

Parish Newsletter

14th July 2024

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mk 6:7-13

A Text Message

Sometimes, the seemingly most trivial event can blow your heart wide open.

I am sitting at home on a lazy Sunday afternoon wading through the newspapers, when the gentle ping on my mobile phone tells me I have *'one message received'*. I open it. It has come from our daughter Deirdre in distant Long Island.



"Hi Dad, I'm home cleaning, listening to Joe Dolan and roasting a chicken. The sounds and the smells remind me of home and you and Mum ..."

There are only two things I want to say:

1. Some thirty years previously, an ordinary old lazy Sunday had created a memory for a young girl. Dad pottering about. Mother listening to Joe Dolan. Chicken roasting in the oven. Children at play. An ordinary old Sunday. A nothing day. But the comfort of the sounds and the smells were seeping into a child's subconscious and would lie there until reawakened in her own little cottage three decades later and three thousand miles distant.
2. It is probably the most beautiful text message I will ever receive.

(taken from 'Moments' by John Quinn)



The Annual **Peter's Pence** Collection in support of the Vatican and the Pope's Charitable Works will be taken up at all Masses next weekend, 20th / 21st July.



Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Naas, Sallins, &
Two Mile House
Fri 4th - Sat 12th
October 2024

Image taken from the Novena Prayer Booklet available in the Naas Parish Shop.

Sallins Church

Centenary

Holy Mass with Bishop Denis
will be celebrated on
Sunday 29th September at
11.30am.

1924 - 2024

Parish Social Centenary Celebration

Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House
Friday 1st November.
Hosted by Sallins Parish in
celebration of
Church Centenary.

Save
the
Date

PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

NAAS PARISH OFFICE: Tel.: 045 879 730

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SACRISTY OUR LADY AND ST DAVID: 045 856 925

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Opening Hours: Monday to Friday 10am to 1pm

SACRISTY TWO MILE HOUSE: 086 399 1706

REGISTERED CHARITY No: 20015848

FACEBOOK: facebook.com/naasparish

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SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN PARISH REPRESENTATIVES

Naas: Geraldine Faherty & Adrian King

Sallins: Dermot McGilloway & Gillian Fitzharris

Two Mile House: Paula Clancy & Suzanne Powell

PRIEST ON DUTY: 085 708 8407

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PARISH TEAM

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| Fr. Liam Morgan | Sallins Road | 087 133 7879 |
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| Dn. Fergal O'Neill | Parish Deacon | 086 381 6133 |
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Diocesan Designated Liaison Person: Ailish Higgins

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

Safeguarding Policy is displayed in all Church Porches.

Annual Cemetery Mass

Two Mile House- Sunday 21st July, 10am

This will replace the usual 10am Mass.

Afterwards there will be refreshments available
at TMH School hosted by TMH ICA.

All are Welcome



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

Norah Byrne, Maudlins

MAY SHE REST IN PEACE

**NO WEEKDAY MASS IN TWO MILE HOUSE CHURCH
FOR THE COMING WEEK, 15TH-19TH JULY**

PARISH FINANCES

Naas: Development Fund: €3,770 Offertory: €2,775

Online donations (4th - 10th July): €405

Tap & Go (4th - 10th July): €665

Sallins: Envelopes: €425 Baskets: €535

TMH: €680

Catholic Grandparents Association Pilgrimage to Knock

Sunday 28th July - World Day for
Grandparents & Older People

Archbishop Luis Mariano

Montemayor, Papal Nuncio of

Ireland will lead the pilgrimage:

Anointing of the sick takes place at

2.30pm in the Basilica followed by

Mass and a Rosary Procession.

All are welcome to attend.



Our Lady's Island Annual Pilgrimage

Will take place on Sunday 28th July. Bus €25.

Departing from Our Lady & St. David's
Church, Sallins Road at 11.15am.

For Bookings please call Maureen -
087 2077044 or John - 086 8563773



St. Joseph's Young Priests Society



Tickets €30 from Parish Office / McAuley Place



Cystic Fibrosis Ireland Church gate
collection will take place at all Masses
next weekend 20th and 21st July.



Recent Baptisms

Ríán McLoughlin, Bellingsfield

Aoife Fox, Ashgrove Park

Darragh Lambe, Bellingsfield

Naas Parish Weekly Lotto Draw

There was no winner of the €6,050 on 10th July

Numbers Drawn on were: 18-2-21-1

Lucky Dip: D. McGrath, AM Kennedy, Hennessy Family, N. & B. Flood

You could win the Jackpot of €6,300 on Weds 17th July

Thank you for your support!