

# Parish Newsletter

**Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**4th September 2016**

No 1562

Luke 14: 25-33



*September.....*

*and New Beginnings!*

As a young lad, I remember how the 'Rose of Tralee' was the dawning realisation that the Summer was almost over, and hot on its heels, you would hear the oft quoted mantra; 'back to school'. A mixture of thoughts and emotions, on the one hand; looking forward to going back to school, or sometimes, a sinking kind of feeling in the belly that the long days of Summer were now, but a distant memory.

September is a month often associated with new beginnings; a new class, a new school, night classes being advertised, groups and organisations get up and going once again. The Parish Team is no different, in recent months we welcomed Fr Michael and Fr Alex and they are both settling in very well.

Yes, it is a time of new beginnings, and over the coming weeks, our Pastoral Councils, Liturgy Groups, and Finance Committee's will welcome new members. I am grateful to existing members some of whom have kindly agreed to stay on. My thanks also, to those who served so faithfully on these groups, and who have now decided to take a back seat, thanks for your kind and generous involvement over the years.

And so September, is a time for 'new beginnings' and I think the following verse perhaps sums up something of those September feelings!



*My son is back at school.*

*Today he brought home a painting he did.*

*The smiling happy faces in his picture stuck in my mind,*

*Because I just don't see the world like that anymore.*

*Perhaps people have changed too much over the years.*

*Or perhaps I have changed too much.*

*Lord, help me to see that in every face  
there lies a smile,*

*It's just that some haven't been drawn yet.*

**The Autumn Collection in support of the Priests of the Parish will take place at all Masses next weekend, 10th/11th September. You can make your contribution by using the relevant envelope in your envelope box. Alternatively you can make your contribution during the second collection and the above average amount will be forwarded to the support of the Priests of the Parish.**

**We thank you and greatly appreciate your continued support.**

**Light Up the Skies of Kildare 2016 with Hope(D).** World Suicide Prevention Day.

Saturday 10th September at the Carmelite Church, Kildare. Ceremony starts at 8.30pm, sharp, with Mass and Candle Light Procession. Biodegradable Balloons provided to be released at 10pm.

All most welcome. Contact phone 1800855834.

**'Connect; Communicate; Care'**

## PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

**PRIEST ON DUTY: 085 708 8407**

**PARISH WEBSITE:** [www.naasparish.ie](http://www.naasparish.ie)

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**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 KOCHALT** 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:

Thursday 8th: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday 9th: St Ciaran, abbot

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

#### Naas:

George Danaher, St Brigid's Terrace

Marie Byrne, Beaumont and formerly of Dublin Road

Conleth (Con) Doyle, St Michael's Terrace

Joan Gogarty, Sycamore Springs

Phyllis Stack, Gléann an Gréinne

Nancy Cooke, Pacelli Road



**MAY THEY REST IN PEACE**

### RECENT BAPTISMS

#### Naas:

Siobhan Róisín Rondrique, Craddockstown Park

Clodagh Iva Browne, St Joseph's Road

Travis Richard Corcoran, Meadow Court



## 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

Ruairí Alistair Browne, Rathasker Court

Chloe Molly Higgins, Hazelmere

Logan Ryan O'Keeffe, Lacken View

Aoife Ann O'Brien, Dowdenstown

Alexander Callum Byrne, Landen Park

Arianna Francesca Catherine Dunne, The Waterways

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.'*

**Ecumenical Service.** On Sunday 11th September, there will be an Ecumenical Service of the Word, to mark the beginning of the school year in St. David's Church of Ireland Church at 11am. All welcome.

**Naas Local History Group Talk " A Whistler's View of Naas"** by Bishop Roy Warke in Town House Hotel tomorrow Monday, 5th September at 8pm.

**Pilgrimage to Knock: The Legion of Mary Annual Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Sunday 25th September. Cost for Bus €20. For bookings phone Aileen 087 9959922 or Eileen 087 2628577**

**Ballycane Church Choir Welcomes New Members**

Ballycane Church Choir will resume practice on **Monday 5th September at 8pm** in the Church. We currently have 50 members but welcome more. We welcome Sopranos, Altos, Tenors and Basses. Would you like to join us? You are most welcome. Just turn up for the practice. Further details 087 235 2545. Accomplished musicians also welcome, especially violin or flute.

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

**My Local Nutrition Talk and Health Screening** are holding a talk on 'the growing problems of obesity and importance of good Nutrition and healthy lifestyle' in Naas Library on Wednesday September 7th at 2pm. Bookings through the Library.

**Knights of St Columbans, Naas**, are a fraternal organisation of Catholic Men and they invite young and mature men of all ages to become members. There will be an Information Night on Wednesday 14th September at 8pm at Ballycane Church. For more information phone 086 8040720.

**Beginners Bridge Class** commencing at Naas Lawn Tennis Club in the *Junior Room* on Monday 19th September at 8pm .....enrolment from 7.30pm..... Email: bertmckay538@gmail.com

**A Very Sincere Thank You** to all who supported the Irish Franciscan Lourdes Concert Fund on Friday night last, 26th August. Your help and kindness is very much appreciated by the 5 people going with us on our Pilgrimage on the 22nd September. We will light a candle at Our Lady's Grotto in Lourdes for all your intentions. *Thank You.*

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

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

**Lost:** Black Purse in the Poplar Square area on Monday last, 29th August. Phone 087 7773319

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

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**SALLINS NOTICE**

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

**The Senior Citizens Tuesday Club** resumes on Tuesday coming, 6th September in the Parish Community Centre from 2pm-4pm. New members always welcome.

**Sallins Conference of St Vincent de Paul** contact phone number is 085 7052294.

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**GENERAL NOTICES**

**Parish Finances:**

Sallins: Baskets: € 595 Envelopes: € 370

Naas: Offertory: €3,205 Development €3,340

Two Mile House: € 488

**Sports Lottery Results:**

Naas: 25/8 (5-22-24-26) No winner, Jackpot €1,450

Sallins: 29/8 (1-28-31) No winner, Jackpot €4,750

Splotto: No Results available

**Father Moore's Well (Rathbride, Kildare) Annual Pilgrimage** takes place today, Sunday 4th September with Rosary and Prayers at the Well from 12noon to 6pm.

**The 10th National Grandparents Pilgrimage to Knock** takes place on Sunday next, 11th September with Chief Celebrant Archbishop Michael Neary. An Invitation is extended to all children to write a prayer for their Grandparents.....all prayers will be blessed at the pilgrimage.

**Naas Musical Society** are holding Auditions for their forthcoming concert and show, 'Some Like It Hot/ Sugar The Musical', on Sunday 12th September at 12noon in the Town House Hotel. There will be a pre audition workshop on Monday 5th September at 8pm in The Town House Hotel. **Concert Auditions** will take place on Monday 12th September at 8pm in the same venue, with rehearsals beginning on Monday 26th September. New members welcome. For further information or audition pieces, contact Dominic on 087 2868278.

**Dementia Awareness Day** hosted by the HSE in conjunction with Kildare Age Friendly County Programme will take place on Tuesday coming, 6th September from 11am to 4.30pm in Killashee House Hotel, Naas. This awareness day is open to all.

**Dementia Care Workshop for Family Carers** will take place on Wednesday 14th September from 7pm-9pm at McAuley Place, Arts and Culture Centre, Sallins Road, Naas. To book your place you can phone Brenda on 045 484623 or email: [brenda.mooney@homeinstead.ie](mailto:brenda.mooney@homeinstead.ie)

# You Could Win €2,000

## On this Wednesday coming, 7th September Naas Parish Lotto Draw Simply Buy A €2 Ticket And It Could Be You

**There was no winner of the Jackpot on Wednesday 31st August; numbers drawn were 19-9-26-1.**

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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**Evening Adult Education Classes** now enrolling for September at Piper's Hill College, Kilcullen Road, Naas. For more information contact the adult education office at 045-898923 or enrol online at [www.kwetb.ie](http://www.kwetb.ie)

**Samaritans, Newbridge Branch,** are seeking Volunteers. Would you be willing to give 3-4 hours per week to listen to those who are lonely, depressed and sometimes suicidal? No experience necessary as full training will be provided. To find out more please come to one of the Information Sessions being held Wednesday 14th and Thursday 15th September at 8pm 3 McElwain Terrace, Newbridge. Recruitment phone line: 086 0855785.

**Culture Night Concert** (Free Event) in the Church of Our Lady and St David, Sallins Road on Friday 16th September at 8pm. The County Kildare Orchestra will present a selection of your favourite classics and introduce you to some new highlights. The Orchestra is open to new members, so why not come along and meet them!

**Naas Parish Bingo** continues on Tuesday nights at 8.30pm sharp in the Care of the Aged Centre, Newbridge Rd, with *bigger* Prizes and Jackpot.



**You're Invited: Opening of Final Diocesan Jubilee**

**Door:** The Parishes of St Mullins and Graignamanagh have been working hard preparing for the opening of the Holy Door in Duiske Abbey on 11th September. They now extend an invitation to people from across the diocese to join them and Bishop Denis for this special celebration. Assembling in St Mullins at 1pm with prayers at St Moling's Well; proceed to walk the Barrow Track, to arrive at Upper Tinnahinch Lock for 3.30pm; proceed to Door of Duiske Abbey for 4pm opening of Door and Mass of Thanksgiving, followed by refreshments in Abbey Hall.

**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/employment initiatives are available; One to one Adult Career Guidance, interview skills and CV preparation. You can contact our offices in Naas 045 895555 or Newbridge 045 435666 and we will be delighted to talk to you.

**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).