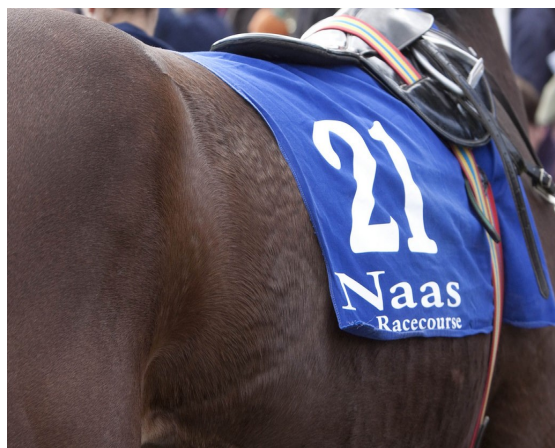


Parish Newsletter

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
26th June 2016

No 1552

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Parish Family Race Evening

The Management of Naas Racecourse have very kindly offered us the opportunity to hold a '**Parish Race Evening**' in order to raise funds for our three parishes.

It will take place on **Wednesday 20th July**. This is the evening Racing Fixture for July with the first race at 6pm and the last race at 9pm. In what promises to be a fun filled event for the whole family there will be bouncing castles and a playground available for the children and Live Music with Ryan Sheridan and his Band for teens/adults alike.

It is, more importantly, also an evening for the people of the three parishes of Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House to come together and meet up with fellow parishioners and friends. Tickets are now available through your local pastoral council representatives and from the Parish Offices.

Cost; **€15 for adults; under 18's will be admitted free!** Monies received from tickets sold within each Parish will be allocated to that Parish accordingly. See posters in your Church porch.

Put the date in your diary and get your tickets!



One of the main challenges of our time is to develop a Catholic community whereby all members feel responsible for the Church and have the opportunity to exercise that responsibility. Today, this is achieved in a great part by the presence of the Parish Pastoral Council – a faith filled leadership group of clergy, religious and laity who strive to further the mission of Christ in their own Parish.

Through the Pastoral Council, parishioners can take part in discussions and activities that relate to the spiritual and pastoral development of the Parish. The Council maintains an overview of the whole Parish and plans strategically to ensure that the faith of the community is nourished and its mission is served.

If you are interested in serving on your new pastoral councils, (Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House); if you simply want more information on what is involved, you are invited to make contact with any of the Parish Team (details overleaf) or to register your interest using the form below, which can be left into the Naas Parish Office or into any Sacristy up to and including **Friday, 8th July 2016**.

DECLARATION OF INTEREST IN SERVING ON PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Name: _____ Parish: _____

Phone / Mobile No: _____

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 949576

FR. JOE O'NEILL Sundays Well 898866

FR. MICHAEL FLATTERY Sallins Road 949576

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

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

FEAST AND MEMORIAL DAYS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

Tuesday 28th: St Irenaeus, bishop and martyr

Wednesday 29th: SS Peter and Paul, Apostles

Thursday 30th: First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

Friday 1st July: St Oliver Plunkett

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

Naas:

Brian Dunne, Artisan Cottages, Newbridge Road,

Gerard O'Reilly, formerly, St Gabriel's Place

Thomas O'Connor, Lakeside Park

Two Mile House:

Liam Reidy, Mullacash

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

RECENT BAPTISMS

Naas:

Ava Anne Joan Dudley, Dun na Riogh Rise

Grace Linda Healy, Walshestown

Two Mile House:

Zach Tom James Rainbow, Athgarvan



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

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'.*

NAAS PARISH NEWS

Summer Collection for the Priests of the Parish takes place at all Masses this weekend.

First Friday 1st July 2016:

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Church of Our Lady and St David, Sallins Road, after the 10am Mass until 6pm.

Sacrament of Reconciliation in the Church of Our Lady and St David on Thursday after 10am Mass and Friday, 9.30am-10am.

Divine Mercy Prayer Group and Holy Hour for the Jubilee year of mercy will follow the 7.30pm Mass in the Irish Martyrs Church, Ballycane, on Wednesday coming, 29th July.

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, 2nd July. All welcome.

Mass Change for July and August: From the week beginning Monday 4th July there will be **No** 7.30pm Mass on Friday evenings at the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane. Accordingly **Adoration** at the Church of The Irish Martyrs will finish at 5pm on Fridays during the months of July and August.

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).

Cemetery Mass at St. Corbans Cemetery will take place on Wednesday 17th August at 7.30pm. There will be **No evening Mass** in Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane, on this evening.

Coeliac Catholics We would like to remind you that low gluten hosts are available for distribution at every Mass in all Churches. If you need to receive a low gluten host, come forward to the sanctuary at Communion time.

Live Streaming of Services Please note that all services in the Church of Our Lady and St. David are broadcast live to the internet.

Toastmasters: Looking for some enjoyable entertainment while building up your self esteem?. Join us at our next meeting tomorrow, Monday 27th at 8pm in Council Chambers, Naas Town Hall.

Naas Active Retirement Association, Members only, meeting on Wednesday coming 29th at 2pm in Naas Community Centre.

The Alzheimer Café Evening takes place on Wednesday coming 29th from 7pm to 9pm in the Convent Tea Rooms at McAuley Place, Sallins Road, (beside Parish Church), with an Introduction to 'Mindfulness' by Professor Kathleen Neenan

Naas Tidy Towns Annual Gardens/Estates Competition. Entry form now on our website under 'Naas Annual Awards heading' www.kildare.ie/naastidytowns or E-mail your entry to naastidytowns@gmail.com before Friday 15th July or place your entry form in the box in Naas Library. **Best of Luck.**

SALLINS NOTICE

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is suspended for the Summer Months.

Summer Collection for the Priests of the Parish takes place at all Masses this weekend.

Coeliac Catholics Parishioners please note that for the distribution of Holy Communion, Coeliacs are invited to come to the left (Tabernacle side) of the Altar as soon as the Priest has received His Communion, where a Minister of Holy Communion will be present to distribute the low gluten Host.

Cemetery Mass at Bodenstown will take place next **Sunday, 3rd July at 12noon.** Please note there will be **No** 12noon Mass in the Church on this day.

St Vincent de Paul Shop at Waterways Sallins are looking for donations of small pieces of furniture, reusable curtains, bedclothes, clothes, bric a brac.

TWO MILE HOUSE

Weekday Mass at 9.15am Monday to Thursday at St. Peter's Church Two Mile House.

Cemetery Sunday at Two Mile House will take place at 11am on Sunday next, 3rd July.

GENERAL NOTICES

Parish Finances:

Sallins: Baskets: €596 Envelopes: €385
Naas: Offertory: €3,260 Development €2,930
Two Mile House: €535

Sports Lottery Results:

Naas: 16/6 (1-6-19-22) No winner, Jackpot €1,600
Sallins: 20/6 (16-20-34) No winner, Jackpot €3,250
Splotto: No Results available.

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



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

Mothers Prayers at the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane on Wednesday's at 8.15pm.

Kildare Animal Foundation Open Day on Sunday 10th July at 1pm, at South Green Road, Newbridge. As we have lots of dogs to be petted, **Please do not bring you own.** Free admission and parking.

Lough Derg 3 Day Pilgrimage from 1st to 3rd July. Contact Michael Sammon on 087 6697902.

You can log onto www.naasparish.ie click on "current parish newsletter" or "parish newsletter past issues" for past or current issues of newsletter.

Summer Schedule of Masses:

The new Weekday Summer Schedule of Masses will commence From Monday 4th July:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
7.30am: OLSD	7.30am: OLSD	7.30am: OLSD	7.30am: OLSD	7.30am: OLSD	-----
10am: OLSD	10am: OLSD 10am: Sallins	10am: OLSD	10am: OLSD	10am: OLSD 10am: Sallins	10am: OLSD
7.30pm: Ballycane	No Evening Mass	7.30pm: Ballycane	No Evening Mass	7pm Two Mile House	-----

Please Note: Saturday Evening and Sunday Mass Schedule is as usual.

You Could Win €8,500

**On this Wednesday coming, 29th June in Naas Parish Lotto Draw
Simply Buy A €2 Ticket And It Could Be You**

There was no winner of the Jackpot on Wednesday 22nd June; numbers drawn were: 15-19-13-28.

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!***

Naas No Name Club Adult Volunteers Needed

to help establish a No Name Club in Naas Town. If you are interested in helping set up a new youth club for your area. Come along to our first meeting of volunteers which takes place on Wednesday coming 29th June in the Naas Community Centre, at 8pm. Phone Bryan 059 6400299 for more details.

Second-Hand Book Sale

buy and sell second-hand Secondary School books and uniforms on Saturday coming, 9th July at 2pm, at Naas Community Church, Millbrook (beside CBS school). Sellers can book a table for €10 to sell their own books. Sellers fees donated to SVP. Free parking. Contacts:office@naaschurch.ie or phone 086 8514265, www.naaschurch.ie

Bereaved? Need to Talk? Want to Talk?

Qualified counsellors are available every Thursday Night in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane from 8pm to 10pm. For further information ph 045 895629 or 086 8554852. This is a free, confidential and non denominational.

Alcoholics Anonymous A A meetings are now held in the Prefab at St. David's Church grounds on Main Street, Naas: Monday & Thursday nights at 8.30pm; Tuesdays at 1pm: Saturdays at 7.30pm. For further details phone 085 7300357.

Youth 2000 Summer Festival in Cistercian College from Thursday 7th—Sunday 10th July 2016. For young people aged 16-35, an opportunity not to be missed to experience the Catholic Faith and meet many new people from all corners of Ireland. To book online www.youth2000.ie or ph 01 6753690.

Year of Mercy San Giovanni/Assisi Pilgrimage— Offally/Kildare Group led by Fr. Sean Crowley on 30th September for 6 nights, ex Dublin. Price €919 per person sharing.....payment can be made in instalments. For more details phone James Treacy on 061 921470 or 086 0572216.

Thought for the week:



*Someday everything will make perfect sense
So, for now, laugh at the confusion,
Smile through the tears and keep reminding
yourself. That everything happens for a reason.*