

Parish Summer Newsletter:

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

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Sunday 12th August 2018

John 6:41-51

A message from Bishop Denis:



I know we have been talking a lot over the past few years as we prepare for an event that is now simply days away – the World Meeting of Families 2018. I thank you for all you

have done in every parish to prepare for these enriching days celebrating family life. The days are all the more enriched because Pope Francis will walk amongst us and accompany us on the last two days of the World Meeting.

We were probably first out of the traps with the idea of a 'Family Picnic Day'. Maybe you made it to Punchestown at the end of last summer or perhaps to Carlow College, St. Patrick's in June past. Perhaps you engaged with the preparatory programme Amoris: 'Let's Talk Family, Let's Be Family'. Maybe you had a special prayer space in your church, your home, your room to pray for your family and all families. Your generosity at parish level supporting the different collections is deeply appreciated. No family is perfect and the World Meeting will speak to all families.

I want to personally invite you to the Opening Liturgy of the World Meeting of Families in the Cathedral Carlow on Tuesday 21st August at 7.30pm. We will have refreshments beforehand on the grounds of Carlow College, St. Patrick's commencing at 6pm. Our Diocesan Choir have put enormous preparation into this celebration of Evening Prayer. Julie Kavanagh, our Diocesan Delegate for the World Meeting of Families has played a huge part in the planning not only of our liturgy but on the entire liturgy programme for the World Meeting.

The theme for our Tuesday nights Evening Prayer is 'The Joy of Families is also the Joy of the Church – Le Chéile le Chríost'. Every parish is welcome to gather with us for our Diocesan Evening Prayer. Our guest homilist is Cardinal Peter Turkson, who visits the Diocese to applaud the great strides done in many parishes reaching out to the most vulnerable and wounded families. Cardinal Turkson is currently Prefect of the Dicastery for the Promotion of Integral Human Development. Let us gather together as a diocese to celebrate family life on Tuesday 21st August at 7.30pm at the Cathedral in Carlow.

Mass Times for Weds 15th August:

Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Naas:

Our Lady and St David: 7.30am Mass
10am Mass

Irish Martyrs: 7.30pm Mass Tuesday (Vigil)

Sallins: 10am Mass

Two Mile House: 9.15am Mass

Cemetery Mass at St Corbans Cemetery takes place on Wednesday coming (15th) at 7.30pm. There will be no evening Mass in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, on this evening.

Family Prayer for WMOF 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.

Solemn Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
for Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House Parishes.
From Friday 5th to Saturday 13th Oct inclusive.

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

Naas:

Tom Ryan Maher, Sydney

Isabella Louisa Jackson, Mountain View

Michael Joseph Patrick Curtis, Teampull Cearach

Robbie Tom O'Doherty, Millbridge Way

Shay Patrick O'Reilly, Kill



Sallins:

Augustine Jay Fitzpatrick, Kerdiffstown

Jayden Rian Curran Mair, Sallins Bridge

Tadhg McGrath, The Waterways

Cody Oscar Edwards, Dun na Riogh

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

For those requesting the Sacrament of Baptism two weeks notice is required. Details from Parish website.

Naas Parish News:

Buses to WMOF. Parish buses will all depart from Ballycane Church, provisional times as follows:

Weds 22nd Aug 8.30am

Sat 25th Aug 2pm

Sun 26th Aug 10am

Please note that the bus departure time on the Sunday reflects the fact that there will be a 3 km walk from the coach park to the entrance to the Phoenix Park. More details next week.

In the week in which we welcome **Pope Francis** to Ireland for the WMOF, we will be showing the documentary "Francis - The Pope from the New World" in the foyer of Ballycane Church on Monday 20th August at 7:30pm. This beautiful documentary gives a great insight into the heart and mind of the current Bishop of Rome. All are welcome.

Down Syndrome Ireland, Kildare Branch are holding a Photography Exhibition "Who Am I?" at McAuley Place, Naas. 14th-18th August. The project has been devised and curated by National Advisory Council members in collaboration with photographer Eric Molimard. A vision of the current NAC was to challenge perceptions of Down syndrome in society.

Through this unique photography exhibition, the Council makes visible the diversity of their educational and work engagement, the depth of artistic and sporting skill and active community involvement.

Sallins Parish News:

Eucharistic Devotion is suspended for July and August.

Confessions take place Thursdays from 2 to 4 pm.

Two Mile House Parish News:

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 Notices:

Tickets for Closing Mass of WMOF are sold out. When issued, tickets will be transferrable if you would like to pass them on to anyone. If you don't know of anyone who would like your spare tickets, they can be dropped into the Naas Parish Office.

MS Ireland, Kildare Branch would like to thank the Parishioners of Naas and Sallins for their support of the recent flag day which raised €1556.

Camphill Community, Dunshane are holding a coffee morning on Tuesday 14th August, 10-12. Coffee, tea, cakes and homemade crafts.

Thank-you for the recent **Daffodil Day Collections**. Vera Burke wishes to thank all those who volunteered and helped raise €13,434. Kay Callaghan would also like to thank her volunteers and everyone who contributed to the raising of €10,000.

Feast & Memorial Days during the coming week:

Tues 14th: St Maximilian Kolbe, priest and martyr

Weds 15th: The Assumption of Mary

Fri 17th: Our Lady of Knock

"THOSE WHO DIE IN GRACE GO BUT TO GOD"

Naas:

Patrick Doyle, Old Caragh Road

May he rest in peace



Finance: Naas: Development: €3,170 Offertory: € 2,945

Sallins: Env: €530 Baskets: €555: **Two Mile House:** €395

Sports Lottery Results

Naas: 2/8 (2-9-11-13) No winner, Jackpot €3,850

Sallins: 7/8 (4-19-30) No winner, Jackpot €1,750

Naas Parish Lotto:

€3,750 that's the Jackpot on Wednesday coming, 15th August. There was No winner; Numbers Drawn were: 21-8-11-13. 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.