

# Parish Newsletter

**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
30th October 2016**

No 1573

Luke 19: 1-10



***"MY GOD, I KNOW THIS PLACE. I AM HOME."***

Why do Catholic Christians commemorate the dead during the month of November? All Saints Day and All Souls Day set the tone for the month of November. All Souls are our family and relatives, our neighbours and friends, our ancestors, that "cloud of witnesses" who accepted the godly realism of their lives, shared it with others already on earth and continue to do so now before the throne of the Lamb in heaven.

For this reason, they are truly blessed, and give us a reason to hope, to believe, to struggle and to live. The Feast of All Souls and the month of November is a source of consolation for each of us. The consoling doctrine of the Communion of Saints allows us to feel ever close to those who have died and gives us much hope in moments of despair and sadness. The holy souls in purgatory see ever more clearly what we intuit from afar. They are already within reach of eternal life, the loving arms of Jesus; but they are not yet closely within his embrace. The sting of death has been removed, but they are still sensing the pain of love which only complete union with Jesus can heal.

The healing process is accomplished by the same love which makes the separation momentarily very painful. Our prayers for the faithful departed increase

faith and love within us; they draw us to look upon the Son with ever greater longing.

Let us spend our earthly pilgrimage filling our minds with the thoughts of heaven, so that when we finally cross over into eternal life, the images we see may not be foreign, startling or strange. Let us pray that we, too, may be able to say:

***"MY GOD, I KNOW THIS PLACE. I AM HOME."***

## **Mass Times for the Feast of all Saints: Tuesday 1st November.**

**Irish Martyrs:** 7.30pm: Vigil (Monday evening)  
12noon

**Our Lady and St David:** 7.30am and 10am

**Two Mile House:** 9.15am

**Sallins:** 10am

## **Wednesday 2nd November Feast of all Souls:**

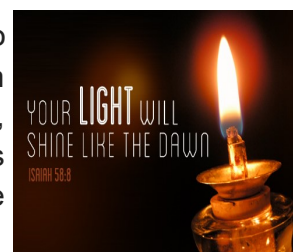
**Our Lady and St David:** 7.30am and 10am

**Irish Martyrs:** 7.30pm

**Two Mile House:** 9.15am

**Sallins:** 10am

**Annual Remembrance Mass** remembering all Parishioners who have gone home to God since this time last year and for all our deceased loved ones, takes place on Friday coming 4th November at 7.30pm in the Church of Our Lady and St David, Sallins Road. 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.



**'November Candles To Remember Your Loved Ones'....** will be on sale next weekend 5th and 6th November at a cost of €2 each. All monies raised will be used for the Parish Lourdes Invalid Fund, as part of the Kildare and Leighlin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes in 2017, with Bishop Denis Nulty. All monies raised from the sale of these candles are to sponsor pilgrims from Naas/Sallins/Two Mile House parishes **Only!!!** Not for wider Diocese.

## PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

**PRIEST ON DUTY: 085 708 8407**

**PARISH WEBSITE:** [www.naasparish.ie](http://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](mailto:naasparishoffice@gmail.com)

**Sallins email** [sallinsparishoffice@gmail.com](mailto: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 876197

**FR MICHAEL FLATTERY** SALLINS ROAD 089 4985973

**FR ALEX KOCHATT** LAKELANDS 888599

**DN. FERGA O'NEILL** Parish Deacon 086 3816133

### 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 1st November: All Saints

Wednesday 2nd: All Souls

The Commemoration all the Faithful Departed.

Thursday 3rd: St Malachy, bishop  
St Martin de Porres.

### RECENT BAPTISMS

#### Naas:

Josh Noel Rowe, Esmondale

Harry John Malone, Ashgrove Drive

Darci Mae Malone, Kingscourt

Andrew Patrick McArdle, Cluain Aoibhinn

Erin PollyAnn O'Sullivan, Kilcullen Road

Saoirse Lilly Russell Egan, St Patricks Terrace

Katie Rose Goff, Monread Road



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](http://www.naasparish.ie/sacraments/baptism).

### NAAS PARISH NEWS

**PARISH MISSION STATEMENT** - 'The Catholic Parish of Naas, in Communion with Christ and with one another

## 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

*and guided by the teaching of the Second Vatican Council, endeavours to welcome, serve and nourish the whole community.*

**Don't forget !!!!! Winter time starts from 2am Sunday morning, Clock goes back 1 hour.**



**There will be No 7.30am Mass tomorrow, Bank Holiday Monday 31st October.**

**Winter Closing Time** for safety and security reasons during the Winter it is necessary to close the Church of Our Lady and St David, Sallins Road at **4pm** with effect from tomorrow, Monday 31st October.

#### First Friday 4th November:

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** in the Church of Our Lady and St David, Sallins Road, after the 10am Mass until **4pm**.

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

**Eucharistic Adoration** at the Church of the Irish Martyr's, Ballycane will finish at **5pm** on Friday coming 4th November. There will be **No** Evening Mass on this evening as the Remembrance Mass for our Deceased loved ones will be celebrated in the Church of Our Lady and St David, Sallins Road at 7.30pm.

**November Masses for the Dead;** If you wish to have your loved ones included on the Altar Dead List of the Parish please include their names in the envelope provided in your box, next weekend 5th and 6th November.

**Marian Movement** Cenacle meets every month in the Church of Our Lady and St David, Sallins Road after 10am Mass. Their next meeting takes place on Saturday coming, 5th November. All welcome.

**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.

**Naas Active Retirement Association** members only meeting on Wednesday coming 2nd November at 2pm in Naas Community Centre.

**Naas Musical Society** Annual Celebration of Song takes place on Wednesday 9th and Thursday 10th November in The Osprey Hotel, with music to please all ears, a few surprises and a bit of comedy thrown in to make it an all round great evening's entertainment. Tickets on sale from JAM MUSIC, Main Street and from Rosemarie on 086 3656136 or at the door on the night, concessions available.

### **SALLINS NOTICE**

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** on Tuesday coming, 1st November from 10.30am to 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, takes place on Saturday coming 5th November at 6.30pm in 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.

**Bodenstown Cemetery** Blessing of the Graves takes place on Sunday coming 6th November at 11am.

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**St Vincent de Paul Shop** at the Waterways will hold a '**Christmas Toy Event**' on Thursday coming 3rd November at 10am.

## **TWO MILE HOUSE PARISH NEWS**

**Weekday morning Mass at 9.15am, Monday to Thursday, at St Peter's Church.**

### **GENERAL NOTICES**

#### **Parish Finances:**

Sallins: Baskets: €845 Envelopes: €375  
Naas: Offertory: €3,580 Development €3,560  
Two Mile House: € 470

#### **Sports Lottery Results:**

Naas: 20/10 (11-17-21-22), No winner, Jackpot €2,650  
Sallins: 24/10 (18- 35-42) No winner. Jackpot €5,950  
Naas UTD: 24/10 (9-11-13-18) No Winner. Jackpot €3,000

**Remember in November** Take the Short-Term Pledge for the Month of November for deceased family and friends who have gone before us marked with the sign of Faith. Many people choose to abstain from alcohol for the month of November and offer this prayerful act in honour of their deceased loved ones. You can do likewise! Take the SHORT-TERM pledge for NOVEMBER. For more details contact the Pioneers Association on 01 8749464 or visit [www.pioneerassociation.ie](http://www.pioneerassociation.ie). A small fee applies for Certificate and Emblem.

**Advent Workshop Night** for Parish Liturgy Groups, Music, Ministers, Parish Readers, Art and Environment Groups and anyone who would like to join us, on Thursday 10th Nov. in Mount St Anne's Retreat & Conference Centre, Killenard, Co Laois from 7.30 to 9.45pm. Booking details to follow shortly

**Peter McVerry Trust Church Street Collection** takes place at all Masses this weekend 29th/30th. Peter McVerry Trust also operates a Freephone information and advice number for County Kildare at 1800 804 307, this number is available between 5pm 9pm Monday to Friday and Midday to 5pm on Saturday and Sunday.

**Arthritis Ireland Kildare Branch** Church Street collection on Saturday and Sunday coming 5th and 6th November. All donations greatly appreciated and will go towards projects in Kildare. Arthritis Ireland Helpline number 1890 252 846

**Team Hope Annual Shoebox Appeal.** It is 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 is **Friday 11th November**. You can leave your box/s into the Parish Office, Sallins Road, Axa Insurance Office, Dublin Road or Healy Exhausts, Monread Road.





# You Could Win €4,000

**on Wednesday coming, 2nd November, in the Naas Parish Lotto Draw.**  
**There was No winner of the Jackpot on Wednesday 26th October; numbers drawn were:**  
**25-26-10-16. There were Four Lucky Dip winners of €50 each:**

Jim Brady, Margaret and Tony Cully, S Rohan, Noel Merrick.

**Simply Buy A €2 Ticket And It Could Be You.**

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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**Smash and Grab** in 'Sleeping Beauty'. Tickets on sale on Tuesday coming 1st November at the Moat Theatre, to book, phone 045 883030.

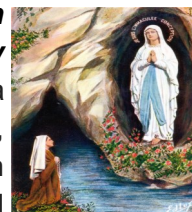
**South Kildare Scout County** are holding a 'Strictly Come Dancing' event on Thursday 10th November in The Keadeen Hotel, Newbridge. The proceeds of the event will go to Barretstown. 6 Leaders from Naas Scouts will be dancing in the event, for tickets phone Paula at 086 0736080 or Jo at 086 1635994.

**Kildare and Wicklow Education and Training Board** will hold an information evening on Monday 14th November at 7pm in Blessington Further Education Centre. A new Community Addiction Studies Course(QQI Level 5) in 2017 course which aims to support individuals, volunteers and families to become better equipped to address drug and alcohol issues in their local area. Application form available on the night or further information phone Fiona on 086 0499149 or email: fionatuite@kwetb.ie

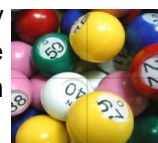
**Is someone's drinking affecting your life?**  
Al-Anon can help. Meetings every Monday night at 8pm in Parish Centre, Ballycane (Tuesday on Bank Holiday Weekend).

**Inaugural Kildare & Leighlin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2017 led by Bishop Denis Nulty.**

Next year 2017, a unique opportunity is being put before us, 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. Booking Forms are now available from the Parish Office, Sallins Road. You can also contact the Pilgrimage Leader, Rita Fanning on 087 6535112. **The Pilgrimage is being organised in conjunction with Joe Walsh Tours, there is a dedicated assisted section for sick pilgrims who may wish to travel.**



**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.



## Thought for the Week:



*"You are the light of the world.*

*A city set on a hill cannot be hidden.*

*In the same way, let your light shine before others, So that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven."*

*Matthew 5:14, 16*