

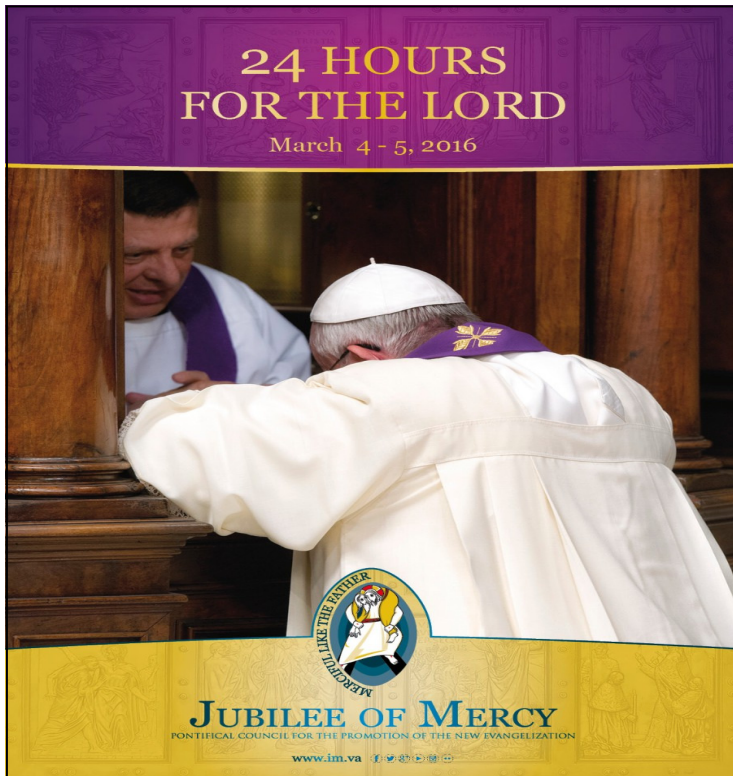
Parish Newsletter



2nd Sunday of Lent
21st February 2016

No 1534

Luke 9: 28-36



"No one should think that this invitation is not meant for him or her, since no one is excluded from the joy brought by the Lord". Pope Francis

'24 Hours for the Lord'

on

Friday 4th and Saturday 5th March

At

**Our Lady and St Joseph's Church
Caragh.**

A welcome to spend some time with the Lord.

On Friday 4th March at 5pm the Diocese of Kildare and Leighlin will respond to the Pope's call to have '**24 Hours for the Lord**' during the Jubilee Year of Mercy. Three parishes, one from each deanery, will host 24 hours for the Lord. Bishop Denis Nulty has extended an invitation to all parishioners, including the baptised who feel estranged from the institutional church, to Our Lady and Saint Joseph's Church, Caragh.

Rosary and Prayer will be recited on the hour. Adoration and Benediction, a quiet time for prayer and the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available. Priests from across the diocese will be available during each hour of the 24hour period to hear confessions and to accompany people as they pray.

The 24 Hours for the Lord will commence with Mass at 5pm on Friday 4th and conclude with the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick and Benediction at 4pm on Saturday 5th. There will be Special Prayer Time for school children at 3pm especially First Communion Children.

Refreshments available during the 24 hours.

If you would like to commit to a specific hour please phone Caragh Parish Office, Monday—Friday, 9am to 1pm on 875602 or Naas Parish Office, Sallins Road/Ballycane on 879730/895628, respectively, with your name and time.

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

On both St Patrick's Day the 17th March and Easter Sunday the 27th March

there will be **No 6pm evening Mass** on either of these dates.

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. JOHN BRICKLEY Parochial House 897703

FR. LIAM MORGAN Curates House 949576

FR. JOE O'NEILL Sundays well 898866

DN. FERGAL 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

FEAST AND MEMORIAL DAYS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

Monday 22nd: The Chair of St Peter, Apostle

THOSE WHO DIE IN GRACE GO BUT TO GOD

AND GOD IS VERY NEAR"

Nial Phelan, The Paddocks

Sheila Delaney, Blessington Road

Eileen Nolan, Hazelmere, recently deceased

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE



RECENT BAPTISMS

Naas:

Faniel Futson Semere, Craddockstown Park

Grace Elena Kelly, Dun na Riogh Green

Avery Scott Ward, Castlesize

Two Mile House:

Samuel Farrell Brannockstown

Sean Michael Browne, Coughlanstown West

Erin O'Reilly, Athgarvan

For those requesting the Sacrament of Baptism two



weeks notice is required. For further details of Baptisms in Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House Parish website at 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.'*

The Lenten Station Collection will take place at all Masses this weekend.

Preparation for Easter: You are invited to pray the Lenten Sunday Readings on each Tuesday morning during Lent. The next meeting will take place in the room at the back of the Church on Tuesday coming 23rd February after 10am Mass and will be led by Sr. Peggy Cleary.

Divine Mercy Prayers and Holy Hour for the Jubilee Year of Mercy will follow the 7.30pm Mass on Wednesday coming, 24th February in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane. All welcome.

Plain Speakers Toastmasters next meeting on tomorrow, Monday 22nd February at the Council Chambers in the Town Hall, Naas at 7.45pm

Naas Active Retirement Association, members only meeting on Wednesday coming, 24th February at 2pm in Naas Community Centre.

Naas Flower and Garden Club next meeting on Thursday coming, 25th February at 7.45pm in the Care of the Aged Centre Newbridge Rd. Gardening Talk with Yvonne O'Connor. All welcome.

Naas Photography Group: AGM takes place on Friday, 26th February in the Naas Town House Hotel at 7.30pm. New members always welcome.

Parish Coffee Morning takes place each Wednesday after 10am Mass at back of Church. All welcome for a cuppa and chat.

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

The Naas Easter Parade will be taking place this Easter Sunday, 27th March at 3pm. If you are interested in participating in this years Parade, or if you have any questions or require any further information ph Deborah Callaghan at 086 8394919 or email organisers @naaseasterparade.com

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

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

Found: Soft Black Purse found on Monday last near Jigginstown Park. Phone Parish Office on 879730.

Vincent de Paul helpline number 045 897306.

SALLINS NOTICE

The Lenten Station Collection will take place at all Masses this weekend.

Mass Change: There will be no 6.30pm Vigil Mass on Wednesday 16th March, Eve of St Patrick's Day.

Exposition of the **Blessed Sacrament** on Tuesday coming 23rd February from 10.30am —11am.

Date for your Diary.....Sallins Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place on 24th June 2016. Cooleragh/Staplestown Parish will join 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

Week Day Masses during Lent: Monday to Thursday at 9.15am and Friday evening at 7pm, as usual,

St Peter's Church Two Mile House 225th Anniversary Book has now been launched. Copies are available from Parish Offices, Naas and Barker & Jones, Naas; Valentine's Post Office, Two Mile House or Bill at 897160 and Art at 875618.

GENERAL NOTICE

Parish Finances:

Sallins: Baskets: € 671 Envelopes € 510

Naas: Offertory: €3,840 Development €3,940

Two Mile House: € 725

Sports Lottery Results:

Naas:11/2 (1-3-4-27) No winner, Jackpot €6,850

Sallins: 15/2 (10-26-32) One winner, Jackpot €1,150

Spotto: No Results available

Change of Practice!

As always, those who are Gluten Intolerant (Ceoliac) are invited to receive a 'Low-Gluten' host at Communion time. In the interest of best liturgical practice and following on from a recent publication from the Irish Bishops we want to make a small change as to how those who are Gluten Intolerant are to receive the Host. Beginning today Sunday 21st February we will be asking those who wish to receive a 'low-gluten' host to come forward as soon as the Eucharistic Ministers are receiving communion themselves. A Eucharistic Minister – who will have just washed their hands and not yet touched a regular Host will minister to you. This will honour the best practice of 'Receiving Communion' rather than having to serve yourself, and also avoid cross contamination with the regular Hosts. This practice will begin today, Sunday 21st February and thank you for your cooperation.

Parish Pilgrimage to Medjugorje takes place from Wednesday 1st to 8th June 2016 for seven nights. Price €659 (fully inclusive). Spiritual Director: Fr. Liam Morgan. To book phone John or Catherine Murphy at 866233 or John at 086 8563773.

Thought for the Week:



"Jesus Christ heals body, mind, and spirit, and His healing begins with faith."

You Could Win €4,000

On this Wednesday coming, 24th February in Naas Parish Lotto Draw Simply Buy A €2 Ticket And It Could Be You

There was no winner of the Jackpot on Wednesday 17th February; numbers drawn were 22-21-16-19

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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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 and is opened Monday to Thursday, 10am to 4pm. 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. The Centre is located at the Waterfront, Mill Lane, Carlow. For more information phone 059 9139684 or info@eistcarlowcancersupport.ie

Samaritans are seeking volunteers for the Newbridge Branch. Are you willing to give 3-4 hours per week to listen to those who are lonely, depressed and sometimes suicidal? No experience necessary as full training will be provided. To find out more please come to one of the **Training Information Sessions** being held on Wednesday/Thursday, 24th/25th February at 8pm at Number 3 McElwain Terrace, Newbridge. Recruitment Line 086 0855785

'Trust The Wind' an evening of beautiful songs from stage and screen, on Saturday 27th February at 8pm at McAuley Place with all proceeds in aid of McAuley Place. Phone 045 897833

Mothers Prayers at St John's Rest, Our Lady's Shrine, Knock from Friday evening, 11th March, with Mass at 8.30pm and concluding with Mass at 10am on Sunday morning, 13th March. You are very welcome to join with Mothers Prayers if only for a short time. For more info phone 091 771009 or log on to ireland@mothersprayers.org

Holy Land Pilgrimage for Naas, Sallins, Two Mile House and Carlow Parishes takes place from 2nd to 10th September 2016. €1,495 per person sharing €200 booking deposit required. Spiritual director, Fr. Liam Morgan. Bookings through Parish Office, Naas or Tullys Travel, Carlow. Ph: 059 9136100.

Divine Mercy Pilgrimage to Rome Fully Escorted Pilgrimage takes place from 1st April for three nights, €599pps. For bookings and more details phone 01 8788159 or www.marian.ie