

Parish Newsletter



The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

18th June 2017.

No 1605

John 6:51-5

Corpus Christi



Eating is a very powerful way of changing another substance into our own. Food, when eaten and digested, is transformed into our own flesh and bone and brain cells.

But when we eat the bread which is the Body and Blood of Christ, it is Christ who transforms us into himself, making us into the Christ-persons which our name 'Christian' calls us to be, and indeed presupposes that we are.

Baptism is sometimes called 'Christening'; this is a very meaningful word: Christening, it means our becoming transformed into Christ. The Eucharist is a most powerful means for being thus transformed into Christ. Julian of Norwich spoke of being 'substantially oned' with Christ.

The purpose of adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament is to become more and more 'substantially oned' with Christ, so that, as St Paul puts it, for us to live is Christ, and the life we live is the 'life of Christ who lives in us'. (Gal 2:20).

The poet Paul Duncan has a marvellous phrase; 'Heaven....is a place..... that would surprise you.' Heaven is endlessly repeated surprise at the unveiled beauty hidden in the mysteries we now know - faintly and darkly but truly – by faith. *Bread of Life... ..Cardinal C Daly; ('oned' is the past tense or past participle of one);*

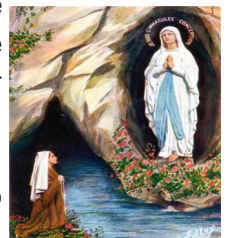
**"Welcome, blessed Sunday,
crown of all the seven days,
Day of God, of meeting Christ,
of thanks and praise".**



Irish Prayer

Reminder: 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 from Parish Office, Sallins Road or directly from Joe Walsh Tours on 01 241 0810.

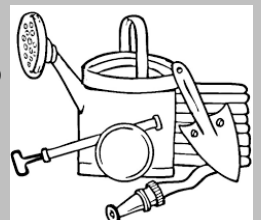
We would like to extend an invitation to those who are sick in our Parish to join us on our Pilgrimage. If you or a member of your family or if you know of someone who would like to be considered please contact any of the Priests directly or the Parish Office 879730.



Christmas Pilgrimage to the Holy Land from the 20th – 28th December 2017 (Last Remaining Seats) for 8 nights, ex Dublin taking in Bethlehem, Jerusalem (Mount of Olives, Garden of Gethsemane, Last Supper Room and Calvary), Mount Tabor, Cana, Nazareth, Jericho, River Jordan, Dead Sea and Sea of Galilee. Contact James Treacy on 061-921470 or 0860572216.

Clean-up of Ballycane Church Grounds:

A sincere **Thank You** to all the Volunteers (who came out in such great numbers) who helped out with the great clean-up of the grounds of Ballycane Church Monday evening last. Also, our **Sincere Thanks** to Naas Tidy Towns for their wonderful effort and generosity to the Parish.



PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

PRIEST ON DUTY: 085 708 8407

PARISH WEBSITE: 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

Sallins email 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.

Jesus has given us His Body to eat and His Blood to drink so as to nourish us on our journey towards Heaven. All are called in Christ, but some are chosen to nourish His body. Could you be among them? If you think God may be offering you this grace *contact: Fr. Ruairi O'Domhnaill. Email: vocations@kandle.ie: www.kandlepriest.com*

FEAST AND MEMORIAL DAYS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

Tuesday 20th: The Irish Martyrs.

Friday 23rd: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Saturday 24th: The Nativity of St John the Baptist.
The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

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

Naas:

Anne Jordan, Ashgrove Park

Eileen Bolster, Pacelli Road

Gerald (Gerry) Cavinston, Sunday's Well



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:

Matthew John Michael Towell, Maple Lawns

Eleanor Marianne Campbell, Roseville

Olivia Grace Brennan, Rivervale, Australia

Kevinas Bendikas, Dun na Riogh Green

Sana Heaslip, London

Ethan Heaslip, London

Kyle Dara Masterson, New York



Two Mile House:

Chloe Aisling Bermingham, Stephenstown North

Oran Charles Du Plessis, Oldbridge Station

Kate Mary Raleigh, Athgarvan

Sarah Mary Mulrooney, Athgarvan

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 - '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 Summer Collection in support of the Priests of the Parish takes place at all Masses next week-end, 24th/25th June.

St Pio Prayer Group next meeting on Wednesday coming, 21st June at 7.10pm in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane. All welcome.

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

Nás na Ríogh ICA Guild next meeting tomorrow, Monday 19th June at 8 pm in Naas Community Centre, (behind McAuley Place). New members are always welcome. For more information phone Mary 086 1552145 or Maureen 086 8232113.

Naas Active Retirement Association, members only, meeting this Wednesday 21st June at 2pm in Naas Community Centre.

St. Mary's College Naas Past Pupils Union are holding their A.G.M. at the College on Friday coming, 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.

Naas Tidy Towns Annual Gardening Competition. You can find the Application Forms on our website or in the Naas Library. Completed Forms, with photos, can be e-mailed back to naastidytowns.ie or left in to the Naas Library. **Closing date 9th July 2017.**

Thank You from Vera Burke to all who volunteered and contributed from Naas and Clonbullogue to the Daffodil Day Collection which raised €15,313.71c.

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.

Found: Lady's Purse at the Fairgreen Pharmacy on weekend of 2/3rd June. Phone 897489.

Lost: Lady's Silver Rotary Watch lost on Tuesday last, between Fairgreen / Post Office. Ph 086 601 5677.

SALLINS NOTICE

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

The Summer Collection in support of the Priests of the Parish takes place at all Masses next week-end, 24th/25th June.

Corpus Christi Procession in Sallins today, Sunday 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 are holding a Service in our Memorial Garden on Tuesday coming, 20th June at 7pm. 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 Bodenstown 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 has been deferred to Sunday 25th 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:	€ 570	Envelopes:	€ 435
Naas: Offertory:	€3,240	Development	€3,350
Two Mile House:	€ 526		

Sports Lottery Results:

Naas: 8/6 (5-8-13-22) No winner, Jackpot €2,350
Sallins: 12/6 (13-2-23) No winner, Jackpot €5.050

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.*

Trocaire: The combined amount donate from our Parishes to Trocaire for 2017 was €17,176.

Naas Library: Celebrating the Sallins Naas Midsummer Arts Festival in the Naas Library with a Family Fun Day on Saturday coming, June 24th starting from 11am—4pm with many fun family events planned throughout the day! Phone 879111 or email naaslib@kildarecoco.ie for more information.

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 with 1st Race at **5.50pm**.

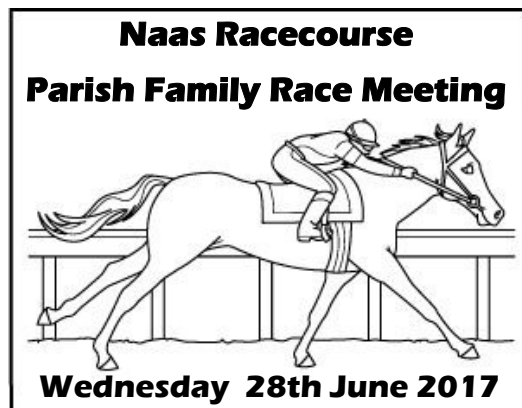
Tickets are available from the Parish Offices, Sallins Road and Ballycane at €15 each.

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

Under 18's will be admitted free.....Bouncing Castles and face painting will be available for the children .

Race Sponsorship also available. Contact the Parish Office or Tom for more info: 087 2335206.

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



Naas Parish Lotto Draw€4,500 on Wednesday coming 21st June.

There was **No Winner** of Jackpot on Wednesday last 14th June: **Numbers drawn : 11 - 27 - 13 - 19.**

Four Lucky Dip Winners of €100 each: Muriel Downey, Tina McGuirk, David and Anne Browne and Nancy Fitzgerald. *(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!!

Naas Sallins Midsummer Arts Festival will be officially launched on Thursday coming, 22nd June at 6pm at the Moat Theatre. There will be many and various fun events on Fri/Sat, 23rd/24th June. For more details phone the Moat on 883030 or email: boxoffice@moattheatre.ie

Stroke Support Groups: Irish Heart runs Stroke Support Groups to give stroke survivors access to emotional support, information and advice and to foster social inclusion. In Naas the group meets every Tuesday from 4pm—6pm in the Parish Centre at Ballycane Church. Contact Helena on 086 1300 237 or email: hheffernan@irishheart.ie Stroke Helpline 1800 25 25 50.

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. For Tickets/more info phone David Clinton on 086 2643012 or 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!!



Kildare West Wicklow Indoor Bowls: Indoor Bowls resumes in August 2017. The annual playing season is from August to May and new members would be most welcome.....what a great way to pass the winter night while meeting many new friends. If you would like to join a club in the Naas/Sallins Club contact the Development Office, Olivia Maguire, on 087 753 8664.