayers, grant that all families may one day be reunited in our heavenly homeland, where you await all humanity for the great embrace of live without end. Amen!



The Peter's Pence collection takes place in our Parishes next week-end, 28th/29th July.

Peter's Pence is the name given to the financial support offered by the Faithful to the Holy Father as a sign of their sharing in the concern of the Successor of Peter for the many different needs of the Universal Church and for the relief of those most in need.

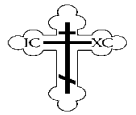
Feast & Memorial Days during the coming week:

- Monday 23rd: St Bridget of Sweden, Religious / Patron of Europe
Tuesday 24th: St Declan, bishop
Wednesday 25th: St James, Apostle
Thursday 26th: Ss Joachim and Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

"THOSE WHO DIE IN GRACE GO BUT TO GOD"

Naas:

Patrick McGlynn, St Patrick's Terrace
May he rest in peace



THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY WELCOMES YOU WITH GREAT JOY!

Naas:

Evan Francis Dooley, Primrose Close



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

Naas Parish News:

Our Lady's Island Annual Pilgrimage takes place today, Sunday 22nd July. Bus €20, departing from the Church of Our Lady and St David, Sallins Road at 11.15am. For bookings ph Maureen (087 2077044), John (086 8563773). *St Joseph's Young Priests Soc.*

St. Vincent de Paul, Friary Road, Naas are seeking volunteers for their clothing shop situated in the Friary Business Park. Apply in shop.

Naas Serpents Basketball Club invites girls born in 2006 - 2009 for an 8 week Basketball Programme. Registration on Saturday coming, 28th July in St Mary's College at 11.30am followed by first training session. Training each Saturday at 12.15pm. More info or to register: email naasbasketball@gmail.com or phone 0868354838.

Lost: Gold Ring with red stones lost Church Lane/Main Street area, Naas on Wednesday last 18th July. Phone Parish Office 045 879730.

Cemetery Mass at St Corbans Cemetery takes place on Wednesday 15th August at 7.30pm. There will be no evening Mass in 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 you bag or personal belongings visible in your car while visiting the Cemetery, at any time.

Sallins Parish:

Eucharistic Devotion is suspended for July & August.

Confessions take place Thursdays from 2 to 4 pm.

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

Two Mile House Parish:

Weekday Morning Mass is celebrated from Monday to Thursday at 9.15am in St Peter's Church. **Friday Evening Mass** as usual at 7pm.

Finance: Naas: Development: €2,400 Offertory: € 3,090

Sallins: Env: €410 Baskets: €535: Two Mile House: €348

Adoration at the Church of the Irish Martyrs:

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday: 10am to 7pm.

Wednesday: 10am to 7pm and resumes after evening Mass at 8pm to 9.30pm.

Friday: 10am to 5pm.

On the 2nd Wednesday of each month Adoration finishes at 5pm and resumes after Mass at 8pm.

General Notice:

Save for Winter: St Vincent de Paul; have €5 fuel (coal and oil) Stamps available in 'Vincent's' Clothes Shop, Friary Road. These may be redeemed through local suppliers.

Mothers Prayers at the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane, each Wednesday at 8.15pm.

Share a Break:

Give a Little Time --- Make A Big Difference.

Have you the time to offer short breaks to an adult with an intellectual disability in your home for mid-week and weekend overnight BREAKS? You don't need a qualification, just energy, commitment and the desire to support a person with a disability in your community. If you are interested in hosting, please contact: Jennifer Alfa Ogbaje, Social Worker KARE, Mc Mahon Centre, Kilcullen phone 045 480200 or email: Jennifer.alfaogbaje@kare.ie

Lough Derg: Kildare Three Day Pilgrimage from Monday 13th—Wednesday 15th August. For more information contact Michael 087 6697902.

Thought for the Week:

My To-Do List For today:

- Count my blessings;
- Practice kindness
- Let go of what I can't control
- Listen to my heart
- Be productive yet calm
- Just breathe



Sports Lottery Results

Naas: 12/7 (3-5-15-28) No winners, Jackpot €3,400

Sallins: 16/7 (16-26-35) No winners, Jackpot €1,300

Naas Parish Lotto:

€3,000 that's the Jackpot on Wednesday coming, 25th July. There was **No winner**; Numbers Drawn were: 5-25-19-28. There were four Lucky Dip winners of €100 each. You can join the Parish Lotto at anytime, tickets €2 per week from the Parish Offices, Veritas and other outlets in the town.