

Parish Newsletter

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
26th July 2020



No: 1754

Mt. 13:44-52

Naas Parish Lotto is coming back ~ Jackpot of €10,000!!



The Parish Lotto Committee are delighted to advise you that we are resuming our Lotto Draws starting on **Wednesday 5th August** in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane.

Our last Lotto Draw was on the 11th March 2020 and in recognition of your continued and loyal support, our first Jackpot will be €10,000 and will stay at €10,000 until it is won!

Please note:

- * Tickets sold for the 18th March draw, which did not take place, will now be entered into our 5th August draw.
- * Members who hold Annual Tickets will be given credit for the weeks where we were unable to hold draws.
- * Members who hold Standing Order tickets will be contacted by post.



Tickets are currently on sale in the Parish Offices on the Sallins Road and Ballycane. They are also available from The Soda Bread Shop, Richie Whelans Menswear, Nolans Butchers, Barker & Jones, The Stationery Store, Gouldings Hardware, The Harbour Hotel and Swans on the Green.

The Priests of the Parish and the Parish Lotto Committee would like to thank everybody who supported our Lotto in the past and who hopefully will continue to do so. If anybody has any questions please do not hesitate to contact the Draw Secretary on 086 163 5994.

Naas Parish Lotto Committee



Over the past few weeks, we have been reading Matthew 13, with its parables on the Kingdom of Heaven. Matthew uses this phrase to describe what our world might be like if we really lived like Jesus lives. This vision is not one focused on power, even though the word 'kingdom' might be misleading! It is more a web of relationships. Like the seed parables show us, God's Kingdom grows quietly, in unexpected places; like seeds, it sometimes grows in the darkness, unseen. Today's parable focuses on treasure, something

very precious. When we are obsessed with finding something, it consumes us. We will put all our resources, time or money, into finding it. In this parable, Jesus urges us to strive for the ultimate treasure, i.e. God. During the Covid-19 crisis, many people have been thinking about what is most important in their lives. A break from the 'rat race' forced all of us to slow down, to step back, to 'pull the emergency brake.' We saw who the real heroes in our society are. We witnessed many acts of kindness and community spirit. We stepped back, paused. No doubt, things will not be the same again after this pandemic. But hopefully we will have awakened to what our 'treasure' really is.

(Extract taken from 'Intercom' Publication)

Do not fear the changes of life. God, whose very own you are, will deliver you out of them all. He has kept you hitherto and he will lead you safely through all things. And when you cannot stand it, God will bury you in his arms. Do not be afraid of what will happen tomorrow. The same everlasting Father who cares for you today will care for you then and every day. He will either shield you from suffering or give you unfailing strength to bear it. Be at peace and put aside anxious thoughts and imaginations. - St Francis de Sales



CURRENT MASS SCHEDULE - JULY 2020

CHURCH OF OUR LADY & ST DAVID, SALLINS ROAD

WEEKDAYS: Mon-Fri: 7:30am & 10am

Sat: 10am

Sat Vigil: 6pm

SUNDAYS: 9am, 11am & 6pm

CHURCH OF THE IRISH MARTYRS, BALLYCANE

WEEKDAYS: Mon, Wed, Fri: 7.30pm

Sat Vigil: 7.30pm

SUNDAYS: 10.30am & 12noon

CHURCH OF OUR LADY & GUARDIAN ANGELS, SALLINS

WEEKDAYS: Tues & Fri: 10am

Sat Vigil: 6.30pm

SUNDAYS: 10am & 12noon

CHURCH OF ST PETER, TWO MILE HOUSE

WEEKDAYS: Mon-Sat: *9.30am*

SUNDAYS: 11am

Note on weekday Masses in TMH: Mass via webcam on Mon, Wed, Fri & Sat. Public Mass on Tues & Thurs.

All Masses in OLSD & TMH Churches are available via webcam at naasparish.ie or by radio, from OLSD, at 107.3.



Summer Mass Schedule for Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane

Weekday Mass change for August only:

There will 7.30pm Mass on Wednesday evenings only for the month of August in Ballycane Church. Normal schedule of Masses will resume from 2nd September. Thank you.

ADORERS NEEDED: Can you give just one hour every week in silent Adoration before the Lord? For further info. or to sign up please contact one of the following: Rosanna 085 727 8013/Maureen 087 207 7044/ John 086 856 3773. Or please leave your contact details at one of the Parish Offices. Adoration continues from **11am-1pm** (Monday to Friday in Ballycane Church). We ask that people who attend please abide by social distancing rules.

"Could you not watch one hour with me"



PARISH FINANCES

Sallins Envelopes:	€1,060	Baskets:	€245
TMH:	€595		
Naas Offertory:	€1,570	Dev.:	€2,080
Online Donations:	€508 (received 16th-23rd July)		

PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

PRIEST ON DUTY: 085 708 8407

PARISH WEBSITE: www.naasparish.ie

PARISH OFFICE Tel.: 045 879730

Opening Hours: Monday to Friday 10am to 5pm

e-mail: office@naasparish.net

SACRISTY OUR LADY AND ST DAVID: Tel 045 856925

BALLYCANE OFFICE AND SACRISTY : Tel 045 895629

Opening Hours: Monday to Friday 10am to 1pm

Recent Baptisms

Rose Milly Tracey, Lakelands

Amelia Rose Johnston, Naas

Cole Crosbie, Primrose Gardens

Aidan O'Brien, Monread

Isobel Margot Stearn, Sallins



Sacrament of Baptism: For those requesting the Sacrament of Baptism, please contact the Parish Offices.

Full details & Baptism Form also available on www.naasparish.ie.

FEAST AND MEMORIAL DAYS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Wed. 29th July: St Martha

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

Sat. 1st August: St Alphonsus Ligouri, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Sports Lotto Results

Naas: 16/07 (11-18-8-20) No Winner, Jackpot €9,250

Sallins: 21/07 (5-12-19-21) No Winner, Jackpot €8,500

Don't forget your Missal for Mass

Sunday Missals, available now from our Parish Shop, containing all readings for Sunday Masses for the complete three-year cycle. Ideal to bring along to Mass with you, especially at this time when our Mass Books are not available for use (€14-€16).



MAGNIFICAT

Magnificat (a monthly publication) is also recommended containing Mass readings for each day of the month along with morning and evening prayers, meditations, daily reflections, Saints of the Day, and much more (€6). *Both of the above publications can be purchased in our Parish Shop (Sallins Road only).*

Please feel free to call in to our Parish Office & Shop in Ballycane where we also have a small selection of cards and gifts for all different occasions. First Holy Communion gifts now available.