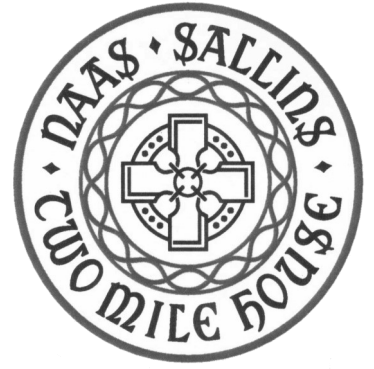


Parish Newsletter

**Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
12th June 2016**

No 1550

Luke 7:36-8:3



GO IN PEACE
LUKE 7:50

The main focus of today's gospel should not be caught up in all the little details of the setting. It is easy to get side tracked from the things that are important sometimes. The important thing about the gospel reading today, is this woman's love for Jesus and Jesus' forgiveness of her sins and in this 'Year of Mercy' it is something we all need to hear and remember.

She had come to love Jesus and it was a very genuine love. Her tears may not have been just tears of repentance like everyone usually thinks about this passage. Her tears may have also been because she had come to love Jesus, and never knew what real love was before she met Christ. Jesus taught her to love. She may not have ever known her own human dignity and self worth until she met Christ, who showed her that she was valuable in God's eyes and in his as well.

Jesus had more sympathy with Mary than every one else. He understood that she did not fully appreciate what genuine love really was. He forgave her many

sins because of her lack of understanding about love and her conversion of heart that occurred once she did come to understand the true nature of her many sins.

Every human being is made in the image and likeness of God Himself and are valuable and loved in His eyes, no matter what you have done in your life. Things can always be set right again. Jesus can see through all the layers of the events in our lives and the sins we commit and get to the root of the matter, the root of what is wrong. Christ can set things right again if we give him the chance to do so.

So many times in life, we commit sins because of a lack of understanding. Jesus can clear up the misunderstandings that we have and others have about us too, and set things right again. If we are willing to change, we have already opened the door to healing.

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday coming, 13th, 14th and 15th June, the Priests of the Diocese will be joining Bishop Denis in Clonea for Retreat.

The following are the liturgical arrangements in Naas Parish for those days.

Monday 13th June: Morning Prayer at 7:30am; Mass at 10am in OLSD; No Evening Mass in CIM

Tuesday 14th June: Morning Prayer at 7:30am; Mass at 10am in OLSD

Wednesday 15th June: Morning Prayer at 7:30am; Mass at 10am in OLSD; Evening Mass at 7:30pm in CIM

PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

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BALLYCANE OFFICE AND SACRISTY : Tel 895629

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PARISH TEAM

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949576

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DN. FERGAL O'NEILL Parish Deacon 086 3816133

MS. MAIREAD D'ARCY Pastoral Assistant 897134

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN PARISH REPRESENTATIVES

Naas: Andrew Fagan and Geraldine Faherty

Two Mile House: Anita Comer Julian

They can be contacted through the Parish Office, Sallins Road, Naas. Phone 045 879730

MASS TIMES

WEEKDAYS: Mon-Fri 7.30am and 10am , Sat 10am

CHURCH OF OUR LADY AND ST. DAVID , SALLINS ROAD

SUNDAYS: Sat Vigil 6pm Sun 9am, 11am and 6pm

CHURCH OF THE IRISH MARTYRS, BALLYCANE

WEEKDAYS: Mon, Wed and Fri 7.30pm

SUNDAYS: Sat Vigil 7.30pm Sun 10.30am, 12noon

CHURCH OF OUR LADY AND THE GUARDIAN ANGELS, SALLINS

WEEKDAYS: Tuesday and FRIDAY 10am

SUNDAYS: Sat Vigil 6.30pm Sun 10am and 12noon

CHURCH OF ST. PETER, TWO MILE HOUSE

WEEKDAYS: Friday 7pm

SUNDAYS: 11am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

CHURCH OF OUR LADY AND ST. DAVID , SALLINS ROAD

Every First Friday before and after the 10am Mass

Every Saturday after the 10am Mass

FEAST AND MEMORIAL DAYS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

Monday 13th: St Anthony of Padua, priest and Doctor of the Church.

RECENT BAPTISMS

Naas:

Aoibhinn Grace Skye Gill, Sarto Road

Harry Dermot Tyrrell, Sarto Road

Rian Keogh, Willouise

Evan Cormac O'Reilly, Osberstown Park

Sallins:

Ethan Philip Crowe, Millbank

Cora Doyle, Sallins Pier

For those requesting the Sacrament of Baptism two weeks notice is required. Further details of Baptisms in Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House Parish at www.naasparish.ie/sacraments/baptism.

NAAS PARISH NEWS

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT - *'The Catholic Parish of Naas, in Communion with Christ and with one another and guided by the teaching of the Second Vatican Council, endeavours to welcome, serve and nourish the whole community.'*

The Late Fr. Moling Lennon: First Anniversary Mass

will take place on Friday, 17th June at 7.30pm Mass in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane.

St Joseph's Young Priest Society

Annual Pilgrimage to Knock takes place on Saturday 25th June. Bus from Naas €20, return.

For bookings phone: Peggy 879526; Maureen 087 2077044; Pat 086 2314578; John 086 8563773

St Joseph's Young Priests Society next meeting takes place tomorrow, Monday 13th June at 8pm in the Parish Centre at the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane. Adoration from 8pm to 9.30pm

St Pio Prayer Group next meeting on Wednesday coming, 15th June at 7.10pm in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane. All welcome.

Naas Ladies Football would like to wish the Kildare u/14 ladies team the best of luck in the All Ireland Semi Final v Cavan in Kinnegad today Sunday 12th. Naas are represented by Deirdre Doyle, Kelly Riordan and Lisa Shaw.

Wednesday Morning Cuppa takes place in the room at the back of the Church (Old Mortuary) every Wednesday morning after 10am Mass. *All welcome for a cuppa and a chat.*

Cake Sale at Ballycane Church today Sunday



12th June after 10.30am and 12noon Masses. Fundraiser for Touch Charity; all the money raised will go towards construction of a three classroom school St Bridget's in Kalundu, Zambia.

Clean-up of Ballycane Church Grounds: Would you be free tomorrow Monday 13th June from 7pm to 8.30pm to help sweep, edge grass, tidy shrubs and clear weeds and litter etc in Ballycane Church Grounds? We would love to see you there. Bring a spade, hoe or brush if possible. Paper pickers and some gloves supplied. Meet at Church car park. Naas Tidy Towns will also be on hand to help with the general Ballycane area. Thank you.

Toastmasters: Looking for some enjoyable entertainment while building up your self esteem and communication skills? If so please join us in Council Chambers, Naas Town Hall at 8pm on Monday, June 13th for a fun enjoyable evening.

Naas Active Retirement Association, members only meeting this Wednesday, 15th June at 2pm in Naas Community Centre.

Kingsfurze Estate Annual Mass will take place on Friday 24th June at 7.30pm. All welcome

Parish Office is now open on Saturday from **10am to 1pm** to facilitate with Mass Cards, **only**.

SALLINS NOTICE

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament continues on Tuesday coming, 14th June from 10.30am to 11am.

10am Mass on Tuesday coming 14th June as usual

Cemetery Mass at Bodenstown will take place on Sunday, 3rd July at 12noon. There will be **No** 12noon Mass in the Church.

Table Quiz: The 23rd Kildare Sallins Scouts Group are holding a Table Quiz on Thursday, 23rd June at 8.30pm in the Bridgewater Inn Sallins.

St Vincent de Paul Shop, at Waterways Sallins are looking for donations of small pieces of furniture, reusable curtains, bedclothes, clothes, bric a brac.

Sallins Conference of St Vincent de Paul contact phone number is 085 7052294.

TWO MILE HOUSE

Cemetery Mass at Two mile House will take place at 11am on Sunday, 3rd July.

GENERAL NOTICES

Parish Finances:

Sallins: Baskets: € 540 Envelopes: € 290

Naas: Offertory: €2,880 Development €3,070

Two Mile House: € 530

Sports Lottery Results:

Naas: 2/6 (1-2-7-22) No winner, Jackpot €1,300

Sallins: 7/6 (18-22-25) No winner, Jackpot €2,950

Splotto: No Results available.

Lough Derg 3 Day Pilgrimage from 1st to 3rd July. Contact Michael Sammon on 087 6697902.

Padre Pio Healing Mass takes place on Saturday coming, 18th June at 6.30pm in the Church of Our Lady and St Joseph, Caragh. A Glove belonging to Padre Pio will be available after Mass, everyone is very welcome to attend.

Youth 2000 Summer Festival in Cistercian College from Thursday 7th—Sunday 10th July 2016. For young people aged 16-35, an opportunity not to be missed to experience the Catholic Faith and meet many new people from all corners of Ireland. To book online www.youth2000.ie or ph 01 6753690.

Benefit Night in Aid of 'Dan's Wheels' will take place on Friday 17th June in the Town House Hotel from 8.30pm. Tickets from Susan on 085 2395647 or at the door.

Naas Photography Group last meeting before the start of summer outings will be a Macro workshop (not to be missed) by Chris Connolly in Town House Hotel, Naas at 8pm on Tuesday coming, 14th June. New members always welcome. We will be following this up with a walk around De Burghs Estate to practice our Macro skills, time and date to be decided. Must register your interest on night.

The Migraine Association of Ireland are holding two Migraine Information Evenings in June to which you are cordially invited. The first takes place in Trim Castle Hotel on Wednesday coming 15th June from 7pm - 9 pm. The second takes place in Crowne Plaza Hotel, Dundalk on Monday 20th June, again from 7pm -9pm. The events are open to all, free to attend and light refreshments will be served. To register phone 1850 200 378 or email info@migraine.ie. You can find details of all our events on www.migraine.ie.

Mothers Prayers at the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane on Wednesday's at 8.15pm.

You Could Win €8,000

**On this Wednesday coming, 15th June in Naas Parish Lotto Draw
Simply Buy A €2 Ticket And It Could Be You**

There was no winner of the Jackpot on Wednesday 8th June; numbers drawn were: 3-25 -7-10 .

Tickets are available from the Parish Office, Sallins Road, or at The Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane .
Lotto Envelopes are also available in the Church Porches, simply complete and drop it into the Parish office
before the weekly draw. Tickets can also be purchased from various outlets throughout the town

**Remember you can join the Lotto anytime. If you would like to join the Parish Lotto Draw or renew your
Annual Subscription please complete your details below and return it to any of the Priests;
The Parish Office, Sallins Road: Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane.**

If you're not in you can't win!!

Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact Number: _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____

**Please choose four numbers between 1 and 28
(inclusive) and write them in the boxes**



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Naas No Name Club. Volunteers Needed.

No Name Clubs are run by and for young people aged 15 -18 years, who come together in a safe and lively environment where there's fun, friendship and enjoyment without the pressure of alcohol or other drugs. We are currently seeking Adult Volunteer Leaders to help establish a No Name Club in Naas Town. If you are interested in helping set up a new youth club for your area, please attend our first meeting of volunteers on Wednesday 29th June in the Naas Community Centre at 8pm. If you have any questions, please contact Bryan on 059 6400299

Year of Mercy San Giovanni/Assisi Pilgrimage—

Offally/Kildare Group led by Fr. Sean Crowley on 30th September for 6 nights, ex Dublin. Price €919 per person sharing.....payment can be made in instalments. For more details phone James Treacy on 061 921470 or 086 0572216.

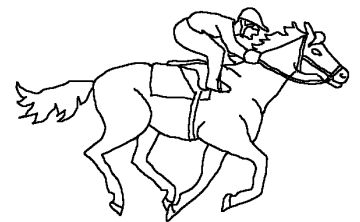
Naas Parish Bingo continues on Tuesday nights at 8.30pm sharp in the Care of the Aged Centre, Newbridge Road with *Bigger* Prizes and Jackpot. All most welcome



Parish Family Race Evening

(Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House Parishes)

A Summers' evening of fun at the Races for all the family has been made possible for us through the kind assistance of the Management and Staff at Naas Race-course.



This Parish Fundraiser Race Meeting takes place on the evening of Wednesday 20th July....this is the evening Racing Fixture for July.

Tickets are available from the Parish Office, Sallins Road at €15 each. Also Corporate Tickets at €50 each, which covers Admission Fee, Race Card and a 3 Course Meal. Children are Free.

Race Sponsorship also available. If interested phone Tom on 087 2335206.