

Parish Newsletter



**Third Sunday Of Easter
30th April 2017.**

No 1598

Luke 24: 13-35

The famous country-music star Johnny Cash who died in 2003 once described his favourite music genre. [That...] "Of emotions, of love, of break up, of love and hate and death and dying, mama, apple-pie and the whole thing. It covers a lot of territory, country music." I'm not a great country music buff, but it has its moments. This reflection isn't about 'country music' but it's about what good country music is about: life – life in the raw. Do you remember Willie Nelson's classic "On the Road Again." Do you remember it?

*"On the road again, just can't wait to get
on the road again, Goin' places where
I've never been..., I can't wait to get on
the road again."*



Cleophas and his companion were followers of Jesus. They had counted on this man. With others, they had believed that he was the man – the Son of Man, the long-awaited Messiah who would redeem Israel.

There had been some convincing evidence. Then it happened – this man, their man, was dead. There were rumours whispered about that his tomb was empty, that the women had come back after sunrise with the wild story about an angel speaking to them, about the stone being rolled back, and the grave clothes lying limp in

the cave. But rumours are rumours. This is the scene as we enter the gospel drama. Dejected and in despair, they are leaving Jerusalem – "on the road again" headed for Emmaus. But what can it say to us today?

Without naming it as such, you may have been to a place like Emmaus. We have been there in one way or another at some time in our life. Emmaus is what ever we do, or wherever we go to salvage and sort out our feelings, to summon the desire and courage and desire to keep going on, to try and forget. Emmaus is whatever we do or wherever we go to reclaim our sanity when our world goes to pieces; when our ideals and dreams are violated and distorted.

What was true for the two disciples can be true for us too. If we listen to and reflect on His Word, spend time with friends who believe in Him and who share our commitment and we pray... the time will come when He will burst through our feelings of aloneness and make himself known. This may happen in the breaking of bread, or in our private prayer time, in our solitude or in seeing a loved one change for the better.

If you are seeking an Emmaus today – trying to put some distance between you and your frustration, grief, confusion and despair, wanting to forget and start over again – take heart! Jesus is on every road to Emmaus. If you will have faith, look and listen, believe – He will join you there.

Parish Golf Classic in aid of Naas Parish Church Restoration Fund

**Date for your Diary: 10th Anniversary Golf Classic
on Friday 26th May 2017
at Craddockstown Golf Club.**

If you would like to participate as a Team on the day; Sponsor a Tee Box or Prizes for the Golf Competition or Raffle, please contact:

The Parish Office on **045 879730**.



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. FERGAL 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.

Do you recognize Christ in your life and hope to make Him known to others? Perhaps you are being called to the priesthood? If you are considering this possibility, "contact: Fr. Ruairi O'Domhnaill. Email: vocations@kandle.ie: www.kandlepriest.com

FEAST AND MEMORIAL DAYS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

Tues 2nd: St Athanasius, bishop/doctor of Church

Wed 3rd: SS Philip and James, Apostles

Thurs 4th: St Conleth

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

Naas:

Mary Cross, Carraig Oscair

Phyllis Murphy, Roselawn

Kathleen (Kitty) Burke, St Conleth's Place

Mary Rose Lyons, Tipper Road and Osberstown

Joseph Howard, late of Newbridge Road

Two Mile House:

Matthew Doyle, Swordlestown

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.



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.

RECENT BAPTISMS

Naas:

Nathan James Collier Sherwin, Oakfield Heights

Leo Matthew Dayman, Primrose Avenue

Grace Belle O'Leary, Aylmer Park

Elena Lisa Pinto, Oak Glade Hall

Harry Swan Wheatley, Sherlockstown

Alfie Merry, Gleann na Riogh Court

Fionn David Jones, Alder Grove

Alice Ellen Goeden, Oldtown Close

Heidi Ann Tear Larkin, Greenmount Cottages



Two Mile House:

Cora Claire Murphy, Oldtown Heights

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 - *'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.'*

Marian Movement Cencale meet every month in the Church of Our Lady and St David, Sallins Road at 10.20am. Next meeting is on Saturday coming 6th May. All welcome.

Coffee Morning each Wednesday after the 10am Mass in the Parochial House, (please note the venue). All welcome.

Cake Sale: The Pastimes Community Choir, supporting people living with Dementia, are holding a fundraising Cake Sale on Sunday next, 7th May from 10am to 12.30pm the Convent Tea Rooms, at McAuley Place. Join us for tea and cake while supporting a wonderful initiative.

The Alzheimer Café Evening takes place on the last Wednesday of every month from 7pm to 9pm in the Convent Tea Rooms at McAuley Place, Sallins Road, Naas. (beside Parish Church). Those with a dementia, families, carers, professionals with an interest in the area are all welcome to attend.

Volunteers needed for Naas Tidy Towns. Would you like to help out with Naas Tidy Towns for 1 hour a week pick litter in your own time **or** as part of a group. We will provide the bags, litter pickers and the cup of coffee! Contact Ann on 086 3988084 or Vourneen on 086 8138821.

Naas Tidy Towns Needs you to Manage Our Website: Do you have skills in placing info and photos on websites? Would you like to volunteer for about 1 hour a week to help us keep our website up-dated. Please call Monica at 087 2496469 or Vourneen at 086 8138821.

Thank You from St Vincent de Paul, Vincent's Shop, in Naas to the kind gentleman who recently contributed a large quantity of coin to them.

'Hearing Aid' lost on Sunday last between Our Lady and St David's Church, Sallins Road and Poplar Square. Phone 087 2574985.

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

Vincent de Paul Naas; helpline number 045 897306.

SALLINS NOTICE

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesday coming, 2nd May from 10.30am to 11am.

Confessions available in Sallins Church every Thursday from 2pm to 4pm.

Tuesday Club 'social afternoon' resumes on Tuesday coming 2nd May in the Sallins Community Centre from 2pm—4.30pm We would welcome new members to come a join our club

Vincent de Paul Guardian Angels Conference, Sallins; As First holy Communion approaches there will be added expenses on families, Vincent de Paul can assist in total confidence. Please phone our **Helpline number 085 7052294.**

Sallins 43rd Annual Pilgrimage to Lourdes in conjunction with the Diocesan Pilgrimage, from 16th to 23rd July. 7 nights full board in Hotel Jeanne D'Arc. Cost €819, deposit €200 required at time of booking. For bookings phone Rita Fanning on 086 0834807 or 087 6535112. Spiritual Director; Fr. Alex.



GENERAL

NOTICES

Parish Finances:

Sallins: Baskets:	€ 650	Envelopes:	€ 245
Naas: Offertory:	€3,925	Development	€4,010
Two Mile House:	€ 610		

Sports Lottery Results:

Naas: 20/4 (1-26-23-28) No winner, Jackpot €1,300

Sallins: 24/4 (10-34-42) No winner, Jackpot €4,000

St. Padre Pio's Glove will be at Malone's home, Shindella, Rathangan, Co Kildare today Sunday 30th April from 11.30am to 5.30pm. All welcome.

Volunteers Needed: The Irish Wheelchair Association are holding their Annual Church Gate Collection next weekend, 6th/7th May in our Parishes and are urgently in need of volunteers to help them. Please phone Alison on 087 2676688 or 01 8186418, if you can help in any way.

Concert: 'Raising Voices and Raising Notes' in support of the Jack and Jill Foundation and St Bridget's Hospice on Friday coming 5th May at the 'Belfrey' Toughers, Newhall, Naas. Concert **starts at 8pm sharp**, doors open at 7.15pm. Tickets €15 from the Parish Office, Sallins Road, Naas.

'Annie' will be presented by the Brian Brady Youth Theatre from 10th –14th May at the Moat Theatre. Ticket bookings at the Moat, phone 045 883030.

Trip To The Flicks!! Saturday 6th May at 11am. A free talk 'Memories of going to the cinema in County Kildare' in Naas Library with Mario Corrigan and James Durney. Why not come and share your memories with us and book now for a trip down memory lane by phone on 045 879111 or email naaslib@kildarecoco.ie

Newsletter: You can log on to www.naasparish.ie click on "current parish newsletter" or "parish newsletter past issues" for past or current issues

Naas Parish Lotto Draw

€2,750 that's the Jackpot in the Next Draw on Wednesday coming 3rd May.

There was **No Winner**, of the Jackpot on Wednesday last 26th April.

Numbers drawn were : 8 - 17 - 9 - 2.

Four Lucky Dip Winners of €100 each: Sinead Walshe, Betty Madden, Una Hayden, J and M Morgan.

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.

Tickets cost €2 each, or an Annual Membership costing €90. You can also pay by Standing Order where €8 per month will be deducted from your bank account. For further Information you contact either of the Parish Offices or the Draw Secretary.

Tickets can also be purchased from the following outlets:- Menswear, Nolans Butchers, Barker & Jones, Stationery Store, Veritas, The Soda Bread Shop, Gouldings Hardware and Swans on the Green. 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 or 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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JOBSEEKERS: Your Local Employment Service offers a free service to job seekers who are unemployed and in receipt of a social welfare payment, one parent family payment, early school leavers, people finishing a CE scheme, people returning to the workforce and dependent spouses. Training courses and employment initiatives are available. One to one Adult Career Guidance, interview skills and CV preparation. You can contact Naas Office on 045895555 for more details.

Kildare Suicide Bereavement Support Group.
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 9.30pm. For further information phone 045 895629 or 086 8554852.

This is free, confidential and non denominational.

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. All welcome. **Parish Lotto Tickets also on Sale every Tuesday night at Bingo.**

Inaugural Kildare & Leighlin Diocesan Pilgrimage To Lourdes, led by Bishop Denis Nulty.

This is a unique opportunity to travel as a Diocese on pilgrimage with Bishop Denis Nulty as our leader and spiritual guide. It will be a time when, as a Diocese, we can come together with our Bishop and with people drawn from every Parish. The Pilgrimage takes place on 16th July for 5 nights at a cost of €719 per person sharing, a €200 deposit required at time of booking. Full board in Hotel Jeanne D'Arc. The pilgrimage is being organised in conjunction with Joe Walsh Tours. Booking Forms now available from the Parish Office, Sallins Road.



Naas Community Men's Shed, Rathasker Road, (turn at Flemings Bicycle Shop) opens for visitors 3 days a week: Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10am-1pm. New members welcome; for more details phone Sean on 087 2971015 or Brian on 087 02547076.