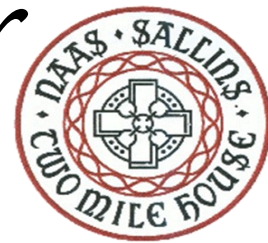


Parish Newsletter



Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

6th September 2020

Priest on Duty: 085 708 8407
Parish Website: www.naasparish.ie

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No: 1760

Mt. 18:15-20

A DAY TO REMEMBER!

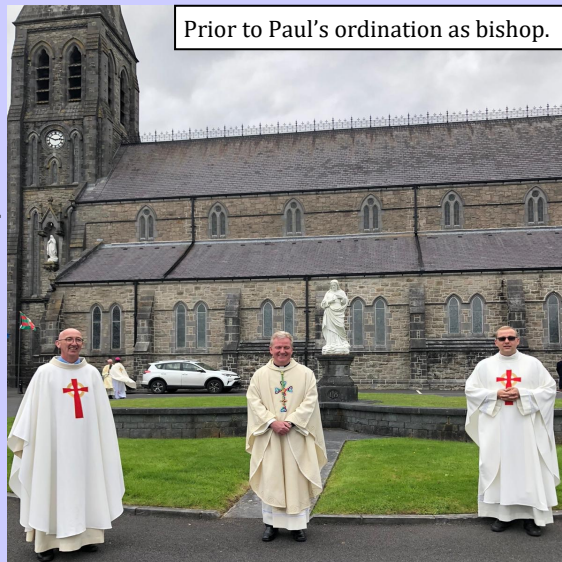
A real sense of anticipation, Friday 30th August as Fr Eugene (Newbridge) and myself headed west. A special dispensation was made to allow us to travel. We were heading for Ballaghaderreen to be with Paul to share in this wonderful milestone in his priestly life.



Next stop America....

Chosen by Pope Francis to become Bishop of Achonry. Participating in the ceremony as 'assistant priests' necessitated our presence at a rehearsal in the Cathedral on that Friday evening. It was great to see Paul, his new home and to see the preparations take shape for his ordination two days later.

On the Saturday, 29th, by way of distraction we did a little day trip to Westport and Achill, the West looking resplendent in the autumn sunshine.



Prior to Paul's ordination as bishop.



The laying on of hands.

And then Sunday dawned: his ordination as bishop, a proud moment for so many: his family, the Diocese of Kildare and Leighlin. Paul has a special connection with our pastoral area, having served as curate from 2009 - 2014. And in Two Mile House where he lived, also the final resting place of his parents; Berry and Tony.

Taking leave of Paul on Monday morning, saying our 'Goodbyes', realisation of his new life as bishop over in the west, and we headed home to Kildare!



With his aunties....

I know you will join with me in wishing Paul God's abundant blessings: of peace, hope and joy in his new way of life.

God bless you Paul (Bishop Paul), now and always!



A penny for your thoughts...

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SACRISTY OUR LADY AND ST DAVID: Tel 045 856 925

BALLYCANE OFFICE AND SACRISTY : Tel 045 895 629

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PARISH TEAM

Fr. Liam Morgan	Sallins Road	087 1337879
Fr. Alex Kochatt	Lakelands	045 898684
Fr. Michael Flattery	Sunday's Well	045 888112
Dn. Fergal O'Neill	Parish Deacon	086 3816133

Safeguarding Policy displayed in all Church Porches.

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN PARISH REPRESENTATIVES

Naas: Geraldine Faherty & Adrian King

Sallins: Dermot McGilloway

Two Mile House: Paula Clancy & Suzanne Powell

Diocesan Designated Liaison Person: Mr Mick Daly

Deputy Diocesan Liaison Person: Ms Michele Hughes, c/o Bishop's House, Dublin Rd, Carlow **Phone:** 085 802 1633

FEAST AND MEMORIAL DAYS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Tuesday 8th Sept: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

Ben Dalton, Dublin Road

Rosie O'Connor, Pacelli Road

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE



Online Registration is open for Communion and Confirmation 2021: Any candidate who would like to apply for the Sacraments in the coming year 2020/21, please visit naasparish.ie to register.

Closing date is **Wednesday 28th October 2020.**

Anyone who wishes to apply who is outside of the Parish school system, please contact the Parish Office, Sallins Rd.

Sports Lottery Results:

Naas: 27 / 8 (25-15-26-12) No Winner, Jackpot €10,000

Sallins: 01 / 09 (5-10-16-23) No Winner, Jackpot €9,000

CURRENT MASS SCHEDULE -

SEPTEMBER 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: 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 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.

PARISH FINANCES

Naas:

Offertory: €795 Development Fund: €800

Online donations (27th Aug - 2nd Sept): €434

Many thanks to all our Parishioners for their continued support.



Grandparents Pilgrimage, Knock Shrine 2020

The 2020 pilgrimage is on Sunday 13th of September at the Shrine of Our Lady of Knock taking place virtually at 3pm at Knock Basilica.

This annual pilgrimage is a special day for grandparents and for all of us to acknowledge the great contribution that grandparents make to Church, to family, and to society in teaching and passing on the faith. We invite Grandparents and their families to join in praying for, and with, each other so that Grandparents everywhere can be honoured and thanked.

Autumn Collection in support of the Priests of the Parish will take place next weekend, 12th/13th September. *As always, we thank you for your continued kind support and generosity.*



Parish App

Coming Soon....the Naas Parish App will be going live in the coming weeks. Our very own Parish App will let you

- ♦ view the Parish webcams
- ♦ receive notifications
- ♦ see parish news, parish and support groups etc.
- ♦ and much more



More information available soon, watch this space!

Naas Parish Weekly Lotto Draw

There was **NO WINNER** of the €10,000 Jackpot on Wednesday last, 2nd September.

Numbers Drawn were: **24 - 2 - 20 - 16**

Lucky Dip winners of €100 each were: V & M O'Brien, P Hogan, J Murphy and B Kennedy.

The next draw will take place on **Wednesday 9th September 2020 at 6.30pm** in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane. All are welcome to attend the draw.

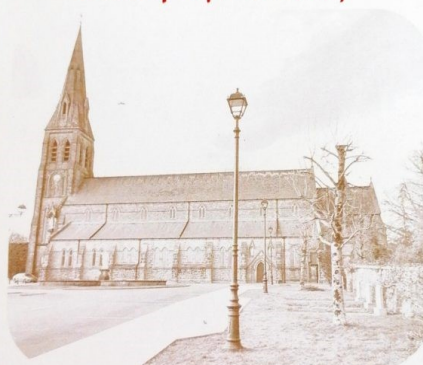
No winner this week, so Jackpot stays at

€10,000

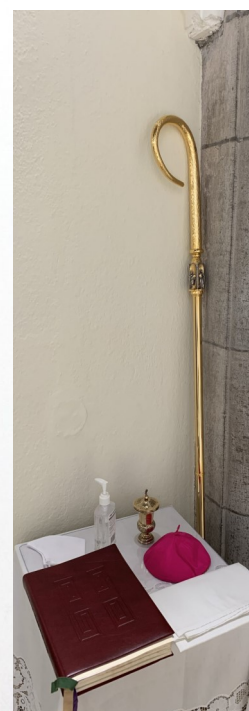


More Photos ...

The Episcopal Ordination of
Father Paul Dempsey
as
Bishop of Achonry



*Cathedral of The Annunciation & St Nathy
Ballaghaderreen, Co. Roscommon
Sunday 30th August, 2020*



A Prayer as our Schools Reopen



Loving God, we ask you to wrap our diocesan school family in a cloak of love and protection as our schools reopen this year.

Bless our boards of management and staff as they continue the good work that they have already begun to ensure a welcoming and safe environment for all.

Bless our parents as they again entrust their children to us, confident we can all work together to help them become the very best that they can be

Above all, God of Love, we ask you to extend your hand of blessing on our pupils as they joyfully reunite with their friends and all in the school community. May they continue to progress in their studies and always know that they are safe, secure and protected in your loving embrace.



We know much will seem very different this year, but, Gracious God, we are confident that through the intercession of our own Saints Brigid, Conleth and Laserian, your love and care for each of us will never change. May we show the same love and care for one another in all we do and say this year. Amen.



Safeguarding Sunday, 13th September 2020.

Next weekend is Safeguarding Sunday and the theme this year is:

'The Place of Young People in the heart of our Diocese, our Parishes, our Church'.

Living Well: This is a free online Self-Management programme for adults with long term health conditions. For more information please contact Ciara on 087 4088325 or email: SelfManagementSupportsSECH@hse.ie Website: www.hse.ie/LivingWell



We send Fr. Seán every good wish for his first weekend in Ballyna Parish. We thank him for everything he did for us during his time here and wish him all the best for the future and hope he settles in well to his new parish.

Good Luck!

