

Parish Newsletter

27th July 2025

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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World Day for Grandparents and Older People

Today is the 5th World Day for Grandparents and Older People, and the theme is
'Blessed are those who have not lost hope' (Sir 14:2).

Grandparents and Older People are central components of the life of every parish. Pope Leo XIV reminds us

"embracing the elderly helps us to understand that life is more than just the present moment". He calls on every parish to become a *"protagonist in a 'revolution' of gratitude and care"* and he writes

"Our affection for our loved ones - for the wife or husband with whom we have spent so much of our lives, for our children, for our grandchildren who brighten our days - does not fade when our strength wanes. Indeed, their own affection often revives our energy and brings us hope and comfort."



Naas Parish Weekly Lotto Draw

There was no winner of the €8,200 Jackpot on 23rd July
Lucky Dip winners were

B. Whelan, C. Kilfeather, J. Garvey and Anon.

Numbers Drawn were: 15-25-20-14

You could win the Jackpot of **€8,450** on Weds. 30th July

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Safeguarding Policy is displayed in all Church Porches.

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS

Naas: Development Fund: €3,420

Online donations (17th - 23rd July): €92

Tap&Go (17th - 23rd July): €715

Sallins: Envelopes: €410 Baskets: €430

TMH: €160

TMH Cemetery Mass, 6th July.



Thank you very much to the Two Mile House ICA for organising the coffee morning after the Mass. A total of €500 was raised for Unicef - thank you to all who contributed.

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

John Mangan, Tyrellspass

Kevin Hayes, Roselawn

Jane Dunne, Hazelmere

Michael McCarthy, Hollywood Park

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE



Would you consider a fulfilling

volunteer opportunity? SeniorLine,



Ireland's telephone service for older people is recruiting over 55s for a three day training course in Summerhill. Full details from Anne 087-7450721

Divine Mercy Prayers

6.00pm Adoration Chapel, Ballycane

Wednesday 30th July.

Followed by the Rosary.



Cystic Fibrosis Ireland would like to thank all who supported our recent church gate collection. The amount of €1489.60 is gratefully appreciated.



Kildare Dementia Cafe

The Dementia Cafe gathers on the last Thursday of every month at Kildare Community Development Centre (old Presentation convent). It is a welcoming space for people living with dementia and their families and friends to have a cup of tea and a chat. Each month there is a short talk given by a guest speaker. Next meeting:

Thursday 31st July from 2.30pm to 4.30pm.

For any queries please contact **Anne 086 4411255.**

Recent Baptisms

Lia Teodoro Jacinto, Craddockstown

Conal Donaghey, Ashgrove

Aaron-Leigh Higgins Alves, Johnstown



Light the Fire with Archbishop

Eamon Martin August 3rd at the

Hill of Slane, 12-4.30pm. See poster

on Parish Website for more details.



Irish Blood Transfusion Service

Seirbhís Fuilleantríúcháin na hÉireann

Support your upcoming Local Blood Drive!

Monread Community Centre,

Sunday 27th July 12pm to 3.30pm

on Mon 28th, Tues 29th, Wed 30th

and Thurs 31st July

3.45pm to 8.00pm

Check your eligibility at www.giveblood.ie or call us on 1800 731 137

Stand for Peace - March for Palestine
Saturday August 2nd at 1pm
Kilkenny Castle Main Gates.

In the words of Pope Leo XIV -

"From the Gaza Strip, we hear rising ever more insistently to the heavens, the cries of mothers and fathers who clutch the lifeless bodies of their children..."



KCPSPG also holds a weekly vigil every Weds from 5.30pm to 6pm on the Kilkenny Parade.