

Parish Summer Newsletter:

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

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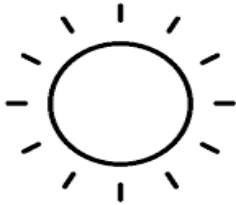


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Sunday 26th August 2018

John 6:60-69

Summer of Changes



As the summer of 2018 draws to a close, memorable for the heatwave and the endless hours of sunshine, this summer was also notable for its comings and goings. We said a fond farewell to Fr. Joe and welcomed Fr. Séan who is gradually finding his feet. In late May we said goodbye to Mary Gunning after twenty years of dedicated and faithful service in the parish office. Then, July saw a new face in the parish office, namely Sarah Farmer.

Sarah is coping very well with all the new information coming her way. Along with Katie Nolan who began on Monday of this week, they will take care of the day to day administration and management of the parish office.

While Mary O'Neill and Esther Murphy will continue to look after the requests and enquiries that come via the 'window' of the office namely booking of masses, cards, baptisms, weddings and so much more.

It is a time of change and transition, however we build upon a very good foundation put in place by Mary Gunning and Mary Farrell.

This weekend, I want to make particular mention of Mary Farrell who brought to a close, on the 10th of August, nineteen years of untiring commitment to her role as parish secretary.

To both Mary Gunning and Mary Farrell we pray God's blessing, as you both embark upon new chapters in your lives, and we thank you for your goodness to us as parish team and as parishioners of Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House.

Míle Buíochas,

Fr. Liam

Feast & Memorial Days during the coming week:

Mon 27th: St Monica
Tues 28th: St Augustine
Weds 29th: The Passion of St John the Baptist

"THOSE WHO DIE IN GRACE GO BUT TO GOD"

Naas:

Noel Burke, Pacelli Road.

May he rest in peace



THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY WELCOMES YOU WITH GREAT JOY!

Naas:

Tadhg Michael Hurley, Oldbridge Station
George Bernard Michael Sheffield, Mountain View
Harper Rose Boyd, Monread Court
Cooper Matthew Edmonds, Oakglade
Aldrey Mejos, Monread Gardens



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

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

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

Naas Parish News:

Marion Movement of Priests meeting after 10am Mass on 1st September in Our Lady and St Davids, Sallins Road.

Divine Mercy Prayers will take place in Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane after 7.30pm Mass on Wednesday 29th August.

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:

Mass Cards in Irish are now available from the Parish Office.

Catholic Grandparents Association Annual National Grandparents Pilgrimage Sunday September 9th 2018, Knock Shrine 2.30pm. Everybody welcome to honour & thank Grandparents alive & dead for all they have done for us down through the ages. Chief Celebrant Archbishop Jude Thaddeus Okolo, Apostolic Nuncio - Combined Choirs of Knock Parish - The Tuttle Family - Dana sings 'Our Lady of Knock'

Newbridge and Kildare Samaritans are recruiting new volunteers. If you live in County Kildare or surrounding counties and are interested in volunteering with the Samaritans, please come along to one of our upcoming information nights for prospective volunteers.

Date: Tuesday 4th and Wednesday 5th September. **Time:** 7.30pm. **Venue:** 3 McElwain Terrace, Newbridge, Co. Kildare. For further information please phone 0860855785 or email samaritansrecruitment@gmail.com

Volunteer drivers urgently needed! The Irish Cancer Society operates a free Volunteer Driver Service for referred patients attending the following hospitals for chemotherapy treatment to the Mater Hospital; Tallaght Hospital & St. James's Hospital. Volunteer drivers pick a patient up at the door of their home, drop them at the hospital door and, when finished treatment, bring them home again. All volunteer expenses are paid. We are looking for drivers with free weekday availability, who have a car available to them and can commit to driving a minimum of two (week)days a month. For an application form please call Laura on 012310594 or visit the Irish Cancer Society website www.cancer.ie.

Found: A sum of money was found in the Renaissance shop on the Sallins Road on 17th August. Please call in to the shop to claim.

Some Enchanted Evening - A celebration of the American Musicals in support of Le Cheile Alzheimer's Unit, Athy, Friends of Naas Hospital, The Past Times Choir and the Moat Theatre. Thursday 13th - Saturday 15th September. Tickets: €18, Concessions: €16.

Brian Brady Youth Theatre presents Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat in the Moat Theatre 30th August to 1st September at 7.30pm each evening. For tickets, call: 045883030.

Naas Hockey Club - Junior members registration will take place on Sunday 2nd September from 10am - 12 noon at Naas Sports Centre, for boys and girls aged 7-16. New members are very welcome. www.naashockeyclub.com.

Hope Cottage, Family Support Service for Kildare and West Wicklow offer support to families impacted by substance misuse. This is a FREE and non-judgemental service to those over 18. Contact Noreen on 083 3796852/045 877991

Finance: Naas: Development: €3,270 Offertory: € 2,885

Cemetery: €900 Feast of the Assumption: €1050

Sallins: Env: €400 Baskets: €885: **Two Mile House:** €590

Sports Lottery Results

Naas: 16/8 (1-2-14-26) No winner, Jackpot €4,150

Sallins: 20/8 (1-13-24) No winner, Jackpot €2,050

Naas Parish Lotto:

€4,250 that's the Jackpot on Wednesday coming, 29th August. There was No winner;

Numbers Drawn were: 2-15-20-10. 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.