

Parish Newsletter

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
14th June 2015

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Invitation to Mission – All Hands on Deck!

18th to 23rd October 2015

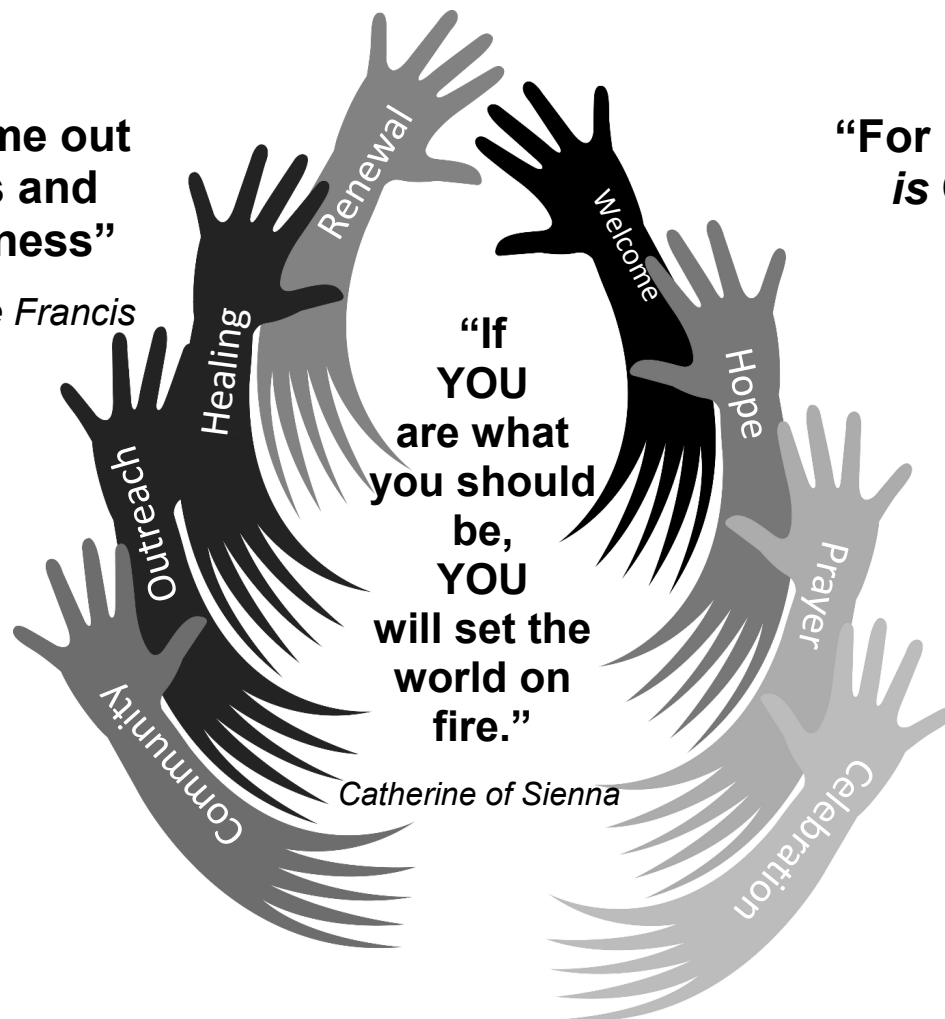
The Parishes of Naas, Sallins and Two-Mile House

**“We must come out
of ourselves and
grow in boldness”**

Pope Francis

**“For me to live
is Christ”**

St. Paul



Planning for our Mission Week in October is well under way! We thank everyone who's come along to one of our planning meetings and helped us through the formation stage of our preparations. The Mission is both an invitation and a challenge.

It will be an activity-packed week offering something for everyone to be a part of. We hope the Mission will bring new life to our parishes and be remembered as a time of great grace. The themes chosen by our own parish members are contemporary, relevant and challenging. Get involved!

The next meeting to discuss the practical planning for the Mission will take place in the Church of the Irish Martyrs at 8pm on Thursday, June 23rd 2015.

Please come and see where you feel you can contribute most.

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

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FR. LIAM MORGAN Curates House 949576

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FR. PJ MADDEN Two Mile House 876160

DN. FERGAL O'NEILL 086 38/16133

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SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN PARISH REPRESENTATIVES

Naas: Andrew Fagan and Geraldine Faherty

Two Mile House: Anita Comer Julian **Sallins:** Ann Moran.

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: Tues and Fri 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:

Friday 19th: St Romuald, abbot

Saturday 20th: St Barnabas, apostle

NAAS PARISH NEWS

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.

RECENT BAPTISMS

Naas:

Chloe Síle Molyneaux, Morell Drive

Seán Evan O'Brien, Millbridge Avenue

Maítas Katkevicius, Aylmer Park

James Patrick Cleary Creagh, Rathasker Road

Sallins:

Ada Katherine Golden, Castlesize Close

Orláith Helen Edwards, Sallins Road

Jamie David Redfern Meegan, Waterways

Joshua James Winders, Castlefen

Nina Sky Thakur, Hillview



For those requesting the Sacrament of Baptism two weeks notice is required. For further details see our website at www.naasparish.ie/sacraments/baptism

NAAS PARISH NEWS

St Joseph's Young Priests Society next meeting tomorrow Monday 15th June in the Parish Centre at the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane. Adoration from 8pm to 9.30pm. All welcome.

Padre Pio next meeting on Wednesday coming 17th June at 7.10pm in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane. All welcome.

Annual Mass for deceased members of St Marys Past Pupils Union and St Marys College takes place on Wednesday coming 17th at 7.30pm in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane, followed by AGM of Past Pupils Union which will be held at the school.

St Joseph's Young Priests Society Annual Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Saturday 27th June. Bus from Naas €20 return. For bookings phone Peggy at 879526 Pat at 879440 or John at 866233.

The Parish Office is now open on Saturday's from 10am to 5pm to facilitate with Mass Cards, only.

Vincent de Paul helpline number 045 897306.

Cemetery Mass at St Corbans Cemetery. Mass will take place on Wednesday 19th August at 7.30pm. There will be **No evening** Mass at the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane on this evening.

Booking Anniversary Masses; In order to make sure name are included for Anniversary Masses we kindly ask that people would contact the Parish Office Sallins Road or the Ballycane Office at their earliest convenience (at least a week in advance). The Anniversary Mass list is completed on Friday for the following week's Masses.

Nás na Ríogh ICA Guild next meeting tomorrow Monday 15th June at 8pm in Naas Community Centre. New members welcome. More details phone Mary 086 1552145 or Maureen on 086 8232113.

Naas Active Retirement Assoc members only meeting on Wednesday coming 17th at 2pm in Naas Community Centre.

SALLINS PARISH NEWS

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament continues on Tuesday coming 16th June from 10.30am—11am.

Bodenstown Cemetery Mass will take place on Sunday 5th July at 12noon. Please note that the 12noon Mass will **Not** be celebrated in the church on this day.

Congratulations to all the candidates who received their Confirmation last weekend. We acknowledge with thanks all who prepared and helped them and to all who helped on the day, teachers, musicians and singers, well done to all.

Thank You: Mary, President of Sallins ICA would like to thank all who baked and helped to provide teas after the Confirmation Ceremonies last Saturday and Sunday. "Go raibh mile maith agaibh".

Memorial Service will be held in the Memorial Garden at Sallins National School on Wednesday 24th June at 7.30pm, to pray for and remember deceased members of the school and community. Anyone who wishes to attend is most welcome.

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

TWO MILE HOUSE

The land line in Fr PJ's house has not been working for 6 weeks. It is now back but several

messages left could not be understood so please, if one of them is yours, ring again now!

'Mass at the Bush' in Cowley's Field (Weather Permitting) on Sunday coming 21st June at 11am.

Cemetery Sunday will take place on Sunday 5th July at 11am.

GENERAL NOTICE

Parish Finances:

Sallins: Baskets: €631 Envelopes €350
Naas: Offertory: €3,206 Development €3,941
Two Mile House: €513

Sports Lottery Results

Naas: 4/6 (3-4-21-27) No winner, Jackpot €1,600
Sallins: 8/6 (10-25 -34) No winner, Jackpot €3,100
Naas United 9/6 (1- 12-27-30) No winner Jackpot €3,000

Kildare Branch of Down Syndrome Ireland are holding a 'Family Night at the Dogs Fundraiser' on Friday coming 19th June at Newbridge Greyhound Stadium. Tickets should be purchased in advance in order to benefit the branch. Phone 045 487 584 or 087 763 4157 for more information.

Naas United will present *The CUBE* on Friday 26th June in the Osprey Hotel at 7.30pm sharp. This is their major fundraiser for 2015. All funds raised from this event will go towards the clubs plight to securing a home and continuing to supply affordable soccer for all children and the community. 4 more contestants are needed to complete the programme. If you are interested in beating *The CUBE* contact Donal at 087 1397756 by Thursday 18th.

The Sacred Heart Messenger have arranged a special day for promoters, readers and friends on Saturday 27th June at the Radisson Hotel in Athlone For further information ph Frances at 01 7752524 or email f.kelliher@messenger.ie

St. Raphael's 50th Annual Garden Fete will take place on Sunday 5th July from 1pm to 6pm. They are looking for donations of bric a brac, books, cd's, dvd's, clothing, furniture and toys for the Garden Fete. All donations and all money raised from the event is used in enhancing the lives of the people in St. Raphael's. Donations can be dropped over to the quadrangle in St. Raphael's week nights from 7pm to 9pm and on Saturdays from 11am to 5pm.



What exactly is our Christian identity?", the Holy Father asks us this week. It is true that we are sinners, he said, and that we fall down, but with God's strength we can get up again and continue our journey. "Sin is part of our identity", he stressed, but we are sinners with faith in God "who has anointed us, put his seal upon us" and given us the Holy Spirit as a pledge in our hearts. Christians are not people who follow a particular philosophy, but rather those who remain faithful to this God-given identity as the anointed ones who let the Spirit into their hearts. The beauty of this identity, the Pope said, can be seen through the way we bear witness to the world. He warned that our witness can be weakened or watered down by moving from our concrete faith in Christ to a kind of insipid religion of just prayers and ideas, along the lines of the Gnostics in the ancient world. These "modern Gnostics", Pope Francis said, are tempted to avoid the scandal of the Cross and are content to seek God through their "rather ethereal Christian spirituality". The Pope reminds us that we must ask the Lord for the gift of grace to bear witness to this truth in all we do.

You Could Win €2,500

**On this Wednesday coming, 17th June in Naas Parish Lotto Draw
Simply Buy A €2 Ticket And It Could Be You**

There was no winner of the Jackpot on Wednesday 10th June.

Numbers drawn were: 18 - 23 - 19 - 28

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, Sallins Road before 3pm for 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.

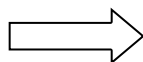
If you would like to join the Parish Lotto Draw or renew your Annual Subscription please complete your details below and return it to any of the Priests; The Parish Office, Sallins Road ; Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane. *If you're not in you can't win!!*

Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact Number: _____

Mobile: _____

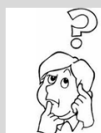


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Naas and Two Mile House Pilgrimage to Lourdes travelling on Wednesday 2nd September for 5 nights, staying at Hotel Padoue. Cost €739 per person sharing. Deposit €100. Bookings at the Parish Office, Sallins Road. Spiritual Director: Fr. John Brickley.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land departing on Wednesday, 16th September for 9 Nights. Spiritual Director: Rev Mgr John Byrne. Please contact Tully's Travel Ltd, 137 Tullow Street, Carlow for further information email: www.tullys.ie or phone 059 96100.

Lough Derg 3 day Pilgrimage on weekend of 3rd July. To book phone Michael Sammon at 087 6697902.



Thought For The Week: *A winner says "It may be difficult but it's possible"*

A loser says "It may be possible but it's too difficult" Arthur unknown