

Parish Newsletter

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
23rd August 2020



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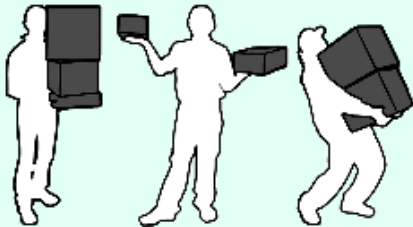
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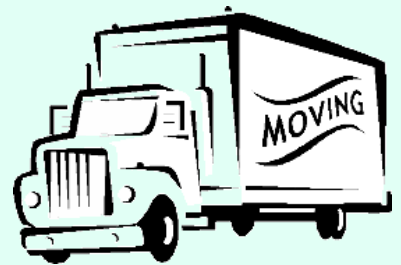
Mt. 16:13-20



Moving to Pastures New!

Friday the 4th of September will see Fr. Seán assume responsibility of Balyna Parish, as their new Parish Priest. Heading to the most northerly tip of the diocese. Moving house, moving parish is never easy. Seán's time here in Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House was all too brief. Just two years!

Yet in a short space of time, Seán has made a huge contribution to our parish, and leaves behind a deep and lasting impression from his ministry among us. When thinking of Seán, a Latin phrase comes to mind, the motto of Cardinal John Henry Newman, '*cor ad cor loquitur*' - *heart speaks to heart*. In the depths of lockdown and prolonged cocooning, and in an atmosphere filled with uncertainty Seán spoke to many hearts.



Drawing upon his love of scripture and his doctoral, in-depth knowledge of God's Holy Word, Seán's homilies resonated deeply with so many, be it on parish radio or webcam. Often giving insight into the historical, cultural and faith world of our ancestors in biblical times. Seán manages to weave together the strands of scripture, faith and human experience. Of how God journeyed with his people in times of great adversity, a people who found hope and trust in God. The words of a homily shared, often giving context and perspective to the mystery of life.

In his hospital ministry, he expressed a heartfelt empathy for the one coping with illness or the desolation of grief. Offering to each human heart, the loving and tender heart of Christ Jesus through his words of prayer filled encouragement.

Deeply involved in the work and mission of 'NaasPoint', Seán worked closely with other volunteers in bringing food, clothes, and in the process friendship and support to those most vulnerable in our community. It is a wonderful work and we thank Seán for the role he has played in the development of NaasPoint. Incidentally, a parish inspired organisation.

Seán has many gifts and talents; a linguist, thinker, a communicator, but many more that are expressed in a quiet, understated way. We his colleagues and the wider community are sorry to see Seán leave, we are grateful for his fraternal care, warmth and hospitality. We appreciated his willingness and desire to get stuck in, always offering support and encouragement.

We do hope that Seán, while soon to be living in Balyna, will be a familiar face in these parts. Seán, you will always be welcome! We wish you every blessing and happiness in your new parish. Like the beloved disciple, may you always know and trust that infinite love present in the heart of the Saviour, whom you serve with such faithfulness and commitment. Tabhair aire Seán.

Ad multos annos!

SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

In the event that Public Masses can resume, please see schedule below. In the event that we cannot proceed with Public Masses, please join us for Mass via webcam. Please see naasparish.ie for Webcam Mass schedule.

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: WEDNESDAY ONLY: 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: Weekday Masses in TMH - Mass via webcam on Mon, Wed, Fri & Sat. Public Mass on Tues & Thurs.

You can also join us by radio, from OLSD, at 107.3.

RECENTLY DECEASED

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

Colm Foxe, Kingsfurze

Br. Liam Burke, Kilkenny, formerly Naas CBS

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE



FEAST & MEMORIAL DAYS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Monday 24th: St Bartholomew, Apostle

Thursday 27th: St Monica

Friday 28th: St Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

Saturday 29th: The Passion of St John the Baptist

**PLEASE
WEAR**



FACE MASK

We ask that people please wear a face mask/covering in our Churches and Parish Offices/Shop, where possible.

Thank you.

NAAS PARISH WEEKLY LOTTO DRAW - €10,000 JACKPOT!



There was NO WINNER of the €10,000 Jackpot on Wednesday last, 19th August

Numbers Drawn were:

4-20-11-15

Lucky Dip winners of €100 each were: B. Whelan, Anon, J. Ross & A. Hennessy

The next draw will take place on Wednesday 26th August 2020 at 6.30pm.

Jackpot on the 26th August is €10,000!

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

We would like to thank everybody who supports our Lotto and a special thanks also to all our promoters.

PARISH SHOP



The Irish Catholic newspaper and all other publications, including The Magnificat, The Furrow, The Messenger and St Martins are now in stock! If you are unable to call in for your copy or if you would prefer, we can post any of our publications to you for the additional cost of a stamp (€1). Please just phone us on 045 879 730, Monday to Friday, 10am-5pm should you wish to order your copy or have it posted to you.

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PARISH FINANCES

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Offertory: €575

Development: €865

Online Donations: €268 (received 13th-19th Aug.)

Many thanks to all our Parishioners for their continued support.