

# Parish Newsletter



**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
15th January 2017.**

No 1583

John 1: 29-34

## **PRAYER FOR UNACCOMPANIED MIGRANT CHILDREN**

### **For Children Immigrating Alone**

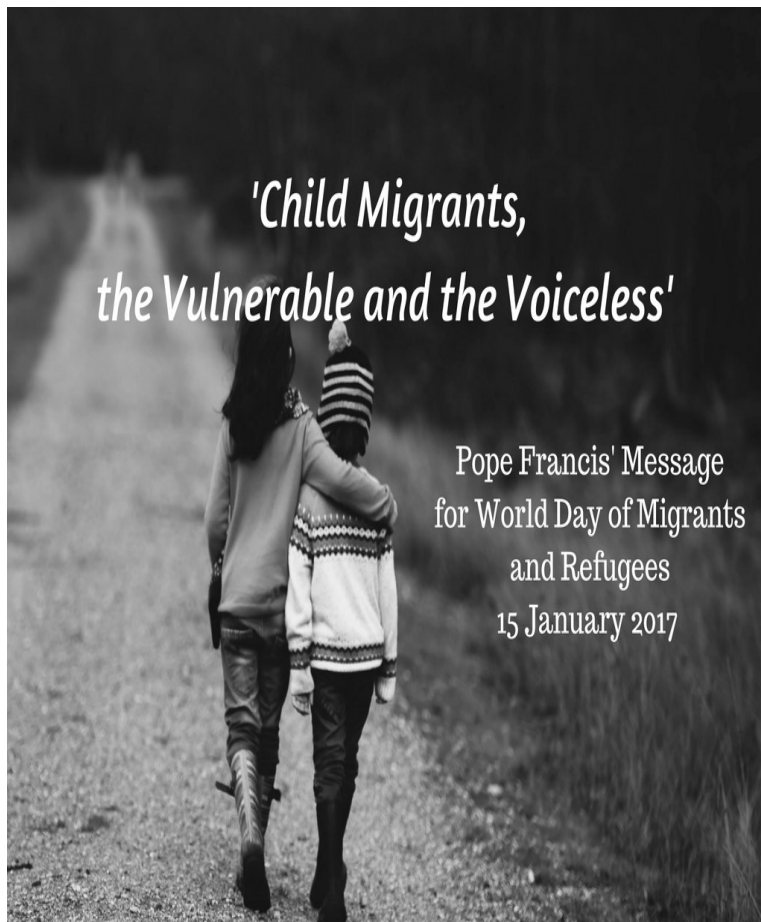
Mary, you travelled alone  
To reach the loving embrace  
Of your beloved family member.  
Elizabeth welcomed you with  
Open arms and an open heart.

Be with those children  
Who are traveling across borders  
To seek solace with family.  
Protect them from exploitation  
And from traumatizing experiences.

Teach us by  
The example of the Visitation.  
Grant us open arms  
And open hearts  
To receive your children  
Trying to find the way  
To a new, life-giving home.

Mary, Mother of the human family,  
Help us end the misery  
Of children separated from family  
By man-made borders  
But not by love.  
May they arrive, as you did,  
To joy and to the benediction  
Of a loving embrace.

Amen.



*'Child Migrants,  
the Vulnerable and the Voiceless'*

Pope Francis' Message  
for World Day of Migrants  
and Refugees  
15 January 2017

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### ***Inaugural Kildare & Leighlin Diocesan Pilgrimage To Lourdes, led by Bishop Denis Nulty.***



This is a unique opportunity to travel as a Diocese on pilgrimage with Bishop Denis Nulty as our leader and spiritual guide. It will be a time when, as a Diocese, we can come together with our Bishop and with people drawn from every Parish. The Pilgrimage takes place on 16th July for 5 nights at a cost of €719 per person sharing. The pilgrimage is being organised in conjunction with Joe Walsh Tours. Booking Forms are now available from the Parish Office, Sallins Road.

## 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

**Two Mile House:** Anita Comer Julian

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

*"To you who have been consecrated in Christ Jesus and called to be a holy people." If you are considering a vocation to the Priesthood. 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 17th: St Anthony, abbot

Saturday 21st: St Agnes, virgin and martyr

**"THOSE WHO DIE IN GRACE GO BUT TO GOD**

**AND GOD IS VERY NEAR"**

#### Naas:

William (Bill) Farrell, St Corbans Place

Joseph McCarthy, Monread Gardens

Jane Bernadette (Ettie) Sherry, Lakelands

Marion Reddy, Larchfield Nursing Home

Richard Burke, Hollywood Park

**MAY THEY REST IN PEACE**



## 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.

## RECENT BAPTISMS

#### Naas:

Chloé Denise Brennan, Lakelands

James Ignatius Ryan, Oldtown Lawns



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** - *'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.'*

**St Pio Prayer Group next meeting on Wednesday** coming, 18th January at 7.10pm in the Church of the Irish Martyrs. Adoration from 8pm to 9.30pm.

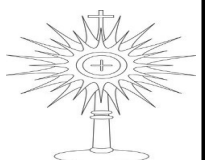
**Eucharistic Adoration at the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane.**

Monday and Tuesday 10am to 7pm.

Wednesday 10am to 7pm and from after the 7.30pm evening Mass until 9.30pm.

Thursday 10am to 7pm.

Friday 10am to 7pm.



**Live Streaming of Services** is in operation in the Church of Our Lady and St. David, covering the sanctuary area. The purpose of the webcam is to broadcast Mass, Weddings, Funerals and other Ceremonies on the internet for parishioners confined to bed or living away from home.

**Rosaries for Priests** is recited each Wednesday at 2pm in Our Lady and St David's Church. You are welcome to join with us for all or even one decade.

**Booking Anniversary Masses;** In order to make sure names are included for Anniversary Masses we kindly ask that people would contact the Parish Office Sallins Road or the Ballycane Office at their earliest convenience (at least a week in advance). The Anniversary Mass List is completed on Friday for the following week's Masses.

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

**Nás na Ríogh ICA Guild** next meeting tomorrow Monday 16th at 8 pm in Naas Community Centre, (behind McAuley Place). New members are always welcome. Contact Mary on 086 1552145 or Maureen on 086 8232113 for further information.

**Naas Tidy Towns AGM** takes place on Thursday coming 19th January at 8pm in the Town House Hotel, Newbridge Road.

**Naas Community Walking Programme** will continue every Thursday at 11am from Ballycane Church Car-Park. It is advisable to wear comfortable clothing and walking shoes. The walk usually takes about 30minutes. You are encouraged to participate as often as you can. For more information phone Joe at 087 6548141.

**Naas Community Men's Shed**, Rathasker Road, (turn at Flemings Bicycle Shop) opens for visitors 3 days a week: Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10am to 1pm. New members welcome; for more details phone Sean 0872971015 or Brian 08702547076.

**Goal Mile; A Sincere Thank** you to all who participated and donated to the Christmas Day 'Goal Mile' which raised €3,301.60

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

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

### **SALLINS NOTICE**

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** on Tuesday coming, 17th January from 10.30am to 11am.

**Confessions** available in Sallins Church every Thursday from 2pm to 4pm.

### **TWO MILE HOUSE PARISH NEWS**

Please note there will be **No Weekday morning Mass in St Peter's Church from Monday 23rd January to Thursday 23rd February inclusive. Morning Mass resumes on Monday 27th February at 9.15am.**

### **GENERAL NOTICES**

#### **Parish Finances:**

Sallins: Baskets: € 805 Envelopes: € 410  
Naas: Offertory: €4,585 Development €3,860  
Two Mile House: € 690

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

Naas: 5/1 (6-12-21-27), No winner, Jackpot €4,300

Sallins: 9/1 (22-25-36) No winner, Jackpot €1,750

**Naas Parish Bingo** every Tuesday night at 8.30pm sharp in the Care of the Aged Centre, Newbridge Road, with **BIGGER** Prizes and Jackpot. All welcome.



**Church Street** Collection in support of St Mary's College takes place Saturday/Sunday 21st /22nd.

**Thank You** on behalf of St Raphaels, Parents and Friends to the people of Naas for their most generous support during their recent Church gate collection. All funds raised go directly to the benefit of the clients. *"It was not just your generosity that is appreciated but also the spirit with which you gave".* Amount raised was €1,434.

#### **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.

**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).

**Found: (A)** Lady's brown purse left behind in 'Renaissance' Charity Shop, Sallins Rd before Christmas, owner contact Parish Office at 879730.

**(B)** Lady's Purse on Dublin/Blessington Road recently, contact 085/8789669.

**Lost:** Pair of Lady's Glasses in brown case on Main St in December, reward offered, phone 085/7387896.

## Naas Parish Lotto Draw

**€1,750** that's the Jackpot in the Next Draw on Wednesday coming 18th January 2017. There was no winner of the Jackpot on Wednesday last, 11th January; **Numbers drawn were : 20—9—24—25.**

**Four Lucky Dip Winners of €100 each:** Sarah Walsh, Deidre White, Leo Moore, Margaret Houlihan

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

The Priests of the Parish and the Lotto Committee would like to wish a very Happy and Healthy New Year to everybody who has supported and continues to support our Parish Lotto, which has made a huge impact on our Parish Finances.

After another very successful year, our Parish Lotto continues into 2017. 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.

Tickets cost €2 each, or an Annual Membership costing €90. You can also pay by Standing Order where €8 per month will be deducted from your bank account. For further Information you contact either of the Parish Offices or the Draw Secretary.

Tickets can also be purchased from the following outlets:- Menswear, Londis, Nolans Butchers, Barker & Jones, Stationery Store, Veritas, The Soda Bread Shop, Gouldings Hardware and Swans on the Green. 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 or 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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**Did you know that you can read the current parish newsletter as well as back issues online! Log on to [www.naasparish.ie](http://www.naasparish.ie) Newsletter:** You can log on to [www.naasparish.ie](http://www.naasparish.ie) click on "current parish newsletter" or "parish newsletter past issues" for past or current issues.

**Eist Cancer Support Centre** is a registered charity affiliated to the Irish Cancer Society and provides practical help and emotional support to all those who have been affected by cancer is opened Monday to Thursday, 10am to 4pm and the Centre is located at the Waterfront, Mill Lane, Carlow. The Centre is now offering a group support programme called **CLIMB** for children between 5 and 12 years who are coping with cancer diagnosis within the family unit. CLIMB is run over 6 weeks (1 hour per week) in the evenings so as not to disrupt school attendance. More information 059 9139684 or [info@eistcarlowcancersupport.ie](mailto:info@eistcarlowcancersupport.ie)

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



Life is more meaningful when you are always looking to grow and working towards a goal. What is yours for the coming year????