

Parish Newsletter



Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, 11th August 2019

Priest on Duty: 085 708 8407

Parish Office: 045 879 730

Parish Website: www.naasparish.ie

Email: office@naasparish.net

No: 1714

Lk: 12:32-48



RETRouvaille

"A Lifeline for Married Couples"

Does your marriage bring you joy... or is it breaking your heart? Has your marriage relationship changed? Has it become cold, distant or unloving? Would you both like to rediscover its richness and joy?

Are you:

- + Anxious about your marriage relationship? Feeling lost, alone or bored in your marriage?
- + Frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse? Thinking about separation or divorce?
- + Finding that talking about it only makes it worse? Unable to see how to change your situation?

Retrouvaille is the name of a programme designed to help heal and renew marriages and can help marriages at all stages. The word Retrouvaille simply means 'rediscovery'. This programme offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse and a loving relationship in your marriage. It highlights steps in beginning again to re-connect with your spouse, in sharing feelings and improving communication. It incorporates learning new tools and skills for a happy marriage. It respects differences in a mutually satisfying relationship. And it is for couples who finally realise that the pain and problems in their relationship will not ease unless they are willing to work at it themselves.

Next weekend, Saturday 17th August and Sunday 18th August, and to mark the First Anniversary of the visit of Pope Francis and the World Meeting of Families, we will have speakers from Retrouvaille visit our Parish. Anne and Tony Shiels along with Pat and Susan Keenan will speak about Retrouvaille's programme at the following Masses:

- OLSD:** Saturday 17th August 6pm Vigil, OLSD, Naas
Sunday 18th August 11am, OLSD, Naas
- CIM:** Sunday 18th August 10.30am, CIM, Ballycane
- SALLINS:** Sunday 18th August 10am, Sallins Church

"We had drifted apart, living like strangers. Our love was buried under bitterness and anger. We rarely talked and mostly tolerated one another. Thanks to Retrouvaille we were able to begin again."

You might also like to visit www.retrouvaille.ie where you will find further information and contact details.

Mass Times for Thursday 15th August

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

- Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane** 7.30pm Mass Wed. (Vigil)
- Church of Our Lady & St David, Naas** 7.30am & 10am Mass
- Our Lady & the Guardian Angels, Sallins** 10am Mass
- St Peter's Church, Two Mile House** 9.15am Mass

RECENT BAPTISMS

NAAS:

- Fiadh Lara Brady,
Broadfield View
- Naoise Elizabeth Mary
Fox, Osberstown Cottages
- Emma Geraldine Wheeler Ryan,
Elsmore



FEAST AND MEMORIAL DAYS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

- Mon. 12th Aug.: St Muredach, Bishop & St Attracta, Virgin
- Tues. 13th Aug.: St Fachtna, Bishop
- Wed. 14th Aug.: St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr
- Thurs. 15th Aug.: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Sat. 17th Aug.: Our Lady of Knock

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

NAAS:

Johanna Van Noort Kup, Athgarvan



MAY SHE REST IN PEACE

NAAS PARISH NEWS

Padre Pio: Next meeting is Friday 16th August after the 7.30pm evening Mass in CIM, Ballycane with Benediction and Prayers. All 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.

TWO MILE HOUSE PARISH NEWS

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

GENERAL NOTICES

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes - Message of Thanks from Bishop Denis is now available to read on our Parish website, www.naasparish.ie. Alternatively, we can print a copy for you in the Parish Office. This is also available to view along with some pictures of the Pilgrimage on www.kandle.ie. Thank you.

Irish Cancer Society Annual Church gate collection at all Masses this weekend, 10th and 11th August.

Pilgrimage to Lough Derg: Last day to begin the Three Day Pilgrimage is Tuesday 13th August. One Day Retreats resume on Saturday 17th August and continue on specific days until Sunday 29th September. For bookings and all further info. please call Maureen/Lorraine on 071 985 1518. Email info@loughderg.org. (www.loughderg.org)

Youth 2000 Summer Festival: 15th - 18th August at Clongowes Wood College, Co. Kildare. This is the largest Catholic Youth Event in Ireland with over 1000 attending. There are free buses going from all around Ireland. For all info. & to book your place please visit www.youth2000.ie.

National Novena in honour of Our Lady of Knock: August 14th - 22nd (inclusive) All enquiries to 094 938 8100, email info@knockshrine.ie, www.knockshrine.ie.

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 appreciated.

Legion of Mary: The annual Young Adult Catholic Conference takes place in All Hallows College, Dublin on Saturday 31st August and Sunday 1st September. A fantastic weekend packed full of interesting events for young Catholics. For all further details please visit www.legionofmary.com or contact Lucy on 087 995 9803.

The Kildare Suicide Bereavement Support Group would like to thank Helen O'Leary; Helen's book 'The Heart Stone' was launched in The Moat Theatre in June 2019. The launch raised €1500 which Helen very kindly donated to KSBSG. "We acknowledge with grateful thanks this very magnanimous gesture from Helen". KSBSG is run completely by volunteers who are fully trained accredited counsellors, the service is free, confidential and non-denominational. (KSBSG contact tel.; 086 8554852)

St Pio's Glove will be in the home of Betty Malone, Shindella, Rathangan on Sunday 1st September from 11am-5pm. Please contact Betty, 045 525 094. Religious items relating to St Pio will be on sale on the day.

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 contact Mrs. Anna Condron on 090 648 2228 or 085 770 0198.

National Grandparents Pilgrimage: Sunday 8th Sept., Our Lady of Knock Shrine, Knock. Anointing of the sick at 2.30pm with Mass at 3pm, followed by the Rosary. For all information, please phone 085 870 4722 or visit the website www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org.

Art and Craft Market in the Moat Theatre will be open today, Sunday 11th August from 12pm-3pm. All welcome!

Monread Indoor Bowling Club: Monread Community Centre, every Tuesday from 8pm-10pm. Beginning Tuesday 27th August. New members very welcome!

Lost: Prescription sunglasses, last Thursday on Main Street, Naas. Please contact Parish Office if found.

Sports Lottery Results:

Naas: 01/08 (4-6-14-17) No Winner, Jackpot €10,000

Sallins: 06/08 (3-19-22-26) No Winner, Jackpot €5,300

Parish Finances:

Sallins: Baskets: €570 Envelopes: €425

Naas: Offertory: €3,445 Development Fund: €3,405

Two Mile House: €620

NAAS PARISH LOTTO:

You could win the Jackpot of €4,650 this Wednesday coming, 14th August.

There was NO Winner of the Jackpot on Wednesday last, 7th August.

Numbers Drawn were 6-27-23-1 There were four Lucky Dip winners of €100 each.

The draw takes place at **6.30pm** at the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane.