

Naas Parish News:

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

St Joseph's Young Priests Society next meeting takes place on Wednesday coming, 11th July at 8pm in the Parish Centre at the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane.

Naas Active Retirement, members only, meeting takes place on Wednesday coming, 11th July at 2pm in the Naas Community Centre.

Garden and Estates Competition 2018: Would you like to enter your estate, street, avenue or your front garden in our Annual Competition? Its free to enter. Entry Forms available at the Naas Library or on our website www.naastidytowns.ie Closing date is 14th/16th July. Entry forms can be place in the box in the Library or emailed to nttcompetition@gmail.com

Multiple Sclerosis Kildare Branch church gate collection takes place on Sat/Sun, 14th/15th July.

Naas Serpents Basketball Club invites girls born in the years 2009, 2008, 2007 and 2006 to take part in an 8 week Basketball Ireland Green Shoots Programme. Registration on 28th July in St Mary's College Gym, Naas at 11.30am followed by first training session. Training will continue on each Saturday thereafter at 12.15pm. For more information or to register you interest email naasbasketball@gmail.com or phone 086 8354838.

Sallins Parish:

Eucharistic Devotion is suspended for July & August.

Confessions take place Thursdays from 2pm to 4pm.

Big Summer Event at Vincent's Shops, 3 Waterways, Sallins on Thursday coming, 12th July from 10am to 5.30pm with new bric-a-brac, new clothes etc.

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

Finance: Naas: Development: €3, 300 Offertory: € 3,020
Sallins: Env: €475 Baskets: €1,160: Two Mile House: €545

Two Mile House Parish:

There will be **no morning Mass in St Peter's Church, from Monday 16th—Thursday 19th July. Friday evening Mass as usual at 7pm.**

Cemetery Mass in Two Mile House takes place today, Sunday 8th July at 11am.

General Notice:

Table Quiz: Cill Dara Drama Society are hosting a table quiz on Friday 20th July at 8.30pm in the Naas GAA in aid of their first production.

Save the 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 on each Wednesday at 8.15pm.

Kildare Suicide Bereavement Support Group acknowledges with grateful thanks a donation of €1,390.....this money is the proceeds from the sale of this year's crop of St Brigid's Crosses in Naas (€760) and Caragh (€630) Parishes. Being a voluntary group, funding is an on-going issue for us and that is why we are so grateful to the two Marys' in the Naas Parish Office, together with their dedicated team, who made and sold the crosses. We thank them and the generous people who bought the crosses, for their continued support of the work we do.

KSBSG was founded in 1997. We offer a free one to one confidential counselling service for people bereaved by or contemplating suicide

- No waiting lists; No referrals are necessary;
- No donations are required;
- No one is turned away.

There is a walk-in service each Thursday night in the Parish Centre in Ballycane from 8pm-9.30pm or appointments can be made by phoning 045 985629 or 086 8554852 .

Sports Lottery Results

Naas: 28/6 (4-17-23-27) No winner, Jackpot €3,100
Sallins: 2/7 (19-27-32) One winner, Jackpot €1,000

Naas Parish Lotto:

€ 2,500 that's the Jackpot on Wednesday coming, 11th July.

There was No Winner of the Jackpot on Wednesday last, 4th July .

Numbers Drawn were 17-15-11-1; 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.

Parish Summer Newsletter:

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

Priest on Duty: 085 7088407.

Parish Office: 045 879730

Parish Website: www.naasparish.ie and email office@naasparish.net

No: 1658

Sunday 8th July 2018

Mark 6: 1-6



Many are called but few are chosen.

Jesus went back to his native place and to the people among whom he had grown up. It soon became clear to them that he had changed, they clearly remembered his humble origins. They refused to believe in him, they refused to take him seriously. Because of their attitude they made it impossible for him to do anything for them and so did not benefit from his visit.

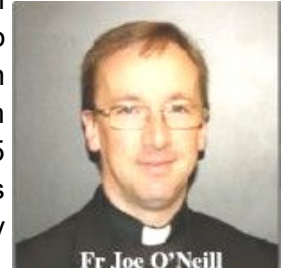


It's hurtful to be rejected by anyone, but particularly hurtful to be rejected by one's own people. Jesus was amazed at their lack of faith; he greatly desired to help them but found himself unable to do so....you can't help people against their will. We've all experienced a little of this. We wanted to help someone but our help was refused. When we meet with rejection we may be tempted to say, 'That's it! I'm finished'. We decide not to care or help anymore. It's too painful.

Jesus didn't react like this. He didn't become embittered. He did what he could in Nazareth — he cured a few sick people and then brought his light and gifts to another town. Many are called but few are chosen.

Goodbye Fr. Joe

This week Fr Joe O'Neill will be leaving our Parish to take up a Sabbatical Year in the U.S.A. He has been with us since August 2015 and during that time has served faithfully his ministry and endeared himself to all.



He has been a good supportive colleague and companion to all on the Parish Team.

Among the many duties Fr Joe has been involved in are his Baptism, Funeral and Marriage Ministries. Also the rotation of the Mass Schedule between the four Churches in our Parishes and in the last year serving predominately in Sallins. His involvement with St Corbans Boy's School, Sallins Primary School and C.B.S Secondary School as Chaplain.

Fr. Joe has also served Naas General Hospital as part of the On- Call Rota in the Parish. He has also served in various Diocesan Commissions such as Liturgy Programmes and with Marriage Preparation Programmes in Accord.

We greatly appreciate his spiritual input into all the work and service in which he was involved and his sense of humour lightened many a heart. We wish him a refreshing sabbatical across the seas in L.A.

Living the Dream Fr. Joe!!!

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

Naas:

Christina Mooney, Larchfield N. H.
Ursula McManus, Lakelands



May they rest in peace

THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY WELCOMES YOU WITH GREAT JOY!

Naas:

Filip Buc Chamera, Monread Heights
Cara Aisling Colman, The Sycamores
Amelia Jean Fagan, The Osprey Apartments
Ava Jane Everan Kelly, Ashgrove Park
Alex James Smith, Dún na Ríogh Rise

Two Mile House:

Robyn Sally Redmond King, Stoneleigh



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

Feast & Memorial Days during the coming week:

Wednesday 11th: St Benedict, Abbot and Patron of Europe