

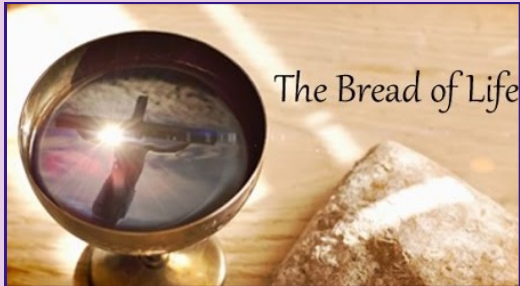
Parish Newsletter

1st August 2021

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

No: 1805

Jn. 6:24-35



Food that Satisfies

Growing up, did you hear any 'old wives' tales' about food - eating carrots helps you see in the dark; bread crusts will make your hair curly; an apple a day keeps the doctor away...? These wise old sayings, passed down the generations, were employed to encourage us to eat certain foods, mainly healthy fruit and veg.

Many even had an element of truth. These days we can easily establish the accuracy of such claims, but many parents still find themselves falling back on these nuggets of wisdom. Behind it all is a desire to see children grow up strong and healthy.

Recent years have seen an increased focus on health, both physical and mental. Nourishing one's body and mind and keeping them healthy are essential long-term projects, the work of a lifetime. In today's Gospel, Jesus talks about a different type of nourishment - bread that gives life, food that satisfies, food that endures. 'I am the bread of life,' says Jesus. It is Jesus who nourishes us at the very core of our being, who knows our every need and gives meaning to our lives. He tells us today: 'Do not work for food that cannot last, but work for food that endures to eternal life'. As we continue on our way, learning how to best nourish our body and mind, let us not forget to nourish our spirit with Jesus, the bread of life.

'I invite all Christians, everywhere, to a renewed personal encounter with Jesus Christ... The Lord does not disappoint those who take this risk; whenever we take a step towards Jesus, we come to realise that he is already there, waiting for us with open arms.' (Pope Francis, *Evangelii Gaudium*)

Naas Parish Weekly Lotto Draw!

YOU COULD WIN A JACKPOT OF €8,250 ON WEDNESDAY 4TH AUGUST!

There was NO WINNER of the €8,000 Jackpot on Wednesday last, 28th July.



Numbers Drawn were: 14 - 15 - 8 - 6;

Winners of the Lucky Dip €100 prizes were:

Mairead & Grace, J. & M. Waldron, R. Cahill, M. Monaghan



Tickets are on sale in the Parish Office (Sallins Road & 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 'Naas Parish App'!

PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

PRIEST ON DUTY: 085 708 8407

PARISH WEBSITE: www.naasparish.ie

NAAS PARISH OFFICE: Tel.: 045 879 730

E-mail: office@naasparish.net

Opening Hours: Monday to Friday 10am to 5pm

SACRISTY OUR LADY AND ST DAVID: 045 856 925

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
Fr. Robert Petrisor	Sallins Road	045 879 730
Dn. Fergal O'Neill	Parish Deacon	086 3816133
Ms. Trish O'Neill	Youth/Pastoral Minister	045 879 730
Ms. Sarah Farmer	Parish Manager	045 879 730

PARISH FINANCES

Naas: Offertory: €1,795 Development Fund: €1,790

Online donations (22nd - 28th July): €405

Tap & Go (22nd - 28th July): €190

Sallins: Envelopes: €265 Baskets: €185

TMH: €385

St Corbans Cemetery Mass 2021

The Priests of the Parish celebrated a Mass in St Corban's Cemetery, Naas on Tuesday last 27th July. You can now watch a recording of this Mass on our Youtube channel or there is also a link to this Mass available on our website, www.naasparish.ie, on our Facebook page 'Parish of Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House' and also on the Parish App.

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

Anne Kelly, Sarto Park, Naas

MAY SHE REST IN PEACE



Bank Holiday Monday 2nd August: There will be no 7.30am Mass in OLSD Church, Naas on Bank Holiday Monday 2nd August. The Parish Office and Shop, on the Sallins Road, will also be closed on Bank Holiday Monday but will re-open as normal on Tuesday.

BALLYCANE OFFICE AND SHOP will be closed this week coming, Monday 2nd to Friday 6th August. It will open again as normal on Monday 9th August.

MEDIJUGORIE PILGRIMAGE

Parishes Pilgrimage to Medjugorje on 22nd September. Full details on poster/fliers in all our Churches, or from John and Catherine on 086 856 3773.

MASS TIMES - AUGUST 2021

CHURCH OF OUR LADY AND ST. DAVID

WEEKDAYS:	Mon-Fri:	7.30am & 10am
	Wed:	7.30pm
	Sat:	10am
	Sat Vigil:	6pm
SUNDAYS:		9am, 11am & 6pm

CHURCH OF THE IRISH MARTYRS, BALLYCANE

For now, there will be no weekday Masses celebrated in Ballycane Church.

SATURDAYS:	7.30pm
SUNDAYS:	10.30am & 12noon

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Mon - Fri, 10am - 6pm	Ballycane Church
Sun, 1pm - 5pm	Parish Church

CHURCH OF OUR LADY & THE GUARDIAN ANGELS, SALLINS

WEEKDAYS:	Tues & Fri:	10am
	Sat Vigil:	6.30pm
SUNDAYS:		10am & 12noon

CHURCH OF ST PETER, TWO MILE HOUSE

WEEKDAYS:	Mon-Fri.*:	9.30am
(*Saturday morning mass will resume on 4th September)		
SUNDAYS:		11am

All Masses from the Parish Church, Two Mile House Church and Sallins Church are available via webcam through the Parish App or Parish Website (www.naasparish.ie). You can also join by radio, from OLSD only, at 107.3FM.

Confessions in Sallins Church on Thursdays 2pm - 4pm and OLSD Church on Saturdays after 10am Mass.