

# Parish Newsletter

**Pentecost Sunday**  
**Sunday 4th June, 2017.**



No 1603

John 7:37-39

## Happy Birthday

Today we celebrate the great beginning of the Church. John celebrates the Holy Spirit as part of the first day of the new age of the Risen Christ. The mission of Jesus becomes the mission of the Church. *'As the Father sent me so am I sending you'*. The breath of God bestows divine power on the Church to forgive sin that is repented and to pronounce God's judgment on the unrepented sin. The Risen Lord brings peace.....but to receive it one must turn away from sin.

**Isaiah: 11:1-3** "A shoot shall come out of the stump of Jesse and a branch shall grow out of his roots. The Spirit of the Lord shall rest on him; the Spirit of Wisdom, Understanding; the Spirit of Counsel and Might; the Spirit of Knowledge and the Fear of the Lord".

**Galatians: 5:22-232** "The Fruit of the Spirit is Love, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Generosity, Faithfulness, Gentleness and Self Control".

**2 Corinthians 13:13.** "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the Love of God, and the Communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all".

## Sunday Funerals.

At a recent meeting with Officials from the Environment Section of Kildare County Council we were informed of a '*New Directive*', which stipulates that it is no longer possible for burials to take place in St. Corbans Cemetery on Sundays'.

Therefore, there will no longer be any Funeral Masses on Sundays'.

As a Parish we are obliged to comply with the *New Directive*.

This new practice will also apply to both Sallins and Two Mile House and takes place with immediate effect.

*Parish Team and Parish Pastoral Councils.*

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**Kandle Contact** project aims to improve communications within Parishes and within our Diocese between Parishioners, Priests, Bishop and all involved in church activity.

Adults can still provide their email address directly to the diocesan website: [www.kandle.ie](http://www.kandle.ie) or alternatively can complete a 'sign-up sheet', available from the church porches, and return to the Sacristan or the Parish Offices.



## ***Novena To Our Lady of Perpetual Help***

**6<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> October 2017**

**The Parishes of Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House.**

Following on the success of the Mission held in the Parishes in October 2015, the Pastoral Councils of Naas, Sallins and Two-Mile-House are delighted to announce that a '*Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help*' will take place in the Church of Our Lady and St. David in October this year.

**This is YOUR opportunity to get involved! !**

**Please come along to the Open Meeting in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane on Tuesday, 13th June 2017 at 8pm hear more about what the Novena will involve and how you can help.**

## 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 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.

"There are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit." Is the Lord inviting you to share your gifts as a priest? Perhaps you are being called to the priesthood? If you are considering this possibility, "contact: Fr. Ruairi O'Domhnaill. Email: [vocations@kandle.ie](mailto:vocations@kandle.ie): [www.kandlepriest.com](http://www.kandlepriest.com)

### FEAST AND MEMORIAL DAYS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

Tuesday 6th: St Jarlath, bishop

Wed 7th: St Coleman, bishop

Friday 9th: St Columba (Colum Cille), abbot and missionary, Secondary Patron of Ireland

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

**Naas:**

Betty Whelan, St Michael's Terrace

**MAY SHE REST IN PEACE**



### RECENT BAPTISMS

**Naas:**

Aoife Sile Murphy, Oak Glade

Evie-May Karen McBride, Our Lady's Place



## 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.

Sadie Ella Willis, Devoy Terrace

Kyle Adam Doyle, Sunday's Well

Daniel Eoin McDaid, Landen Park

Sean Christopher O'Donoghue, Morell Dale

Brady Maurice Bough, Greenaun



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

**Our Diocesan Pilgrimage To Lourdes, led by Bishop Denis Nulty**, takes place from 16th July for 5 nights at a cost of €719 per person sharing. The Pilgrimage is being organised in conjunction with Joe Walsh Tours. Some places still available. Booking Forms from the Parish Office.

We would like to extend an invitation to those who are sick in our Parish to join with us on our Pilgrimage. If you or a member of your family or if you know of someone who would like to be considered you may contact any of the Priests directly or the Parish Office, 045 879730.

**Bank Holiday tomorrow Monday, 5th June.....there will be no 7.30am or 7.30pm Masses.**

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** The Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane needs 19 people to train as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion for Saturday evening/Sunday Masses: For the 7.30pm Vigil Mass we need 7 new Ministers. For the 10.30am Mass we need 5 new Ministers. For the 12noon Mass we need 7 new Ministers. These additional Ministers would allow a rota of once every four weeks. Training will take place in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane. Names and contact details can be left in the Office in Ballycane or in the Parish Office, Sallins Road. Please consider this beautiful ministry.

**Reminder: Rehearsal for all Choir Members** who are going on the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place Thursday coming, 8th June from 7.30pm to 9.30pm at the Church of the Irish Martyr's, Ballycane. **Special request for any male members travelling to attend this rehearsal.**

**Naas Active Retirement Association**, members only, meeting on Wednesday coming, 7th June at 2pm in Naas Community Centre.

**KARE Naas Annual General Meeting** takes place on Monday 12th June at **8pm** in the Blessington Road Centre (behind the AIB Bank). We welcome old and new members, service users and family members.....we would love to see you all for this very important meeting.

**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.

**Thank You** to all who collected for and contributed to the recent collection in Naas in support of Concern which raised €2,067.81.

**Vincent de Paul Naas; helpline number 045 897306.**

### **SALLINS NOTICE**

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** on Tuesday coming, 6th June from 10.30am to 11am.

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

**Cemetery Mass** at Bodinstown 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 to 23rd July. 7 nights full board in Hotel Jeanne D'Arc. Cost €819. To book phone Rita Fanning on 086 0834807 or 087 6535112.

**Irish Wheel Association** would like to thank all who collected for and contributed to their recent church gate collection in Sallins which raised €379.

### **TWO MILE HOUSE PARISH NEWS**

**There will be no morning Mass from Monday to Thursday during the coming week.**

**'Mass at the Bush' in Cowley's Field** will take place on Sunday 18th June at 11am, weather permitting.

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

### **GENERAL NOTICES**

#### **Parish Finances:**

Sallins: Baskets:	€ 830	Envelopes:	€ 425
Naas: Offertory:	€3,100	Development	€3,365
Two Mile House:	€ 415		

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

Naas: 25/5 (1-4-10-19 No winner, Jackpot €2,050  
Sallins: 29/5 (9-21-25) No winner, Jackpot €4,750

**Corpus Christi Procession** on Sunday 18th June at 2.45pm from St Conleth's Parish Church, Newbridge to the Dominican Church grounds for Solemn Benediction.....*this is a golden opportunity to witness faith in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and to publicly implore His help and protection in these troubled times'.*

**Annual Pilgrimage to Knock.** We welcome you to join with us on our Annual Pilgrimage taking place on Saturday 24th June. Bus, €25 return, departing from various locations in Naas from 8am onwards. Contact Peggy 879526; Maureen 087 2077044; John 086 8563773. *St Joseph's Young Priests Society.*

**Pilgrimage to Lough Derg** from 7th –9th July. For more details phone Michael Sammon 087 6697902.

**Reminder: Kildare Pro Life 'Talk and Training'** on "How to Win the Pro Life Argument" takes place on Thursday coming, 8th June in Lawlors Hotel at 7.30pm. All welcome.

**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, (beside Parish Church). Those with a dementia, families, carers, professionals with an interest in the area are all welcome to attend. The next upcoming talk at the Alzheimer Café is on Wednesday 28th June with Mary Bardin from the Alzheimer Society.

## Parish Golf Classic 2017.....Thank You!

On behalf of the Parish Team, the Parish finance Committee, I wish to express my sincere thanks to the many individuals, families and businesses who supported so generously, by their kind sponsorship, the above Parish Fundraising Event.

We were blessed with a beautiful day and the course at Craddockstown was resplendent.

Our gratitude to the following who made it a great success: Craddockstown Presidents: Pat and Erika; Captains: Dave and Beth; Tim Carew and Course Staff; The Catering Staff. To those who made Donations, all our Team Sponsors, Tee Box Sponsors, those who donated Prizes and Raffle Prizes, (thanks to Mairead and Catherine who co-ordinated the Raffle).

Finally our gratitude to Mary Farrell and Mary Gunning in the Parish Office; to the Golf Classic Committee for their great work:— Tom Keightley, Tom Carberry, J.P. Smith, Tom Walsh, Tim Grace, Fergus Greaney, Fr. Michael and Ger Lanigan, Chairman.

My sincere thanks. *Fr Liam*



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### Naas Parish Lotto Draw:

**€4,000** that's the Jackpot in the next Draw on Wednesday coming 7th June 2017.

There was **No Winner** of the Jackpot on Wednesday last, 31st May.

**Numbers drawn were: 2—8—9—17.**

**Four Lucky Dip Winners of €100 each:** Susan Staunton, Nuala Golden, Brigid Sreenan, and Mary and Conor McMahon. ***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.

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### Reflection on Exams

Exams are a test of knowledge or skill.  
They have their importance.  
However, they are not a measure of  
the worth of an individual.  
They indicate one aspect of us, but  
we are much more than any one exam can show.  
Success or failure does not give the  
full measure of our worth.  
Each one of us is unique and precious  
with our own gifts and talents.  
God made us that way.  
He wants us to use those talents.  
Exams can be an anxious time.  
But remember, we are more than our exam results.  
We are loved for who we are not for our achievements.  
God wants us to discover all our wonderful gifts.  
O Good St. Joseph of Cupertino, help us.

### Prayer for Exam:

Dear God,  
As I approach my exam  
that is ahead of me,  
gift me with the skills  
that I need in order to do my best.  
I bring before you my nervousness  
and my fears,  
along with my hopes and my dreams.  
I invite you to be with me.  
I pray that I experience  
the calmness that the Holy Spirit brings.  
And whatever the outcome,  
I will truly believe  
in the unique person that I am.  
Amen.