

Parish Newsletter

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, 28th July 2019



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Making the most of your generosity!

Firstly, I want to take the opportunity to thank all parishioners for their generosity to the Parish Finances down through the years. It is sincerely appreciated and is very significant in supporting the work and mission of the Parish.

In recent years, Parishes through the kind co-operation of their parishioners have participated in the Tax Rebate scheme. Where an individual parishioner/family make a contribution of €250 or greater in any financial year, Revenue will refund 31% of their contribution to the Parish. Provided you are happy to give the Parish your PPS number, this will then be passed on to Revenue along with the Tax Rebate claim form (CHY3).

Thank you to those parishioners who, in addition to their donation, also furnished the Parish with a completed Tax Rebate claim form (CHY3) which allowed the Parish to reclaim tax on their donated amounts.

In 2017, the Parish was able to claim back €15,945. This was possible from the contributions of a relatively small group of parishioners who were willing to participate in the scheme. It demonstrates the enormous potential that this scheme offers! All information provided is strictly confidential.

The Tax Rebate claim form (CHY3) which covers a period of 5 years has now expired. This week, I have written to all those in the Parish with identified qualifying contributions, enclosing a new form to cover the year 2018 and the 4 subsequent tax years.

It is of course possible that I have not been able to identify all qualifying contributions such as those made anonymously or by bank transfers with coded references. If you are among this group and would like to complete the Tax Refund Form, please contact the Parish Office where Sarah or Katie will be happy to assist you. Or perhaps you are just curious and would like more information, again please do not hesitate to contact the Parish Office.

Finally, thank you to all parishioners of Naas Parish who continue to support our Parish in such a generous way Sunday after Sunday. Working closely with the Finance Committee I strive to ensure that your monies are used responsibly and with accountability.

My sincere thanks!

Fr Liam (Morgan) P.P.

Thank You

FEAST AND MEMORIAL DAYS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

Mon. 29th July: St Martha

Wed. 31st July: St Ignatius of Loyola,
Priest

Thurs. 1st Aug.: St Alphonsus Liguori,
Bishop & Doctor of the
Church

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

NAAS: Con O'Connor, Oak Glade

Kathleen Rogan, Sallis

Josephine O'Connell, Osberstown

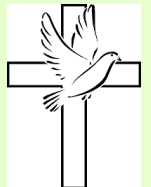


MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

RECENT BAPTISMS

NAAS:

John Brendan Ginty,
Prosperous



Sacrament of Baptism:

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

NAAS PARISH LOTTO:

**You could win the Jackpot of €4,150
this Wednesday coming 31st July.**

**There was NO Winner of the Jackpot on
Wednesday last, 24th July.**

**Numbers Drawn were 7-10-21-27;
There were four Lucky Dip winners of
€100 each.**

The draw takes place at **6.30pm** at the
Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane and
all are welcome to attend the draw.

You can join at anytime, tickets €2 per week
from the Parish Offices & various outlets in
the town.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Our Parish Group which also includes 5 of our JPII students are travelling to Lourdes this coming Thursday, 1st August. We wish them all a safe, spiritual and joyful pilgrimage.

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Cemetery Mass at St Corbans Cemetery will take place on Wednesday, 21st August 2019 at 7.30pm.

The Peter's Pence collection will take place at all Masses this weekend, Saturday 27th & Sunday 28th July.

Marion Movement Prayers for Priests meet each month in OLSD, Naas after the 10am Mass. Next meeting is on Saturday 3rd August. All are very welcome.

Summer Mass Schedule for CIM, Ballycane: Weekday Mass Change for July and August: 7.30pm Mass will take place on **Friday evenings only**. Normal schedule of Masses resumes Monday 2nd September.

SALLINS PARISH NEWS

Eucharistic Adoration in Sallins will be suspended for July and August.

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TWO MILE HOUSE PARISH NEWS

Weekday Morning Mass is celebrated from Monday - Thursday at 9.15am. Friday evening Mass at 7pm.

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GENERAL NOTICES

Our Lady's Island Annual Pilgrimage takes place today, Sunday 28th July. Bus €20, departing from OLSD Church at 11.15am. Bookings: please call Maureen 087 2077044/ John 086 8563773. *St Joseph's Young Priests Society*.

 **Thank you from Trocaire:** Trocaire would like to sincerely thank the Parishioners of our Parish for their kind support and contributions which amounted in total to €25, 864. Trocaire are very grateful for the goodwill that people within our Parish have shown to their work.

Vera Burke and the Irish Cancer Society extend sincere thanks to all who supported the annual Daffodil Day, to all business premises who enable the sale of daffodils and also many thanks to all loyal supporters who engage with us annually. Your effort is deeply appreciated and contributes to the success of the event. €15,326 was raised and every contribution counts; yours already has made a difference. Renewed thanks to each and all of you.



Reek Sunday 2019: The Annual National Pilgrimage to Croagh Patrick takes place today, Sunday 28th July. Mass is celebrated on the summit of the mountain on the hour. First Mass at 8am and last Mass at 2pm. Confessions will be available on the summit from 7.30am to 2pm.

Pilgrimage to Lough Derg: Tuesday 13th-Thursday 15th August, bus leaving Naas at 7.10am. Please contact Michael on 087 669 7902 or Joe on 087 381 5887.

The Lourdes Choir is open to all Kildare pilgrims, adults and youth. Pilgrims interested are asked to attend at least one choir rehearsal prior to travelling. Final rehearsal is tomorrow, Monday 29th July at 8pm in Graiguecullen Parish Centre, Carlow led by Fr Liam Lawton.

National Dawn Walk for Cancer: Saturday 24th August 2019, starting at 5.45am in the Presentation De La Salle College, Bagenalstown, Co. Carlow. Registration online at www.nationaldawnwalk.com. All support for this event is greatly appreciated.

Medjugorje Conference and Day of Prayer with Sr. Briege McKenna. Saturday 31st August, Neptune Stadium, Cork. Tickets €20, available online at eventbrite.ie. Please contact Sean O'Shaughnessy 086 295 9380 for more info.

Pilgrimage to Fatima: 9th - 16th September 2019, last remaining seats! Spiritual director is Rev. Fr. Tony Gavin P.P., Tubber, Moate, Co. Westmeath. For all further details and bookings please phone Anna on 085 770 0198.

Alpha Ireland Conference 2019: Taking place in Abbeyleix Manor Hotel, Co Laois on Friday 18th and Saturday 19th October. Keynote speaker is Ron Huntley of Divine Renovation Ministries. The conference is designed for priests, parish teams, key Church leaders and laypeople who want to see their Parishes renewed and revitalised. Tickets from €45 and are available on www.alphaireland.org or by calling 01 236 9821.

The Priory Institute, Dublin: Master of Arts in Biblical Studies and a number of undergraduate theology programmes are now accepting enrolment for the autumn semester. Details on www.prioryinstitute.com.

Sports Lottery Results:

Naas: 18/07 (11-19-21-24) No Winner, Jackpot €10,000

Sallins: 22/07 (1-4-11-17) No Winner, Jackpot €5,100

Parish Finances:

Sallins: Baskets: €605 Envelopes: €400

Naas: Offertory: €3,605 Development Fund: €3,295

Two Mile House: €410