

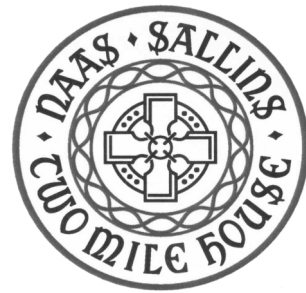
# Parish Newsletter

The Most Holy Trinity

11th June 2017.

No 1604

John 3:16-18



## Blessed Trinity

For Christians, believing in one God *who* is Trinitarian, suggests that the Trinity has left its mark on all creation. Creatures tend towards God, and in turn every living being tends towards other things, so that throughout the universe we can find any number of constant and interwoven relationships.

The human person grows more, matures more and is sanctified more, to the extent that he or she enters into relationships going out from themselves to live in communion with God, with others and with all creatures. They make their own, that Trinitarian stamp, which God imprinted in them when they were created.

Everything is interconnected and this invites us to develop a spirituality that is global and flows from the mystery of the Trinity.

The Father is the ultimate source of everything, the loving and self-communicating foundation of all that exists. The Son, his reflection, through whom all things were created, united himself to this earth when he was formed in the womb of Mary. The Spirit, infinite bond of Love, is intimately present at the very heart of the universe, inspiring and bringing new pathways.

When we contemplate, with wonder, the universe in all its grandeur and beauty we must praise the whole Trinity. (Laudato Si 238-240)

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.....**

## Our Parish Enthronement of the 'Icon of the Holy Family'.



To mark the beginning of the preparation for the World Meeting of Families 2018 the Icon of the Holy Family will be enthroned in each of our Churches this week-end.

We pray that it will be a year to reflect and pray for all our families as we anticipate the visit of Pope Francis, (God willing).

### Prayer to the Holy Family

Jesus, Mary and Joseph

In you we contemplate the splendour of true love;  
To you we turn with trust.

Holy Family of Nazareth,

Grant that our Families too may be places of communion and prayer, authentic schools of the Gospel and small domestic churches.

Holy Family of Nazareth,

May families never again experience violence, rejection or division;  
May all who have been hurt or scandalized find ready comfort and healing.

Holy Family of Nazareth,

make us once more mindful of the sacredness and inviolability of the family, and its beauty in God's plan.  
Jesus, Mary and Joseph, graciously hear our prayer.  
Amen.

## **Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help: 6th to 14th October 2017.**



Following on the success of the Mission held in the Parishes in October 2015, the Pastoral Councils of Naas, Sallins and Two-Mile-House are delighted to announce that a '**Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help**' will take place in the Church of Our Lady and St. David in October this year.

**Reminder to come along to our Open Meeting in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane on Tuesday coming, 13th June at 8pm to hear more about what the Novena will involve and how you can help. This is Your opportunity to get involved!!**

## 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.

"God so loved the world, He gave His only Son." How can you give yourself to God the Father in a response to that love? Could God be calling you to live His love as a priest?

If you think God may be offering you this grace "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 13th: St Anthony of Padua, priest and doctor of the church

#### ***Novena Prayer to the Sacred Heart whose Feast Day is on Friday 23rd June.***

*(Novena starts on Thursday coming, 16th June.)*

Lord Jesus, your Sacred Heart is always open in love to each of us, especially when we are suffering.

To all who come to you seeking your help, you show your compassion and healing power. You care for us when we are lost, sympathise with us in loneliness and comfort us in mourning; you are closest to us when we are weakest. You reach out your hand to us when we stumble and have most need of your help.

I ask you to listen to my prayer during this novena, and grant what I ask. If what I ask is not for my own good or the good of others, grant me always what is best, that I may build your kingdom of love in our world. Amen.

## 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.

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

### Naas:

Alice (Lil) Doyle, Caragh Court

Eugene (Ian) Dempsey, Sarto Road



***MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.***

### RECENT BAPTISMS

### Naas:

Oisín Philip Hanly, Landen Park

Tyler Anthony Coady, Morell Court

Etanas Tomas Cucumas, Sallins Pier

Lana Bella Smyth, Boyle

Hana Louise Nuala Haughey, Sydney



### Sallins:

Mason McLoughlin, Oldbridge Station

Nadia Emily Earley, Ashgrove Avenue

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](http://www.naasparish.ie/sacraments/baptism).

## NAAS PARISH NEWS

**PARISH MISSION STATEMENT** - 'Naas Catholic Parish of , 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.

**St Joseph's Young Priests Society** next meeting takes place tomorrow, Monday 12th June at 8pm in the Parish Centre at the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane. Adoration from 8pm to 9.30pm.

**Reminder** on Tuesday coming, 13th June, at 12noon to recite the Angelus and offer one decade of the Rosary for Vocations to the Priesthood.

**Clean-up of Ballycane Church Grounds:** Would you be free tomorrow Monday, 12th June from 7pm to 8.30pm to help sweep, edge grass, tidy shrubs and clear weeds or pick litter, etc in Ballycane Church Grounds and surrounds? 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.

**Plainspeakers Toatmasters:** Looking for some enjoyable entertainment? Why not join us in Naas Town Hall at 8pm tomorrow Monday, 12th for a great evening of entertainment. Guests welcome. Visit our website on [www.plainspeakers.com](http://www.plainspeakers.com).

**Annual Family Fun Day** at St David's Church, Naas on Saturday coming, June 17th from 10am - 5pm, in their Church grounds. Great fun for all the family. Admission €2, children free.

**Camphill Community, Dunshane, Brannockstown,** are holding their **Annual Open Day** on Sunday next, 18th June from 2pm - 5pm. For more details phone 045 483628.

**Naas Tidy Towns Annual Garden and Residents Competition 2017** is now being launched. Categories: best garden, best estate, best street, best entrance. Please find the entry form on [www.Naastidytowns.ie](http://www.Naastidytowns.ie) **Closing date 9<sup>th</sup> July 2017.**

**St. Mary's College Naas Past Pupils Union** are holding their A.G.M. at the college on Friday, 23rd June at 8pm. Mass will be celebrated for deceased and living members preceding the A.G.M. in the Church of The Irish Martyrs, Ballycane, at 7.30pm.

**Cemetery Mass at St Corbans Cemetery** takes place on Wednesday, 16th August at 7.30pm. There will be **No** evening Mass in the Irish Martyrs Church.

**Vincent de Paul Naas; helpline number 045 897306.**

### **SALLINS NOTICE**

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** is suspended for the summer and will resume in September.

**Corpus Christi Procession in Sallins** on Sunday next, 18th June from St Laurence's School at 11.30am to the Church. What a wonderful

opportunity for the boys and girls who received their First Holy Communion to witness faith in the *Real Presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament*.

**Memorial Service:** Sallins National School will hold a service in our Memorial Garden on Tuesday, 20th June at 7pm. We last held this in June 2015 and decided at that time to hold a service every two years. At this ceremony we remember those members of our school community who have died. All are welcome and refreshments will be served afterwards in the library.

**Sallins 43rd Annual Pilgrimage to Lourdes** in conjunction with the Diocesan Pilgrimage from 16th July for 7 nights costing €819, full board in Hotel Jeanne D'arc. To book phone Rita Fanning on 086 0834807 or 087 6535112.

**Cemetery Mass at Bodinstown** will take place on Sunday, 2nd July at 12noon. There will be **No** 12noon Mass in the Church on that day.

### **TWO MILE HOUSE**

**Weekday Morning Mass**, Monday to Thursday at 9.15am and on Friday evening at 7pm as usual.

**'Mass at the Bush' in Cowley's Field** will take place on Sunday 18th June at 11am, weather permitting.

**Cemetery Mass at Two Mile House** will take place on Sunday 2nd July at 11am.

### **GENERAL NOTICES**

#### **Parish Finances:**

Sallins: Baskets:	€ 625	Envelopes:	€ 425
Naas: Offertory:	€3,025	Development	€3,570
Two Mile House:	€ 350		

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

Naas: 1/6 (7-9-26-28) No winner, Jackpot €2,200  
Sallins: 6/6 (6-19-33) No winner, Jackpot €4,900

**Annual Pilgrimage to Knock.** We welcome you to join with us on our Annual Pilgrimage taking place on Saturday, 24th June. Bus, €25 return, departing from various locations in Naas from 8am onwards. Contact Peggy 879526; Maureen 087 2077044; John 086 8563773. *St Joseph's Young Priests Society.*

**Five-year local Irish Language Plan:** Community - based group, Sult na Sollán, invites you to attend a public meeting in The Bridgewater Inn in Sallins on Tuesday coming, 13th June at 8pm to discuss the future of the Irish language in the area. . Fáilte roimh chách. For more info phone Siobhain 085 719 2011.

# Parish Family Race Meeting

(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, once again, through the kind assistance of the Management and Staff at Naas Racecourse.

This Parish Fundraiser Race Meeting takes place on the evening of Wednesday, 28th June 2017.

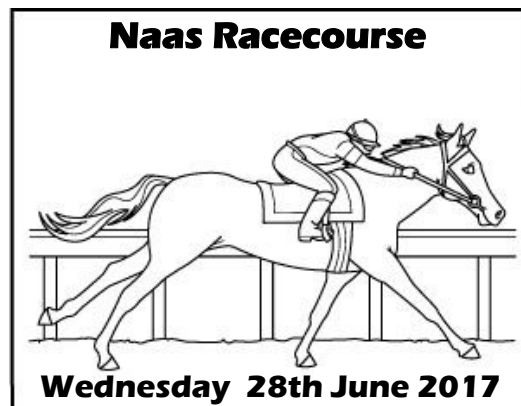
Tickets are available from the Parish Offices, Sallins Road and Ballycane at €15 each.

Also Corporate Tickets at €50 each, which covers Admission, Race Card and a 3 Course Meal.

Under 18's will be admitted free.

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

Monies received from tickets sold within each Parish will be allocated to that parish accordingly.



---

## Naas Parish Lotto Draw

**€4,250** that's the Jackpot in the Next Draw on Wednesday coming 14th June.

There was **No Winner**, of the Jackpot on Wednesday last 7th June .

**Numbers drawn were : 17 - 7 - 19 - 25.**

**Four Lucky Dip Winners of €100 each:** Des Hipwell, Tom and Kathleen Cotter, Ann Farrelly and Betty Madden.

***We have increased our "Lucky Dip" prizes to €100, if the Jackpot is not won.***

If you think you could even sell a couple of tickets, on a weekly basis, to your friends, family or neighbours please contact the Parish Office, Sallins Road, or the draw Office at the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane, or from the Promoter in your area. Further information can be had from the Draw Secretary on 086 1635994.

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

---

***Our Diocesan Pilgrimage To Lourdes, led by Bishop Denis Nulty*** takes place on 16th July for 5 nights at a cost of €719, per person sharing. Full board in Hotel Jeanne D'Arc. Some places still available. Booking Forms available from Parish Office, Sallins Road.

**We would like to extend an invitation to those who are sick in our Parish to join us on our Pilgrimage.** If you or a member of your family or if you know of someone who would like to be considered please contact any of the Priests directly or the Parish Office 879730.

**Christmas Pilgrimage to the Holy Land** from the 20th – 28th December 2017 (Last Remaining Seats) for 8 nights, Ex Dublin. Contact James Treacy on 061-921470 or 0860572216.

**Friends of Adrian Melia Cancer Benefit Night: "A Question of Sport"** benefit night for well-known sports photographer Adrian Melia will take place in

Killashee House Hotel, Thursday, 29th June at 8pm. There will be a host of sports personalities on the night, an Auction and a full night of entertainment guaranteed. For Tickets/more information phone David Clinton on 086 2643012 or [www.eventbrite.ie/e/fundraiser-in-aid-of-adrian-melia-tickets-34766512575](http://www.eventbrite.ie/e/fundraiser-in-aid-of-adrian-melia-tickets-34766512575).

## Family Picnic - An invitation from Bishop Denis

Bishop Denis invites families and extended families to join him for a 'Family Picnic' on Sunday, 27th August 2017 in Punchestown. A great afternoon of entertainment and fun is being planned so save the date and get your extended family to save it too!

***Hopefully we won't need the Wellies!!***

A graphic of a white sticky note with a red pushpin at the top right corner. The text "SAVE THE DATE!" is written in large, bold, red capital letters on the note.