

Parish Newsletter



**Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
3rd September 2017.**

No 1616

Matthew 16:21-27

A Student's Prayer at the Beginning of School Year

We give you praise, O God,
for everything that is new and beautiful,
for everything which holds promise & brings us joy.

Bless us as we start this new year
with our friends and teachers
Help us to make the most of every chance we have
to start afresh.

May we show love to one another and to all.
May the new beginning of this school year
remind us that you give us chances to start over
again and again.
Help us to forgive others
as we receive your forgiveness.

Help us to learn and to work together.
Help us to listen when we should
and to know the best words when we speak
and when it is better not to speak.

We thank you for our friends
Help us to be good friends this year.
Help us to be patient
with ourselves and with others.

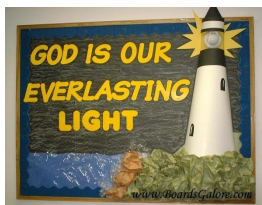
Bless our school and keep us safe.
Be with us as we travel each day.

Help us to be aware of your love
shown to us in the people around us.

Bless all those who care for us
in school and at home.
Help us show our care for them
and to say sorry when we need to.

May the Blessed Mother Mary protect us
and help us to live as well as we can
giving thanks and glory to God as she did.

Amen.



Reflection

For the Start of the New School Year



What will this year bring?

We do not know; It will likely bring us its usual times of work and play, experiences of learning, newness, success and challenges. All things that are part of school life.

It's a new beginning; The planting of a seed that will grow for a year, The seed of fruit that will blossom in times to come. It offers new hope; Hope for good work, for successful results, for friendship, for fun, for learning.

In this coming year, may there be learning, prayer, and fun. May there be hard work, faith and friendship. May no one in school be lonely; May no one be left out in class; May no one suffer because of how others treat them.

As we begin this new school year in hope, in prayer and friendship, may God begin it with us, be with us during it, and successfully bring it to its conclusion.

Our Solemn Novena

From
Friday 6th October
To
Saturday 14th October

33
days

To Our Lady of Perpetual Help

€7,250 waiting to be won in the
Naas Parish Lotto.

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.

"What profit would a man show if he were to gain the whole world and ruin himself in the process."

Are you being called to be a priest?

Contact: Fr. Ruairi O'Domhnaill.

Email: vocations@kandle.ie: www.kandlepriest.com

FEAST AND MEMORIAL DAYS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

Monday 4th: St Mac Nissi, bishop

Friday 8th: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday 9th: St Ciaran, abbot

THOSE WHO DIE IN GRACE GO BUT TO GOD

AND GOD IS VERY NEAR"

Naas:

Michael Spring, Ashgrove Crescent

Patrick (Pat) Maguire, Monread Heights

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

RECENT BAPTISMS

Naas:

Annika Evangeline O'Regan, Morell Dale



Isaac Joaquim Da Silva, Maple Lawns
Aoife Celine Fagan, Halverstown
Oisín David Power, Oakglade Hall
Thomas Edward McCormack, Arconagh
Angela Anthony, Kerdiff Court
Gradi Mbombe, Kerdiff Court
Odhran Darren McMahon, The Enclosure
Evan James O'Neill, Kilcullen



Two Mile House:

Maria Louise Giblin, Coughlanstown

Kathryn Mary Giblin, Coughlanstown

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 Autumn Collection in support of the Priests of the Parish takes place at all Masses next week end, 9th/10th September.

Please note: The 7.30pm Mass in the Church of the Irish Martyrs has now resumed.

Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.

The Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane is in great need of new Ministers for all weekend Masses.

The additional Ministers would allow a Rota of once every four weeks.....training will take place in Ballycane. Please consider this beautiful Ministry. Names and contact details can be left in the Office in Ballycane or in the Parish Office, Sallins Road.

Naas Parish Church Choir: We sing at the 11am Sunday Mass in Naas Parish Church. Would you like to join the Choir? Just come along to our first practice on Tuesday coming, 5th September at 8pm in Ballycane Church or contact 087 235 2545 to discuss. You are very welcome. Practice nights and methods vary.

Ballycane Church Choir Welcomes New Members.

Ballycane Church Choir will resume practice tomorrow, Monday 4th Sept at 8pm in the Church. We welcome Sopranos, Altos, Tenors and especially Basses. Would you like to join us? You are most welcome. Just turn up for the practice. We have 50 members and sing at the 10.30am Mass most Sundays. For further details phone 087 235 2545. Practice nights vary.

Annual Ecumenical Service for Schools will take place in St. David's Church, Main Street, Naas on Sunday next, 10th September at 11am. All teachers/parents are invited to attend.

The Wild Food Festival takes place on Saturday coming, 9th September from 1pm to 5pm at The Harbour, Naas. All welcome.

Naas Community Men's Shed, in support of St Brigid's Hospice, The Curragh, are hosting a Coffee Morning in the shed on Rathasker Road from 11am to 1.30pm on Thursday 14th September. All most welcome.

SALLINS NOTICE

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament resume Tuesday coming, 5th Sept from 10.30am—11am.

The Autumn Collection in support of the Priests of the Parish takes place at all Masses next week-end, 9th/10th September.

Tuesday Club resumes on Tuesday coming, 5th September 2017 from 2pm-4pm in the Sallins Community Centre. Old and new members are most welcome.

Bishop Denis extends a most grateful *Thank You* to all who made the Family Picnic at Punchestown such a success. It was wonderful to see so many families gathered and we look forward to preparing together for the World Meeting of Families 2018.

TWO MILE HOUSE

Weekday Morning Mass, Monday to Thursday is suspended for the month of September and will resume on Monday 2nd October.

Two Mile House Parish Pastoral Council next meeting will be held in the School on Thursday coming, 7th September. As this is the first meeting after the summer recess, a full attendance is kindly requested.

GENERAL NOTICES

Parish Finances:

Sallins: Baskets:	€ 575	Envelopes:	€ 530
Naas: Offertory:	€2,960	Development	€3,530
Two Mile House:	€ 370		

Sports Lottery Results:

Naas: 24/8 (8-10-17-19) No winner, Jackpot €4,000
Sallins: 28/8 (15-17-19) One winner, Jackpot €1,000

Legion of Mary Annual Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Sunday 24th September. More details to follow.

Samaritans Information Nights: Do you have three hours to spare each week? Could you be there for someone in distress or despair? You don't need experience as we provide all the training needed. All you need is patience and a willingness to listen without judgment. If you would like to hear more please come to one of our information nights on Wednesday 6th and Thursday 7th September at 8pm in Samaritans, 3 McElwain Terrace, Newbridge. If you require more information please contact our Recruitment Line 086-0855785. Why not bring a friend along. All welcome.

Ireland Biggest Coffee Morning on Thursday 14th September in support of our Local Hospice. Would you like to host a Coffee Morning in your home, workplace or local organisation with all monies raised going directly to the St Brigid's Hospice, The Curragh. For more information please phone 086 8140412.

St Pio's Glove will be in Malone's Home, Shindella, Rathangan today, 3rd September from 11.30am to 5.30pm.

You Could Win €7,500

on Wednesday coming, 6th September 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, 30th August; numbers drawn were 26-2-21-19.

Four luck Dip winners of €100 each: Margaret Kennedy, William O'Donovan, Maggie Lackey, Mary Mulligan.

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, Londis, Nolans Butchers, Barker & Jones, Stationery Store, Veritas, The Soda Bread Shop, Gouldings Hardware, Swans on the Green. Supervalu.

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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McAuley Place goes to the Dogs on Friday coming, 8th September at 7pm. Held in conjunction with The Newbridge Track Supporters Club who are a voluntary group of dog owners, the aim of the night is to raise funds for the creation of *The Health Through Learning Centre at McAuley Place*.

The Health Through Learning Centre development is ready to launch and has secured planning permission for the restoration and extension of the original Nuns Convent Building which dates back to the mid-1800s. Once the development is finalised The Health Through Learning Centre will provide a vibrant new space for the residents of McAuley Place as well as the wider community. The centre will be an integral part for community integration, showcasing activities from the world of arts, ranging from traditional and modern crafts to creative pursuits. All with the aim of enhancing the well-being of the entire community.

Parking Restrictions: Owing to the building of the New Convent Primary School the overflow Car Park in the grounds of the Convent School is still unavailable for parking until further notice.

Annual Eadestown Field Day takes place today Sunday 3rd September from 1pm at Punchestown .

Kildare and Wicklow Education and Training Board start enrolling for Autumn courses from Monday, 10th September 10am-4pm at the Further Education and Training Centre, Jigginstown, Naas. For more information on courses phone 045 866314 / 881863 / www.kwetb.ie or communityedkildare@kwetb.ie

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.

Thought for the Week:

Success is achieved and maintained
by those

who TRY and keep TRYING

