

Parish Newsletter

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

25th June 2017.

No 1606

Matthew: 11: 25-30



PRAYERS AND REFLECTIONS

Five Finger Prayer (from Pope Francis Selected Prayers)

This method of prayer championed by Pope Francis has been widely adopted in classrooms and parishes across the globe and has resonated particularly with children and young people.



The Thumb – The closest finger to you reminds you to pray for those who are closest to you, like your family and friends.

The Index Finger - The pointing finger reminds you to pray for wisdom and support for those who teach you and show you the way.

The Middle Finger- the tallest finger reminds you to pray for guidance for our leaders and those in positions of authority.

The Ring Finger — Our weakest finger reminds you to pray for the weakest in society, like those who are sick, poor or having problems.

The Little Finger— The smallest finger reminds you to pray for yourself. When you have prayed for the other four groups, you will be able to see your own needs, but from the proper perspective.

PRAYER FOR THE JOURNEY:

Gracious God, in whom we live and move and have our being, be with us throughout the course of this journey, so that under your protecting hand, we may reach our destination in safety, through Jesus, the Christ, our Lord. Amen.



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Parish Family Race Meeting

(Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House Parishes)

This Parish Fundraiser Race Meeting takes place on Wednesday evening coming, 28th June, with the 1st Race at 5.50pm.

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.



Tickets are available from the Parish Offices, Sallins Road and Ballycane at €15 each. Tickets will also be available after all Masses this weekend. Under 18's will be admitted free.....Bouncing Castles and face painting will be available for the children .

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

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.

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.

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.

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

So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows." God is always looking out for what's best for us. If He is calling you to be a priest, there is nothing to fear. 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:

Wednesday 28th: St Irenaeus, bishop and martyr

Thursday 29th: Ss Peter and Paul, apostles

Saturday 1st July: St Oliver Plunkett, bishop

THOSE WHO DIE IN GRACE GO BUT TO GOD

AND GOD IS VERY NEAR"

Naas:

Una Colivet, Mill Lane Nursing Home.

Patrick (Paddy) Quinn, Osprey Apts.

Michael Lawlor, Kingsfurze Avenue.

Stephen Herbert, Sarto Road.

Sallins:

Patrick (Paddy) McCarthy, Kerdiffistown.

Teresa Moore, The Beeches, Castlefen.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.



RECENT BAPTISMS

Naas:

Megan Georgia Lewis, Oldbridge Avenue

Tom Michael O'Connell, Lakelands

Charlotte Sadie Hynan, Kings Court

Ruairi Patrick Waters, Lacken View

Olivia Bríd Pigott, Oldtown Demesne

Brooklyn Maddix Finn, The Waterfront

Curtis Lee Finn, The Waterfront

Dylan Kohler Moore, Australia



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 this week-end. Thank you for your on-going contributions and support to the Priests of the Parish.

Divine Mercy Prayer Group takes place immediately after 7.30pm Mass in the Irish Martyrs Church, Ballycane, on Wednesday coming 28th June. All welcome.

Marian Movement Cenacle meets every month in the Church of Our Lady and St David, Sallins Road, after 10am Mass. Next meeting is on Saturday coming, 1st July All welcome.

Mass Change for July and August: There will be **No** 7.30pm Mass on Friday evenings at the Church of the Irish Martyr's, Ballycane. Accordingly Adoration at the Church of the Irish Martyr's will finish at 5pm on Fridays during these months.

Mass will be celebrated on Friday evenings at 7pm in St. Peter's Church Two Mile House.

Eucharistic Adoration at the Church of the Irish Martyr's, Ballycane:

Monday and Tuesday 10am to 7pm.

Wednesday 10am to 9.30pm.

Thursday 10am to 7pm.

Friday 10am to 5pm. (during the summer months)

With the Day Chapel open throughout the day parishioners are welcome to call in to light their intentional candles.



Annual Open Air Mass Kingsfurze Avenue Annual Estate Mass takes place on Friday coming 30th June at 7.30 pm. All are welcome to join with us.

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.**

Would you have a Lockup/Garage in the Town that Naas Tidy Towns could use??? Naas Tidy Towns needs to store a Lawnmower safely in the town and yet have easy access. If you have some garage space in the town that we could use please phone Vourneen on 086 8138821.

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. A reminder to attend to family graves in the coming weeks. Please do not leave your bag or personal belongings visible in your car while visiting the Cemetery.

Vincent de Paul Naas; helpline number 045 897306.

SALLINS NOTICE

The Summer Collection in support of the Priests of the Parish takes place at all Masses this week-end.

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

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.

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.

TWO MILE HOUSE

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

Cemetery Mass at Two Mile House will take place on Sunday 2nd July at 11am.

GENERAL NOTICES

Parish Finances:

Sallins: Baskets: € 675 Envelopes: € 345

Naas: Offertory: €3,285 Development €3,830

Two Mile House: € 640

Sports Lottery Results:

Naas: 15/6 (19-20-24-25) No winner, Jackpot €2,500

Sallins: 19/6 (17-18-21) No winner, Jackpot €5,200

Mothers Prayers continue each Wednesday at the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane, at 8.15pm.

Pilgrimage to Lough Derg from 7th to 9th July. For more details phone Joe Fitzpatrick on 087 3815887 Mick Sammon on 087 6697902

The Irish Cancer Society's Daffodil Centres are currently seeking volunteers for their centres in the Hermitage Hospital and in Beaumont Hospital. The role requires volunteers to volunteer their time for about 4 hours a month. The post consists of volunteers welcoming enquirers to the Daffodil Centre, talking to enquirers (members of the public, patients and their families) identifying their needs and signposting them to appropriate sources of information and support. Interested individuals contact dmurphy@irishcancer.ie or ph 01 2310 564.

Is someone's drinking affecting your life? Al-Anon can help. Meetings every Monday night at 8.15pm in Parish Centre, Ballycane (Tuesday on Bank Holiday Weekend). Also on Wednesdays at 8.30pm in Parish Centre, Newbridge, Thursdays in Áras Bríd, Parish Centre, Kildare.

Naas Parish Bingo takes place 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 every Tuesday night at Bingo.**



Naas Parish Lotto Draw€4,750 on Wednesday coming 28th June.

There was **No Winner** of Jackpot on Wednesday last 21st June: **Numbers drawn : 28 - 8 - 25 - 13.**

Four Lucky Dip Winners of €100 each: Kayhleen Gorman, Ellen O'Hara, John Freeman and Tommy McAndrew.

(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!!

The Lourdes Choir have been rehearsing in Ballycane, ahead of the Parish Pilgrimage. There has been a very good response especially from the Sopranos and Altos, but this is a call out to **all Men** or anyone else who might be interested in joining the Choir for Lourdes. There are Parishes from all over the Diocese coming to Lourdes but quite a number not represented in the Choir so far! With over 1,200 traveling it would be great to have a good Choir and also because we have been asked to sing at the International Mass and other Lourdes events. To facilitate people in learning the music, "we will have section Rehearsals before we all come together for one final rehearsal" as follows, Tuesday 27th June for Altos in Portlaoise Parish Centre, Wednesday 28th June for Sopranos in Carlow Cathedral, Thursday 29th June for Men in Graiguecullen Parish Centre, Tuesday 11th July for all Choir members, taking place at Ballycane Church, Naas. All Rehearsals start at **7.30pm**. **Please note:** **"you don't have to be a member of the diocesan choir to sing with us in Lourdes. We will be delighted to have you join with us but it will not be permissible to wait until we get to Lourdes to join the choir as people need to attend the rehearsals"**.

Kildare Suicide Bereavement Support Group. In this the 20th year since our founding, Kildare Suicide Bereavement Support Group (K.S.B.S.G.) acknowledges with grateful thanks a donation of €1,630.60. This money is the proceeds from the sale of this year's crop of St. Brigid's Crosses in both Naas and Caragh Parishes. The amount raised €1,136.60 from Naas and €500 from Caragh. This is a staggering amount and shows the huge effort put into this enterprise by Mary Farrell, Mary Gunning and their excellent team. Being a voluntary group, funding is an on-going issue for us and that is why we are so grateful to all who made and sold the crosses. We thank them and the generous people who bought the crosses, for their continued support of the work we do. KSBBSG was founded in 1997. We offer a free one to one confidential counselling service for people bereaved by, or contemplating suicide. There are No waiting lists, No referrals necessary, No donations are required, No one is turned away. There is a walk-in service every Thursday night in the Parish Centre in Ballycane from 8pm to 9.30pm, or Appointments can be made by phoning **045-895629** or **086-8554852**.

Bereaved? Need To talk? Want To Talk
Contact Kildare Suicide Bereavement Support Group

Rally for Life This year's All-Ireland Rally for Life is taking place in Dublin on Saturday 1st July at 2pm Parnell Square. It marks the 11th Rally for Life. This year it is especially important that we make a big, positive, life-affirming statement at the Rally for Life as it is almost certain now that we will have a referendum early next year which seeks to strip away rights from pre-born children. We need to stand together to Celebrate Life and call for a better answer than abortion. Please contact 087-0515998

Cuan Mhuire Walking for Wellness. Over 50 Years Supporting Individuals and Families Cuan Mhuire's Annual Fundraising Hillwalk takes place on Saturday 1st July, encompassing some of Wicklow's most breathtaking landscapes. The 15km walk, will set off from Riverside Business Centre, Tinahely and will include the Ballycumber Walking Loop. Registration on the-day opens at 9.30am at Riverside Business Centre or pre-register at www.iregister.ie/v2/events/cuan-mhuire-annual-hillwalk-2017/. Full details available from hillwalk@cuanmhuire.ie



Thought for the Week:

*Pessimists complain about the wind.
Optimists hope it will change.
Realists adjust the sails."* –

William Arthur Ward