

Parish Newsletter



11th July 2021

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

No: 1802

Mk. 6:7-13

World Day for Grandparents and Older People - Sunday 25th July 2021

Pope Francis has established this day, which we will celebrate for the first time on Sunday 25th July 2021, as a day of recognition and appreciation for the role which older people play in passing on their faith to the next generation. This celebration reassures our older people that they are loved and that they are needed. It renews the commitment of the Church to the pastoral care of our older



people, a group who have been affected in so many ways by the Covid 19 Pandemic, particularly through being isolated from their family, friends and from the practice of their faith as well as missing many of the social supports which are so important to all of us.

As our country begins to open again, with many of our older people vaccinated and able to venture out again to enjoy the company of those they have missed, we will be delighted to join in this very special day of celebration. In each of our churches on Sunday 25th July, we will mark the World Day for Grandparents and Older People at a Mass, which we invite grandparents and children to join, either in person or via the webcam (please see Mass times below).

We thank God for Grandparents, and the role they play in families. We thank God for our older priests, who in their retirement continue to play such an active role in our parishes. We thank God for those who care for older people within their family home, in hospital, in assisted living facilities, or in our nursing homes. We thank God above all for the love that exists between grandparents and grandchildren, and for the generations that went before all of us, and helped to shape us into people of faith.



We look forward to a parish celebration on Sunday 25th July. We invite you to join us at any of the following Masses on Sunday 25th July: 11am in Naas Parish Church, 12pm in Ballycane Church, 11am in Two Mile House Church and 12pm in Sallins Church.

PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

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BALLYCANE OFFICE AND SACRISTY: 045 895 629

Opening Hours: Monday to Friday 10am to 1pm

PARISH TEAM

Fr. Liam Morgan	Sallins Road	087 1337879
Fr. Alex Kochatt	Lakelands	045 898684
Fr. Michael Flattery	Sunday's Well	045 888112
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Fr. Robert Petrisor	Sallins Road	045 879 730
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SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN PARISH REPRESENTATIVES

Naas: Geraldine Faherty & Adrian King

Sallins: Dermot McGilloway, Emer McCarthy

Two Mile House: Paula Clancy & Suzanne Powell

Diocesan Designated Liaison Person: Ms Kathleen Sherry

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

Safeguarding Policy displayed in all Church Porches.

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

Brian Bramhall, Naas
Ellen Healy, Oldtown Gardens, Naas
Nancy Henry, Sarto Park, Naas



MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

PARISH FINANCES

Naas: Offertory: €1,780 Development Fund: €1,780

Online donations (1st - 7th July): €1,345

Tap & Go (1st - 7th July): €295

Sallins: Envelopes: €260 Baskets: €245

TMH: €360

NAAS PARISH WEEKLY

LOTTO DRAW!

**YOU COULD WIN A JACKPOT OF €7,500
ON WEDNESDAY 14TH JULY!!**

**There was NO WINNER of the €7,250
Jackpot on Wednesday last, 7th July.**

Numbers Drawn were:

24 - 2 - 21 - 16;

**Winners of the Lucky Dip €100 prizes
were: D. Daly, Anon, 'Up the Dubs!' & J.
Dempsey - Congratulations all!**

**Tickets are on sale in the Parish Offices
on the Sallins Road and Ballycane and
from various outlets in the town. Tickets
are €2 each. You can join the Parish Lotto
at anytime! Thank you all
for your support!**



**You can also now purchase
your Lotto online at
www.naasparish.ie or
through the Parish App!**

**Enjoy a peaceful end to the weekend with Sunday
Evening Mass and a Blessed Novena Season live
from the Shrine of The Basilica, Canada - The
Novena to Saint Anne is from 17th to 25th July.**
Although we can't yet travel to Canada, the entire
Novena will be live streamed to Ireland. During the
Sunday evenings leading up to the Novena there will
be a live online Mass from The Basilica at 7.30pm in
Ireland. Access to the live streamed Sunday Evening
Mass and the Novena is easily available directly from
the Basilica's website, www.sanctuaire saintanne.org.

Kildare Culture Night 2021 - Each year thousands of groups and individuals participate in Culture Night. If you are a Kildare-based artist, performer, organisation or community group, Kildare County Council are keen to hear your proposals for this nationwide celebration (which will take place on Friday 17th Sept. 2021). Applications from new participants who are representatives of all Kildare's communities are particularly welcome. For all enquiries, please contact Culture Night Kildare Coordinator, Sheena Malone at culturenightkildare@gmail.com, or phone 045 448 328. The deadline to be considered for the County Kildare Culture Night programme is Wednesday 14th July 2021, 5pm. Applicants will be notified of decisions during the week starting Tuesday, 3rd August.