

Parish Newsletter



Palm Sunday of the Passion of Our Lord
20th March 2016

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Luke 19 : 28-40



In the temple Jesus rebukes the money changers who have turned his house into 'a den of robbers'. It is here that he spends his days in Jerusalem healing the blind, the crippled and the sick. It is here also that he gives us our two greatest commandments – Firstly, 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind'; and, secondly 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' All other teachings are based on these two commandments.

The Triumphal Entry

***"Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord,
Hosanna in the Highest!"***

As Jesus rode into Jerusalem, the people spread their coats in front of him and greeted him with palm branches. His arrival on a donkey is highly symbolic of his humility and a sign of his coming in peace. Most of them expected that their Messiah would be a great political or military leader and not one who spoke of a spiritual kingdom beyond this world.

In this Jubilee Year of Mercy and encouraged by our Holy Father Pope Francis, we pray for all who will attend the ceremonies in our churches during this Holy Week. We ask the Lord to help them enter more deeply into the mystery of God's unconditional love. The colours of the Mass today are red and white, symbolising the redemption in blood that Christ paid for the world.

"Through his wounds we are healed" – Isaiah 53:5

Divine Mercy Sunday, 3rd April 2016



The Feast of Divine Mercy will be celebrated in the Church of Our Lady and St David, Sallins Road on Sunday 3rd April.

Preparation for the Feast should consist of:

1. Novena of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy commencing on Good Friday, 25th March.
2. Confession on or before the Feast.
3. Holy communion to be received on the Feast Day,
4. Acts of Mercy performed (by deed, word or prayer) on days prior to the Feast.
5. Sermon by Priest on Divine Mercy on the Feast Day.

Mass Changes at the Church of Our Lady and St David, Sallins Road:

On Easter Sunday the 27th March there will be **No 6pm evening Mass.**

PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

PRIEST ON DUTY: 085 708 8407

PARISH WEBSITE: www.naasparish.ie

NAAS AND SALLINS PARISH OFFICE Tel 879730 Fax 894287

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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. JOHN BRICKLEY Parochial House 897703

FR. LIAM MORGAN Curates House 949576

FR. JOE O'NEILL Sundays well 898866

DN. FERGA 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

Sallins: Ann Moran.

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

CHURCH OF OUR LADY AND ST. DAVID , SALLINS ROAD

MASS TIMES

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: Tues and Fri 10am

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

CHURCH OF ST. PETER, TWO MILE HOUSE

WEEKDAYS: Friday 7pm

SUNDAYS: 11am

CHURCH OF OUR LADY AND ST. DAVID , SALLINS ROAD

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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:

Mary Kearney, Fairgreen

Joe Conroy, Ashgrove

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE



RECENT BAPTISMS

Naas:

Joseph Java Javaherian, Ashgrove Drive

Ide Eimear Delahunty, Primrose Square

Olivia Kate Hathaway, Jigginstown Park

Mila Marie Orpen, Kilcullen Road



Two Mile House:

Jude Joseph Jeffers, Castlemartin, Kilcullen

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.

Mothers Prayers at the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane, on Wednesdays at 8.15pm.

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.'*

Easter Mass Bouquet Cards are now available from the Parish Offices.

Easter Collection in support of the Priests of the Parish will take place at all Masses next weekend, 26th/27th March.

Flowers for Easter: We would greatly welcome donations of flowers, yellow and white, to enhance our Church for Easter. If you could leave them in the sanctuary or in the sacristy early during this coming week we would be most grateful.

Polish Easter Tradition: The Blessing of the Easter Foods is a tradition dear to the hearts of every Polish family. As an expression of their gratitude to God for all his gifts, both of nature and grace, they have the food of their table sanctified with hope that spring, the season of the Resurrection, will also be blessed by God's goodness and mercy. This year, on Holy Saturday 26th March Fr Tadeusz Durajczyk has organised the blessing to take place in the Church of Our Lady and St David at 4.30pm.

Penitential Service will take place on Wednesday coming, 23rd March at 8pm in the Church of Our Lady and St. David, Sallins Road.

Don't Forget! Chrism Mass to which you are warmly invited to join with Bishop Denis in the Cathedral, Carlow tomorrow, Monday, March 21st at 7.30pm followed by a cuppa in Carlow College. Please come early to be sure of a seat! Parking available in Carlow College; entrance opposite Court House on the Old Dublin Road. See kandle.ie for map.

The Parish Offices will be closed on Friday coming, the 25th March, Good Friday.

Naas Photography Group, Open Night, Tuesday coming, 22nd March in Town House Hotel Newbridge Road at 8pm. Come along and chat with us on the night about your passion. No need for expensive equipment.

Naas Toastmasters Club (Est., 1990) next meeting Wednesday coming, 23rd March at 8pm in Town House Hotel, Newbridge Road. Guests and new members always given a warm welcome.

Naas Active Retirement Assoc, members only, next meeting Wednesday coming, 23rd March at 2pm in Naas Community Centre.

Lost: Gold Pin Brooch lost on Sat 12th within the vicinity of the Parish Church. Phone Parish Office.

SALLINS NOTICE

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Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesday coming 22nd March from 10.30am —11am.

Date for your Diary.....Sallins Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place on 24th June 2016. Cooleragh/Staplestown Parish will join with Sallins this year for the Pilgrimage. Spiritual Director will be Fr. Jimmy Doyle. For more details phone Rita Fanning on 045 861070 or 087 6536112.

TWO MILE HOUSE

Easter Dues in support of the Priests of the Parish will take place at all Masses next weekend, 26th/27th March. Envelopes will be delivered to all homes during the week and they will also be available in the church porches.

St Peter's Church Two Mile House 225th Anniversary Book are available from Parish Offices, Naas, or from Art at 875618.

GENERAL NOTICES

Parish Finances:

Sallins: Baskets: € 710 Envelopes: € 320
Naas: Offertory: €3,405 Development €4,005
Two Mile House: € 685

Sports Lottery Results:

Naas: 10/3 (4-7-9-11) No winner, Jackpot €7,450
Sallins: 14/3 (5-9-28) One winner, Jackpot €1,150
Splotto: No Results available

Naas Parish Lotto: No Draw results available for Wednesday last, 16th March at the time of going to print; see Parish website, church porches or other usual outlets.

Trocaire Boxes may be left in the baskets provided on the steps of the altar on Holy Thursday. Alternatively they can be left into the Sacristy or Parish Office.

Please do not leave them in the church porches.

Trocaire Boxes delivered to your door with instructions that they will be collected after Lent is not a genuine Trocaire/Parish method of delivery or collection. We ask you please to report any such activity to the Garda on 045 884300 or direct to Trocaire on 01 5053233.

Permanent Diaconate: Following on from the successful introduction of the first Permanent Deacons into our Diocese, and recognising the tremendous work which they have accomplished, Bishop Denis is again inviting men who feel a call to this ordained ministry to make application. If you would like to explore a call to Permanent Diaconate in our Diocese please contact the Parish Priest who will forward your name and details to the Director for the Permanent Diaconate.

Focus Ireland, working to end homelessness, urgently need donations of clothes, homeware, bric-a-brac for their 'Beloved Shop' in Naas. Ph 045 881813.

Kildare Down Syndrome present 'The Dublin Welsh Male Voice Choir' for a Choral Evening with local guest choirs on Friday 22nd April at 8pm at the Church of Our Lady and St David, Sallins Road. Tickets from the Parish Office at 879730; Kildare Down Syndrome Office at 045 487584; Cora at 086 0869897; Mary at 087 9772701; Kevin at 087 2540903. All proceeds to Kildare Down Syndrome.



HOLY WEEK AND EASTER TIMETABLE

NAAS, SALLINS AND TWO MILE HOUSE PARISHES

MARCH 24TH - MARCH 27TH 2016

Holy Thursday 24th March

MORNING PRAYER: 10.00am in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane.

NAAS PARISH CHURCH: 7.30pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper

BALLYCANE: 7.30pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper

SALLINS: 7.30pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper

TWO-MILE HOUSE: 7.30pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper

ADORATION: Following the 7.30pm Mass in Naas Parish Church, Sallins Road, and in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane, there will be quiet prayer / adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, ending with night prayer at 10.00pm.

Good Friday 25th March

MORNING PRAYER: 10.00am in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane.

NAAS PARISH CHURCH: 3.00pm - Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

7.00pm - Stations of the Cross

BALLYCANE CHURCH: 5.00pm - Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

9.00pm - Ecumenical Prayer around the Cross

SALLINS CHURCH: 3.00pm - Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

7.30pm - Stations of the Cross

TWO-MILE HOUSE: 3.00pm - Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

7.30pm - Stations of the Cross

ECUMENICAL PRAYER: 8.00pm - Prayer in St. David's Church of Ireland
9.00pm - Prayer around the Cross Service, Ballycane

Holy Saturday 26th March

MORNING PRAYER: 10.00am in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane.

CONFESSIONS: 10.00am to 1.00pm in the Church of Our Lady and St. David, Sallins Road.

BLESSING EASTER FOOD: 4:30pm in the Church of Our Lady and St. David, Sallins Road for the Polish Community.

NAAS PARISH CHURCH: 9.00pm - Easter Vigil

BALLYCANE: 9.00pm - Easter Vigil

SALLINS: 9.00pm - Easter Vigil

TWO-MILE HOUSE: 9.00pm - Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday 27th March

NAAS PARISH CHURCH: 9.00am & 11.00am

BALLYCANE: 10.30am & 12noon

SALLINS: 10.00am & 12noon

TWO-MILE HOUSE: 11.00am

SUNRISE LITURGY: Punchestown Racecourse at 6.30am on Easter Sunday to which all are welcome. 'On the first day of the week at the first sight of dawn'.