

# Parish Newsletter



**Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
10th September 2017.**

No 1617

Matthew 18: 15-20

## Minor Works And Some Improvements!

Recently we **resurfaced the side of Our Lady and St David's with Macadam**. This has improved greatly the overall look of the Church grounds, added to this the creation of a ramp at the main entrance to the Church, this will allow for easier access for parishioners with mobility issues but is especially welcomed by the local Funeral Directors.

**New Pedestrian Entrance** for pupils attending the local Convent of Mercy Primary School. We were obliged to carry out these changes after concerns were raised by members of An Garda Siochana, the School and from some Parents. It does unfortunately reduce car parking by two spaces and that's a lot, given the well known limitations of space around the church. Safety of children is always paramount and "thanks" for your understanding. The current railings that form part of the new 'walk way' are functional and will be replaced by a structure and finish more pleasing to the eye, once the build for the new school is completed.

**The Parish Webcam**, which has been part of OLSD for some years, has been upgraded, with improved sound and picture quality. It is a wonderful facility that allows parishioners to follow religious ceremonies and is much appreciated by family who live abroad, especially in times of bereavement. Many a grandchild or other family member have drawn solace from being able to listen and watch the funeral of a loved one. To have a look please log onto the Parish Website on [www.naasparish.ie](http://www.naasparish.ie)

To mark the **Feast of St Therese of Liseux**, her statue, which has been kept in storage in a shed!, has being recently repainted and looks beautiful. The statue of St Therese will be reinstated for her Feast Day on Sunday, 1st October in the Church of our Lady and St. David.

**Adoration Chapel**; following a meeting held in CIM, Ballycane on the 12th of July last, we made the decision to change the use of the Mortuary Chapel to the rear of the Parish Church to use as a Chapel of Adoration. There will be special occasions when the Parish Team or Pastoral Council may request its use for another short term (brief) purpose, for example the Novena or Sunday Liturgy for children. Work is progressing on this project.

Repair to the **Stained Glass Window (Baptism Font)** is due for repair in the coming weeks.

We plan in time to put in place a Snow/Slate Guard for the church roof leading to McCauley Place. A safety measure for pedestrians.

All the above information is just to keep you in the loop and thanks as always for your generous contributions to our Sunday Collections and Lotto which allows for all of the above!

**Thank you, Fr. Liam and the Finance Committee.**

## Our Solemn Novena



*From Friday 6th October  
To  
Saturday 14th October  
To Our Lady of Perpetual Help*

**26  
days  
To Go**

**€7,500** waiting to  
be won in the Parish  
Lotto. It could be You

## PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

**PRIEST ON DUTY: 085 708 8407**

**PARISH WEBSITE:** [www.naasparish.ie](http://www.naasparish.ie)

**NAAS AND SALLINS PARISH OFFICE** Tel 879730 Fax 894287

**Opening Hours:** Monday to Friday 10am to 5pm

**Naas email** [naasparishoffice@gmail.com](mailto:naasparishoffice@gmail.com)

**Sallins email** [sallinsparishoffice@gmail.com](mailto:sallinsparishoffice@gmail.com)

**SACRISTY OUR LADY AND ST DAVID:** Tel 856925

**BALLYCANE OFFICE AND SACRISTY :** Tel 895629

**Opening Hours:** Monday to Friday 10am to 1pm

### PARISH TEAM

**FR. LIAM MORGAN** Sallins Road 087 1337879

**FR. JOE O'NEILL** Sundays Well 045 876197

**FR MICHAEL FLATTERY** SALLINS ROAD 045 897703

**FR ALEX KOCHATT** LAKELANDS 045 898684

**DN. FERGA O'NEILL** Parish Deacon 086 3816133

### SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN PARISH REPRESENTATIVES

**Naas:** Andrew Fagan and Geraldine Faherty

**Sallins:** Keith Murphy

**Two Mile House:** Mary Valentine

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

**New Safeguarding Policy recently updated is now displayed in all our Church Porches.**

"Where two or three are gathered in My name ..." The community who gathers in Christ needs leadership. Might He be inviting you to consider a vocation to the priesthood?

Are you being called to be a priest?

Contact: Fr. Ruairi O'Domhnaill.

Email: [vocations@kandle.ie](mailto:vocations@kandle.ie): [www.kandlepriest.com](http://www.kandlepriest.com)

### FEAST AND MEMORIAL DAYS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

Tuesday 12th: St Ailbe, bishop

Thursday 14th: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Friday 15th: Our Lady of Sorrows

Saturday 16th: St Conelius, pope

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

### Naas:

Irene Dobson, nee Marsh late of Fishery Lane who has died in England.

**MAY SHE REST IN PEACE.**

### RECENT BAPTISMS

### Naas:

Ben Gerard Kearney, Monread Heights

## MASS TIMES

### CHURCH OF OUR LADY AND ST. DAVID , SALLINS ROAD

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

**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.

Bryson Joseph Breen, Rathasker Court

### Sallins:

Joshua Noel Spillane, Sherlockstown

Charlie Joseph Reilly, Sallins Park

Arthur Vincent Dooley, College Wood

Pádraic Joseph Finn, Chanley Court

### Two Mile House:

Annabelle Georgina Darcy Nolan, Athgarvan



## NAAS PARISH NEWS

**PARISH MISSION STATEMENT** - 'Naas Catholic Parish 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 Autumn Collection in support of the Priests of the Parish** takes place at all Masses this week end, 9th/10th September. Thank you for your on-going contributions and support to the Priests of the Parish.

**St Joseph's Young Priests Society** next meeting takes place tomorrow, Monday 11th September at 8pm in the Parish Centre at the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane. Adoration from 8pm to 9.30pm.

**Pray for Priestly Vocations on Wednesday coming 13th September**, when you say the Angelus at 12noon Please also offer one decade of the Rosary for Vocations to the Priesthood.

### Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.

The Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane is in great need of new Ministers for all weekend Masses.

The additional Ministers would allow a Rota of once every four weeks.....training will take place in Ballycane. Please consider this beautiful Ministry. Names and contact details can be left in the Office in Ballycane or in the Parish Office, Sallins Road.

**New Rotas For Ministers of Holy Communion:** The new rotas covering **October to December 2017** for Ministers of Holy Communion operating from the **Church of Our Lady and St. David** are now available to download from the parish website at [www.naasparish.ie](http://www.naasparish.ie). List of the groups of housebound personnel will be available from the Sacristy. It is imperative that **all Registered Ministers** access the rota. Queries or requests for paper-copy of rotas to Deacon Fergal on 086 381 6133.

**Children's Choir** at the Church of Our Lady and St. David, Sallins Road. Practice will resume Thursday coming 14th September immediately after school at 2.45pm and will last for approx one hour. "Mairead and Brian would love to see all our old members back and would also welcome new boys and girls to join us". Parent permission forms will be available at the practice. More information from Mairead at 087 273 6427.

**Naas Active Retirement Association** Members only meeting on Wednesday coming 13th September at 2pm in Naas Community Centre.

**Naas Community Men's Shed**, in support of St Brigid's Hospice, The Curragh, are hosting a Coffee Morning in the shed on Rathasker Road from 11am to 1.30pm on Thursday coming 14th September. All most welcome.

### SALLINS NOTICE

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** on Tuesday coming, 12th September from 10.30am —11am.

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**Vincent de Paul Shop at the Waterways Sallins** are looking for donations of reusable Clothes Bric a Brac, Curtains and Small pieces of Furniture, we would be most grateful. "Many Thanks".

### TWO MILE HOUSE

**Weekday Morning Mass**, Monday to Thursday is suspended for the month of September and will resume on Monday 2nd October.

### GENERAL NOTICES

#### **Parish Finances:**

Sallins: Baskets:	€ 690	Envelopes:	€420
Naas: Offertory:	€3,020	Development	€3,400
Two Mile House:	€ 535		

#### **Sports Lottery Results:**

Naas: 31/8 (6-7-14-19) No winner, Jackpot €4,150.  
Sallins: 4/9 (19-27-28) No winner, Jackpot €1,150.

**Legion of Mary Annual Pilgrimage to Knock** will take place on Sunday 24th September. For more details phone Aileen at 087 995 9922.

**Mothers Prayers** continue each Wednesday at the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane, at 8.15pm.

**Ireland Biggest Coffee Morning takes place on Thursday coming 14th September in support of our Local Hospice.** Would you like to host a Coffee Morning in your home, workplace or local organisation with all monies raised going directly to the St Brigid's Hospice, The Curragh. For more information please phone 086 814 0412.

**Touch Ireland**, supporting vulnerable children in "Our World", are holding a Church Street collection in Naas on Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th September. All the monies raised will go towards the building of a new School Block of 3 Classrooms in Kandongo, Mangango, Zambia. Touch Ireland is a Registered Charity raising funds for the building of schools and supporting food programs mostly in Zambia. "**Thank you for your continued support**".

**Vacancy:** Cleaner Required (20 hours per week) for immediate start in Gaelscoil Nás na Ríogh. Applicant must have prior experience and excellent references. Post subject to Garda Vetting. Please forward CV and References to An Cathaoirleach, Gaelscoil Nás na Ríogh, An Nás, Co. Chill Dara on or before Monday 18th September.

**Is someone's drinking affecting your life?** Al-Anon can help. Meetings every Monday night at 8.15pm in Parish Centre, Ballycane (Tuesday on Bank Holiday Weekend).

**Naas Parish Bingo** continues every Tuesday night at 8.30pm, sharp in the Care of the Aged Centre, Newbridge Road, with Bigger Prizes and Jackpot. **Parish Lotto tickets also on Sale on the night.**



# You Could Win €7,500

## on Wednesday coming, 13th September in Naas Parish Lotto Draw Simply Buy A €2 Ticket And It Could Be You

There was no winner of the Jackpot on Wednesday last, 6th September numbers drawn were 19-16-17-20.

**Four luck Dip winners of €100 each:** Audrey O'Reilly, Jo Monaghan, Anne Jennings, Gemma Hiney.

Tickets are available from the Parish Office on the Sallins Road, or in 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:- Menswear, Londis, Nolans Butchers, Barker & Jones, Stationery Store, Veritas, The Soda Bread Shop, Gouldings Hardware, Swans on the Green. Supervalu.

**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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**Irish Water Safety Kildare Classes** start back at The Curragh Camp Swimming Pool Wednesday coming 13th September at **7pm**. At K Leisure, Naas on Saturday coming 16th September **8.30am** and on Thursday 21st September at **9am**. For more details phone Leo at 086 814 6261.

**Parking Restrictions:** Owing to the building of the New Convent Primary School the overflow Car Park in the grounds of the Convent School is still unavailable for parking until further notice.

**Stay Warm Saving Scheme in association with St Vincent De Paul.** Take the chill off your Bill by saving up for your Central Heating or Solid Fuel, by purchasing €5 stay warm stamps. Once the card is full you can use them to pay for your fuel from any of the Stay Warm Suppliers (listed on the Card) Savings card and stamps are available from Vincent's Shops, Naas and Sallins also Supervalu, Naas and Sallins.

**Parish Office Sallins Rd** is open on Saturdays from **10am to 1pm** to facilitate with Mass Cards only.

### **Bereaved? Need to Talk? Want to Talk?**

Qualified counsellors are available every Thursday Night in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane from 8pm to 9.30pm. For further information phone 045 895629 or 086 8554852. This is a free, confidential and non denominational service.

### **Kildare and Wicklow Education and Training Board**

start enrolling for Autumn courses from Monday 11th September from 10am to 4pm at the Further Education and Training Centre, Jigginstown, Naas. For more information on courses available phone 045 866314 or 881863 [www.kwetb.ie](http://www.kwetb.ie) or [communityedkildare@kwetb.ie](mailto:communityedkildare@kwetb.ie)

**Set Dancing** Dance to live music in Haydens, Poplar Square every Tuesday night at 10pm. Free classes for beginners and improvers. All welcome. Enquiries to 087 653 4693.

### **Thought for the Week:**



**Celebrate** what you've accomplished

**BUT** raise the bar a little higher each time you succeed.