

Parish Newsletter



Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 22nd October.

No 1623

Matthew 22: 15-21.



FATIMA, RUSSIA AND POPE ST. JOHN PAUL II

Mary's presence in the events of 1991.

A simple study of the events surrounding the apparitions at Fatima in Portugal in 1917, shows them perhaps to be the greatest of all supernatural events that occurred during the 20th century. Last weekend, on October 13th, we marked the 100th year anniversary of the miracle of the sun, where God, through Our Lady's intercession, permitted the sun to spin away from its normal axis and radiate so powerfully that the soaked earth and the gathered multitude, were rendered dry after the ten minute phenomenon.

Less well known are the continuous miracles, worked on earth through the intercession of Our Lady of Fatima, that not only changed hearts and minds forever but the dangerous political landscape that threatened humanity during the cold war. This intervention of Our Lady was never more apparent than during the days of 19th—22nd August 1991. She had promised the children that once Russia was consecrated to her Immaculate Heart by the Holy Father and the College of Bishops in union with him, that country would be converted, a period of peace would be granted to the whole world and we would witness the triumph of her Immaculate Heart. This consecration was made on 25th March 1984 and according to Sr. Lucia herself, was accepted by Heaven. This set in place a miraculous chain of events which began to unfold with remarkable speed.

At Fatima in 1917, August was the only month when Our Lady did not appear to the children on 13th as they had been abducted and imprisoned by the local authorities. Instead she appeared to them on the 19th August at Valinhos, a small hamlet outside the village of Fatima. It was on this very day in 1991 when a coup was launched against President Gorbachev, a day also given to the memory of St. John Eudes, the first priest to ever celebrate a Mass and Divine Office in honour of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Having lasted only two days, the coup collapsed on August 21st at about 6.30pm within the first vespers of the Feast of the Queenship of Mary. The unexpected final dissolution of Marxism and the Communist party was set in motion on August 22nd which is so significant because that day was originally instituted as the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary by Pope Pius XII in October of 1942. Later, in line with God's wish made known to Sr. Lucia, this feast day was moved to rest alongside the Feast of the Sacred Heart in June and the Feast of the Queenship of Mary was instituted for celebration on this day. On December 8th, President Yeltsin announced that the old USSR would be replaced with a commonwealth again demonstrating the presence of Mary at an important moment in the process of historical change. December 21st saw the dissolution of the USSR and on Christmas Day 1991, the hammer and sickle was lowered for the last time to be replaced by the red, white and blue flag of the commonwealth.

Looking back over this extraordinary chain of events we can now see that this miraculous period of Our Lady's intervention into the history of the world, begins and ends with the two consecrations of the world to the Immaculate Heart of Mary by the two great Marian Popes of the 20th century.

Annual Remembrance Mass remembering all Parishioners who have gone home to God since this time last year and for all our deceased Loved Ones, will take place on Friday 10th November at 7.30pm in the Church of Our Lady and St. David, Sallins Road, Naas. We especially welcome all those who are going through grief at this time in the hope that our support through prayer and friendship may somehow ease the pain. *All are most welcome.*



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SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN PARISH REPRESENTATIVES

Naas: Andrew Fagan and Geraldine Faherty

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

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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 the 10am Mass

Every Saturday after the 10am Mass.

New Safeguarding Policy recently updated is now displayed in all our Church Porches.

"Give to God what is God's." You belong to Christ and Christ is God's! How will you respond to so great a love? Is He asking you to follow Him by serving in the priesthood? Contact Fr. Ruairi O'Domhnaill. Email vocations@kandle.ie: www.kandlepriest.com

FEAST AND MEMORIAL DAYS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

Wednesday 25th: St Thaddeus MacCarthy, bishop

Friday 26th: St Otteran, monk

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

Naas:

John Casey, 'Greenmount' Kilcullen Road

Paddy Curtis, Lacken View

Robert Lyons, 'Millrace', Osberstown

Gerard Fitzgerald, Longford, formerly of Our Lady's Place

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

RECENT BAPTISMS

Naas:

Donnacha Paul O'Dwyer, Chestnut Hill

Bobby Harry Burke, Castlesize Close

James John Doyle, The Willows



Kayden Wesley Robinson Doheny, Caragh Meadows

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.'

Annual Mission Collection takes place at all Masses this weekend 21st/22nd October. You can make your contribution by using your pink envelope in your box or during the offertory collection (2nd collection) and the amount contributed above the average weekly collection will be forwarded to the Missions. **"Thank you for your continued support"**.

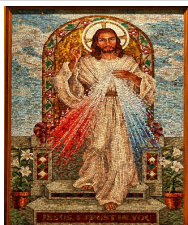
Rescheduled Meeting, cancelled due to the storm:

St Joseph's Young Priests Society next meeting takes place tomorrow, Monday 23rd October at 8pm in the **Parish Centre at the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane**. Adoration from 8pm to 9.30pm.

Divine Mercy Prayer Group takes place immediately after 7.30pm Mass in the Irish Martyrs Church, Ballycane, on Wednesday coming 25th October. All welcome.

Please note the email address for Naas Parish has now changed to office@naasparish.net.

Pilgrim Icon of Divine Mercy: The Icon is available to take to your home for seven days. Once a day pray the Chaplet in front of it, consecrating your home and family to Divine Mercy. Make it a special week in your life with Divine Mercy as your honoured guest. For more details ph: Mary at 866329 or 087 9821 784.



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.

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

Naas Active Retirement Association Members only meeting takes place on Wednesday coming at 2pm in Naas Community Centre.

Naas Toastmasters Club next meeting takes place on Wednesday 25th October in the Town House Hotel, at 8pm. Guests and new members always welcome. See us at naastostmasters.com.

Naas Flower and Garden Club next meeting takes place on Thursday coming 26th October at 7.45pm sharp in the Care of the Aged Centre, Newbridge Road. (Beside Fire Station). Demonstration by Margaret Quinn and the Theme for the evening will be 'Autumn Glow'. We welcome new and past members to join us.

Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary (The Killeshandra Nuns) founded in 1924 by Bishop Joseph Shanahan CSSp, to bring the Gospel message to the women of Southern Nigeria. Srs Nuala O'Donnell, Paula Molloy and Mary Gallagher will speak at the Masses on Sat/Sun 28th/29th October to promote the Mission Awareness.

Thank You from Arthritis Ireland Kildare Branch to all who collected and contributed to the recent Church Gate Collection which raised €1,271.45.

SALLINS NOTICE

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

Annual Mission Collection takes place at all Masses this weekend. You can make your contribution by using your yellow envelope in your box or during the offertory collection and the amount contributed above the average weekly collection will be forwarded to the Missions.

Tuesday Club on Tuesday coming 24th October from 2pm to 4pm in the Community Centre. It is a social afternoon of activities including bingo, cards, a chat and a cuppa. New members most welcome.

Bodenstown Cemetery Blessing of the Graves will take place on **Sunday 5th November at 11am.**

Annual Remembrance Mass remembering all Parishioners who have gone home to God since this time last year and for all our deceased Loved Ones, will take place on **Saturday 11th November at 6.30pm the Church of Our Lady and The Guardian Angels Sallins.** *We especially welcome all those who are going through grief at this time in the hope that our support through prayer and friendship may somehow ease the pain. All are most welcome.*

Confessions take place every Thursday in Sallins Church from 2m to 4pm.

Sallins Parish Adult Choir are seeking new members. 'If you like to sing' you are very welcome to come to rehearsals on Thursday nights at 8pm in the Church. The Choir sing at 10am Mass every Sunday. More details ph Siobhan at 087 777 3319 or Mary at 087 291 3499.

Thank You from Arthritis Ireland Kildare Branch to all who collected and contributed to the recent Church Gate Collection which raised €302.14

Vincent de Paul Shop at the Waterways Sallins are urgently looking for donations of reusable clothes, curtains, bedclothes and any small items of furniture

TWO MILE HOUSE

Weekday Morning Mass Monday to Friday at 9.15am and **Friday evening at 7pm as usual.**

Annual Mission Collection takes place at all Mass to-day, Sunday 22nd October. You can make your contribution during the offertory collection and the amount contributed above the average weekly collection will be forwarded to the Missions.

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GENERAL NOTICES

Parish Finances:

Sallins: Baskets:	€ 570	Envelopes:	€545
Naas: Offertory:	€3,000	Development	€3,810
Two Mile House:	€ 583		

Sports Lottery Results:

Naas: 12/10 (7-9-15-24) No winner, Jackpot €5,050.
Sallins: 17/10 (17-18-36) No winner, Jackpot €2,050.

You Could Win €9,000

on Wednesday coming, 25th October in Naas Parish Lotto Draw
Simply Buy A €2 Ticket and It Could Be You

There was no winner of the Jackpot on Wednesday last, 18th October numbers drawn 18-7-13-26.

Four Lucky Dip winners of €100 each: Betty Foley, Aidan & Maureen Morrison, Elaine Hammersley and The Amigos.

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, Nolans Butchers, Barker & Jones, Stationery Store, Veritas,

Remember you can join the Lotto anytime. *If you're not in you can't win!*

Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact Number: _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Please Choose four numbers between 1 and 28.



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Return above to the Parish Office, Sallins Road or the Lotto Office, Parish Office, Ballycane.

St Martin de Porres Novena taking place in Newbridge College from Saturday 28th October to Friday 3rd November at 10am and 8pm, Sacrament of the Sick will be celebrated on Friday 3rd (Feast Day) at 10am and 8pm. Preacher; Fr. Gary Toman O.P. All welcome.

Table Quiz The National Council for the Blind of Ireland's (NCBI) National Table Quiz will provide Braille, Audio and Large Print Books for people who are blind or vision impaired. This is the only National Quiz in the country, which is now in its third year, with heats taking place throughout October and November. The Naas Heat will take place on Wednesday 25th October at 8pm in Lawlors Hotel. With the final at Dublin's Mansion House in December hosted by quiz Master Seán O' Fearghail, Ceann Comhairle. The winning team will walk away with the top prize of €3,000. For more information call into the local NCBI Charity shop, Friary Road.

Naas Parish Bingo continues every Tuesday night at 8.30pm, sharp in the Care of the Aged Centre, Newbridge Road, with Bigger Prizes and Jackpot. **Parish Lotto tickets also on Sale on the night. Lotto Jackpot €9,000.**



Team Hope Annual Shoebox Appeal Now

it's that time of year again!! *"If you would like to give a little joy and love to a needy child this Christmas"* you can do so by



donating a shoebox. Final date for receipt of boxes will be **Friday 10th November**. You can leave your box/s into the Parish Offices Sallins Road or Ballycane, Axa Insurance Office, Dublin Road or Healy Exhauats, Monread Road. Last year thanks to your generosity 254,218 vulnerable children in 14 countries received an Irish Shoebox gift through 'Team Hope Shoebox Appeal'. **3 Weeks left to get filling those boxes!!**

Arthritis Ireland Kildare Branch: Geraldine Boland Chartered Physiotherapist, guest speaker will deliver a talk on 'Osteoarthritis and Osteoporosis What is the difference?' in Rathangan Community Centre, on Tuesday October 24th at 7.30pm. All welcome. **Free Admission.**

Thought For The Week:



Always end your day with a positive thought.
No matter how hard things were,
Tomorrows a fresh opportunity
To make things better.