

Parish Summer Newsletter:

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

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Sunday 29th July 2018

John 6:1-15

Family Prayer for World Meeting of Families 2018.



God, our Father,

We are brothers and sisters in Jesus your Son,
One family, in the Spirit of your love.

Bless us with the joy of love.

Make us patient and kind,

Gentle and generous,
Welcoming to those in need.
Help us to live your forgiveness and peace.

Protect all families with your loving care,

Especially those for whom we now pray:
(we remember our family members and others by name).

Increase our faith,

Strengthen our hope,
Keep us safe in your love,
Make us always grateful for the gift of life
that we share.

We ask this, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Mary, mother and guide, pray for us.

St Joseph, father and protector, pray for us.

Saints Joachim and Anne, pray for us.

Saints Louis and Zéile Martin, pray for us.

A Word of thanks from Fr. Liam.

On Tuesday last I returned to parish life after my surgery and period of recovery. The surgery was a complete success and thankfully everything went according to plan.

I am most grateful for your prayers which were a source of great strength and comfort. Also for your kind support expressed through text messages, letters and cards, all of which I read, the kind sentiments expressed in each one. I deeply appreciated them.

Its back to normality now and the routine of Parish life. I am grateful to God and Our Blessed Lady for the return of good health, something we can never take for granted!

Last week I travelled to Lourdes and while there I remembered all of you in my prayers, with a deep sense of gratitude.

Again, my renewed thanks, *Fr. Liam*

Feast & Memorial Days during the coming week:

Tuesday 31st: St Ignatius of Loyola, priest

Wednesday 1st: St Alphonsus Ligouri, bishop/doctor

Saturday 4th: St John Vianney, priest

"THOSE WHO DIE IN GRACE GO BUT TO GOD"

Naas:

Helen Hanley, Dun na Ríogh Drive

Gerard Gleeson, Aylmer Park

Edward Daly, Woodlands



May they rest in peace

**The Peter Pence Collection
takes place at all Masses
in our all Parishes this week-end.**

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

Naas:

Chloe Alice O'Rafferty, Racecourse Gate
Roisin Maria Kane, Pipers Hill
Christina Brendan Vaughan, Hillside Drive
Ciara Elizabeth Rynne, Sallins Park
Orla Bríd Fitzpatrick, St Joseph's Road
Sam Denis Reid, Morell Manor
Sarah Bridget McEllin, Willouise, Sallins
Lilla Dudas, Clane

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:

St Pio Prayer Group next meeting is on Wednesday coming, 1st August at 7.10pm in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane. All welcome.

First Friday 3rd August:

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

There will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Church of Our Lady & St. David, Sallins Road, after 10am Mass to 6pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

In the Church of Our Lady and St David, Sallins Road on Friday from 9.30am-10am.

Marian Movement Cenacle meets every month in the Church of Our Lady and St David after the 10am Mass. Next meeting is on Saturday coming 4th August. All welcome.

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, 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.**

Found: Keys on Sallins Road at Monread/De Burgh junction. Phone Parish Office.

Sallins Parish:

Eucharistic Devotion is suspended for July and August.

Confessions take place Thursdays from 2 to 4 pm.

Vincent's Charity Shop, Sallins are urgently seeking Volunteers to help raise funds for the St Vincent de Paul. For more information you can apply within or phone 045 852928.

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.

General Notice:

Lough Derg: Kildare Three Day Pilgrimage from Monday 13th—Wednesday 15th August. For more information contact Michael 087 6697902 or John on 086 0076679.

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

Kilcullen Prayer Group meets each Wednesday at 8pm in the Parish Centre, Kilcullen. All welcome

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.

The Irish Cancer Society need an extra 20 drivers for their Volunteer Driver Service in Offaly to drive cancer patients to and from their chemotherapy appointments in the following hospitals – Tullamore; The Mater; St. James; St. Vincent's and Tallaght. They are looking for drivers with free weekday availability and who have a car available to them. Drivers should be able to commit to driving at least two full weekdays a month. All volunteer expenses are paid. If you would like to volunteer, please phone Laura on 01 2310 594, email transport@irishcancer.ie for an Application Form.

Finance: Naas: Development: €3,255 Offertory: € 3, 160

Sallins: Env: €450 Baskets: €635: Two Mile House: €470

Sports Lottery Results

Naas: 19/7 (11-4-27-28) No winner, Jackpot €3,550

Sallins: 23/7 (11-23-24) No winner, Jackpot €1,450

Naas Parish Lotto:

€3,250 that's the Jackpot on Wednesday coming, 1st August. There was No winner; Numbers Drawn were: 24-4-16-28 . 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.