

Parish Newsletter

**Twenty Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time
9th October 2016**

No 1570

Luke 17:11-19



Gratitude

*It's not happiness that
brings us gratitude.
It's gratitude that brings
us happiness.*

Be Grateful to the generous God

God's generosity is ungrudging and his mercy is showered upon all, both the grateful and the ungrateful. Nine of the ten lepers healed did not return to praise God for their healing. Nevertheless, they are healed, and the wideness of God's mercy is exalted even in their ingratitude, as it is in ours. The story of Naaman and the parable of the ten lepers of this Sunday's readings teach us powerful lessons about remembrance, gratitude and healing.

Thankfulness is much more than saying "Thank you" because we have to. It is a way to experience the world, to perceive and to be surprised. Thankfulness is

having open eyes and a short distance between the eyes and the heart. What are the signs of grateful people? Tears are always wiped away from the eyes of those who are thankful. The courage to thank, to see the gifts and experiences of this world as a gift, changes not only the person who gains this insight. It also changes the environment, the world, and those who surround that person. Grateful hearts are the hallmark of authentic Christians. Those who possess the virtue of gratitude are truly rich. They not only know how richly they have been blessed, but they continuously remember that all good things come from God.

To acknowledge others, to say thank you to others, is the mark of greatness. People bound together by gratitude are always discovering and awakening abundant sources of strength. The more thankful a person is, the richer he or she is within. Thankful people store up in their grateful memory all the good experiences of the past, just as the French proverb states:

"Gratitude is the heart's memory."

Mission Sunday - 23rd October 2016

A day set aside to acknowledge the enormous contribution of the Irish Church in sending countless numbers of Irish men and women to bring the Gospel to foreign lands. Many of them are our relations; aunts and uncles, brothers and sisters, sons and daughters who have served as either priests or religious or as lay volunteers. To celebrate this wonderful contribution, we are inviting you to submit a photo or a picture of your family member, living or deceased, who served on the Missions. On Mission Sunday we will create a display that will include these photographs.

Please leave all pictures or photos into the **Parish Office on the Sallins Road**, with the name of the person in the photo clearly marked on the envelope. Also please highlight the name of the country in which they served as a missionary.

Please include your own name and phone number so that these pictures may be returned to you after Mission Sunday. With grateful thanks from the Parish Liturgy Group.



PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

PRIEST ON DUTY: 085 708 8407

PARISH WEBSITE: www.naasparish.ie

NAAS AND SALLINS PARISH OFFICE Tel 879730 Fax 894287

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Opening Hours: Monday to Friday 10am to 1pm

PARISH TEAM

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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.

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

FEAST AND MEMORIAL DAYS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

Tuesday 11th: St Canice, abbot

Saturday 15th: St Teresa of Avila, virgin and doctor of the Church

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

Naas:

Paddy Kearney, Mountain View

MAY HE REST IN PEACE



RECENT BAPTISMS

Naas:

Alfie Lee Kealy, Alder Grove

Siún Cait Ní Chonbhuí, Woodlands

Emily Mary Fitzgerald, Landen Park

Sallins:

Conor Murphy, Old Bridge

Evan James McCormack, Castlefen

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.'*

Annual Mission Collection takes place next weekend 15th and 16th October. You can make your contribution by using your pink envelope in your box or during the offertory collection (2nd collection) and the amount contributed above the average weekly collection will be forwarded to the Missions.

St Joseph's Young Priests Society next meeting takes place tomorrow, Monday 10th October at 8pm in the Parish Centre at the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane. Adoration from 8pm to 9.30pm.

Apostolic Work Society next meeting takes place on Tuesday, 11th October at 7pm in the Community Centre, Sallins Road. New members always welcome.

Adoration: On Wednesday coming, 11th October Adoration at the Church of the Irish Martyrs will finish at 5pm and resume at 8pm until 9.30pm.

Naas Tidy Towns are looking for 'Donations of Spring Bulbs'. If you would like to donate some spring bulbs for the public spaces in Naas please phone or text Vourneen on 086 8138821. *Many Thanks, Naas Tidy Towns Committee.*

Plainspeakers Toastmasters will meet in Naas Town Hall at 8pm on Monday coming, 10th October for what promises to be great evening of entertainment. Guests are always welcome; to find out more about us see our website on www.plainspeakers.com

Naas Toastmasters, established 1980, next meeting takes place on Wednesday coming, 12th October in the Town House Hotel, Naas at 8pm. Guests and new members always welcome.

Naas GAA will hold a 'joint commemoration of it's 129th Anniversary and the 1916 Rising' on Saturday coming, 15th October commencing at 2pm with a display of memorabilia from that era and GAA memorabilia. The Official Ceremony takes place between 5.30pm and 6.30pm with the aid of a 'Colour Party' from the Curragh Camp and the evening will finish with entertainment by 'Mise Eire' and 'Rossa'. Tickets from 1916naasgaa@gmail.com

Cake Sale at Ballycane Church on Sunday 23rd October after 10.30am and 12noon Masses in support of students from CBS going to Zambia

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

SALLINS NOTICE

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

Rosary at Our Lady's Shrine on Friday during the month of October, continues on Friday coming the 14th, following the 10am Mass.

Annual Mission Collection takes place next weekend 15th/16th October. You can make your contribution by using your green envelope in your box or during the offertory collection and the amount contributed above the average weekly collection will be forwarded to the Missions.

Sallins Parish Pastoral Council Needs You!! We are looking for new members. If you can spare one night per month (September to May) you might consider joining our Parish Council. Young Adults and Parents with school going children particularly welcome. Please contact Mary Humphries on 087 2913499 or Fr. Liam or any member of the Parish Team.

St Vincent de Paul's Shop at the Waterways, Sallins urgently requires Volunteers and all Donations of reusable bric a brac, curtains, clothes and small pieces of furniture.

Congratulations: We would like to congratulate the Kildare Ladies on their recent ***All Ireland Win.*** With a particular mention to our own Sallins native Mary Hulgraine who played in goals and won Player of the Match Award. Well done to Mary, the team and all the management. *Up the Lillies !!*

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

TWO MILE HOUSE PARISH NEWS

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

Annual Mission Collection takes place next weekend 15th/16th October. You can make your contribution during the offertory collection and the amount contributed above the average weekly collection will be forwarded to the Missions.

New Parish Pastoral Council: The Parish is now looking for volunteers to become members of the new Parish Pastoral Council that will be in place before the end of October. The Parish Pastoral Council looks after the preparations for celebration of the Liturgy during the year, the care and maintenance of St. Peter's Church and graveyard and it assists in the preparation of our young Parishioners for First Communion and Confirmation. If you are interested, please give your name to Patricia or to any of the Priests of the Parish.

GENERAL NOTICES

Parish Finances:

Sallins: Baskets:	€680	Envelopes:	€605
Naas: Offertory:	€3,765	Development	€4,060
Two Mile House:	€ 700		

Sports Lottery Results:

Naas: 29/9 (11-16-26-28), No winner, Jackpot €2,200

Sallins: 3/10 (1-15-17) No winner. Jackpot €5,500

Naas Access Group next meeting in Naas takes place on Friday coming, 14th October at 10am in McAuley Place, Sallins Road. All welcome

You Could Win €3,250

on Wednesday coming, 12th October, in the Naas Parish Lotto Draw.
There was No winner of the Jackpot on Wednesday 5th October; numbers drawn were:
10-23-1-11. There were Four Lucky Dip winners of €50 each:

Elizabeth Ford, Tim McEvoy, Clare Warren and Columba Colivet.

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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Parkinson's Association of Ireland are holding a **Patient Conference** in Keadeen Hotel, Newbridge on Sunday 16th October from 10.30am to 4pm. Enquiries to 1800 359 359.

Irish Wheelchair Association, church street collection, takes place this weekend, 8/9th Oct.

Kildare & Wicklow Education and Training Board are holding an 'Open Day' on Wednesday coming 12th Oct to promote their 'Level 3 QQI Major Award in Employability Skills' and 'Level 4 QQI Major Award in Retail Sales' Courses. The venue on the day is the Co Kildare Leader Partnership at Jigginstown Commercial Centre, Old Limerick Road, Naas, phone 045 895450.

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.



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 6536112.

The Pilgrimage is being organised in conjunction with Joe Walsh Tours and there is a dedicated assisted section for sick pilgrims who may wish to travel.

Thought for the Week:

A Prayer for Our Faith;

All powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures.

You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.

Pour out upon us the power of your love that we may protect life and beauty.

Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one.

Laudato Si'