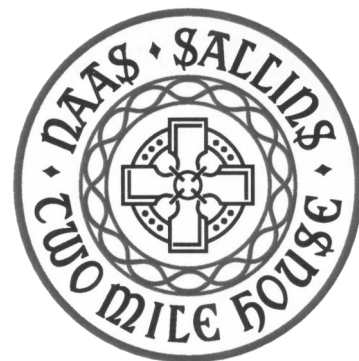


Parish Newsletter

The Most Holy Trinity
22nd May 2016.

No 1547

John: 16: 12-15



Slán agus Beannacht libh go léir.

At the closing of Dancing at Lughnasa as Michael casts his mind back on that Summer of 1936 he tells us that different kinds of memories come his way. I can identify with that as I cast my mind back on almost 19 years living on the Sallins Road.

My first Summer was '98 when the Curragh of Kildare was the song of the day and the night. I recall the collective boys of St Corban's School singing 'Lovely Laois' last Tuesday..... *Miracles do Happen.*

I am truly grateful for the times we shared, for the many different ways you have allowed and trusted me to minister with you in our three Parishes. Thank you for the doors you opened for me in the best and worst of times. For the welcome, the support, the many ways we worked, prayed, sang and broke bread together. I am humbled and affirmed by your kindness and generosity over the years and particularly in recent weeks, both public and private.

I thank my colleagues and all who are part of the team of staff and volunteers for their service and ministry, generosity of time and spirit.

I go to North Kildare truly blessed by your friendship and Christian spirit. As a friend and former colleague used to say on departure "*May God be with you now when I can't*". *John*



INSTALLATION CEREMONY

On Saturday coming 28th of May, Fr. Liam will be Installed as Parish Priest of Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House. This ceremony will take place during the 6pm Mass, in the Parish Church on the Sallins Road. The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Denis Nulty. Light refreshments will be served afterwards. All are welcome to attend. We pray Gods blessing on Fr. Liam as he begins this new chapter in his priestly ministry.

GLORY BE TO THE FATHER,
AND TO THE SON,
AND TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

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. 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.

FEAST AND MEMORIAL DAYS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

Thursday 26th: St Philip, Neri, priest

Feast of The Sacred Heart, Thursday 2nd June.

Novena Prayer to the Sacred Heart (Novena starts on Thursday coming 26th May):

Lord Jesus, you have said, 'Ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find, knock and it shall be opened unto you'.

I come to you in faith and trust, in love and hope. Let me know your closeness to me and your care of me and for all who are dear to me.

My intention for this Novena is dear to me and I know what is important to you. Hear my prayer (mention your intention); grant what I ask, and may I always trust that in all that happens in life, you will be close to me as my friend, guide and saviour.

And so,

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus I place all my trust in you.

NAAS PARISH NEWS

Divine Mercy Prayer Group and Holy Hour for the Jubilee Year of Mercy will follow the 7.30pm Mass in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane on Wednesday coming, 25th May.

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:

Mary (Molly) Burke, St. Martins Avenue.

Barry Donovan, Carraig O'scair, formerly, Sutton.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.



RECENT BAPTISMS

Naas:

Lily Anne McGrath, Oldtown Demesne

Harry Walker, Castlesize Walk

Joseph John Sullivan, Sallins Road

Robyn Josephine Smith, Oldtown Demesne

Oisín Richard Smith, Oldtown Demesne



Two Mile House:

Aoife Anne Hayden, Stephenstown

Ciara Mary Harkin, Newbridge

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.

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.'*

Retired Priests Collection takes place at all Masses next weekend 28th and 29th May.

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 by 3pm on Friday afternoon for the following week's Masses.

Morning Cuppa takes place in the room at the back of the Church (Old Mortuary) every Wednesday morning after 10am Mass. *All welcome for a cuppa and a chat.*

Exam Mass Bouquets Cards are now available for the Parish Offices.

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

Plain Speakers Toastmasters next meeting takes place tomorrow Monday 23rd May at 8pm in the Council Chambers, Naas Town Hall.

Concern Church Street Collection will take place at all Masses next weekend 28th and 29th May.

Naas St Vincent de Paul helpline number 045 897306.

SALLINS NOTICE

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament continues on Tuesday coming 24th May from 10.30am to 11am.

Retired Priests Collection takes place at all Masses next weekend 28th and 29th May.

Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place on 24th June 2016. Spiritual Director Fr. Jimmy Doyle. Some places still available. Phone Rita at 087 6536112.

GENERAL NOTICES

Parish Finances:

Sallins: Baskets:	€585	Envelopes:	€305
Naas: Offertory:	€3,340	Development	€3,480
Two Mile House:	€ 460		

Sports Lottery Results:

Naas: 12/5 (8-13-18-27) No winner, Jackpot €8,800
Sallins: 16/5 (24-28-35) No winner, Jackpot €2,500



Kildare & Leighlin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine takes place on Sunday 5th June. Bus will leave from Ballycane Church car park at **8am** and make pick up stops at the Post Office, Church of Our Lady and St David Sallins Road, and Marrons Filling Station, Sallins. There will be a short stop at the Creggan Court Hotel, Athlone en-route for a tea/coffee and a scone and again on our return you can avail of the carvery services if you so wish. The cost per person for the bus and morning coffee is **€20** payable at time of booking at the Parish Office, Sallins Road. **€10** concession is available for children. Ceremonies in the Basilica begin at 2.30pm with Blessing of the Sick followed by the Concelebration of Mass at 3pm with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Bishop Denis Nulty invites you to join with him along with Diocesan Choir, directed by Fr. Liam Lawton.

Knock Counselling Centre provides a confidential 'Drop In' listening service for visitors to Our Lady's Shrine of Knock. The 'Drop In' service is available Saturdays and Sundays from 11am to 5pm allowing people to discuss personal issues in a caring environment. No appointment needed – just call into the Centre. A donation is appreciated towards the provision of this service.

Concert with Proceeds to 'Friends of Naas Hospital' in The Moat Theatre on Sunday coming 29th May at 8pm. Milis Singers with special guests Orla Walsh and Members of the Dublin Ukulele Collective. Tickets from Moat box office 883030.

Nás na Rí Singers Summer Concert with local Baritone Peter Manning and local Harpist Ruth O'Hara, takes place on Sunday coming 29th May at 8pm in St. David's Church. Tickets from Barker and Jones, Parish Office, Sallins Road, or at the door.

The Big C Choir would like to thank all who supported their Concert in the Church of St. Brigid, Curragh Camp on Friday 6th May. In particular their special guests, and all who attended and contributed to an excellent evening of music and song. A special word of thanks is extended to Fr. McDonnell of The Curragh Parish Church and to the Church Sacristan, Mary, for the use of the Church of St. Brigid and for his words of welcome on the night. The concert raised in excess of €8,000 and a donation of €5,000 will be made to the friends of Saint Brigid's Hospice in the coming days with the remainder of the monies to be donated towards adult and children cancer research. **Thank you from the Big C Choir.**

You Could Win €7,250

**On this Wednesday coming, 25th May in Naas Parish Lotto Draw
Simply Buy A €2 Ticket And It Could Be You.**

There was no winner of the Jackpot on Wednesday 18th May; numbers drawn were 10 – 2 – 12 – 17 .

Tickets are available from the Parish Office, Sallins Road, or at 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 various outlets throughout the town.

**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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Novena Mass in Honour of Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Clane Parish Church, concludes tomorrow Monday 24th May at 7.30pm.

Naas Ladies GAA are looking for new players. All ages from 5 years to senior ladies. Come along for fun and fitness. For details phone Brian Murphy (Naas LGFA Development Officer) on 087 7974381.

National Learning Network presents a talk on Tuesday coming, 24th May at 7pm, about their various training programmes for people who are out of work, due to an accident, illness or have a disability. Maybe you have experienced a personal set back in life and need support to help you get back to employment. We would be delighted to meet you and answer any questions you might have. Booking required. Contact Naas Library at 045 879111 or email naaslib@kildarecoco.ie

Past Pupil's Union of St. Mary's College, Naas are holding a re-union for ALL past pupils to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the P.P.U. on Friday 17th June at 8pm in Lawlor's Hotel. Preceded by a service of thanksgiving at 7pm in the Convent Chapel, McAuley Place. Meet and greet at 6pm at St. Mary's College for group photo.

Naas Parish Bingo continues on Tuesday nights at 8.30pm sharp in the Care of the Aged Centre, Newbridge Rd, with *bigger* Prizes and Jackpot. All welcome.



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

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. Phone 059 9136100.

Date for your Diary:

Family Race Evening:

Summer's evening fun at the Races

for all the family has been made possible for us through the kind assistance of the management and staff at Naas Racecourse. We are running a Parish Fundraiser on the evening of **Wednesday 20th July.....** this is the evening Racing Fixture for July. You might like to put this in your diary. **More details to follow soon.**

