

Parish Newsletter

Fourth Sunday of Easter
17th April 2016

No 1542

John 10: 27-30



Sometimes the seemingly most trivial event can blow your heart wide open.

I am sitting at home on a lazy Sunday afternoon wading through the newspapers, when the gentle parrup on my mobile phone tells me I have 'one message received'. I open it. It has come from our daughter Deidre in distant Long Island.....

I'm home cleaning, listening to Ray Charles and roasting a chicken. The sounds and the smells remind me of home and you and mum.....

A Text Message

There are only two things I want to say:

1. Some thirty years previously, an ordinary old lazy Sunday had created a memory for a young girl. Father pottering about. Mother listening to Ray Charles. Chicken roasting in the oven. Children at play. An ordinary old Sunday. A nothing day. But the comfort of the sounds and the smells were sweeping into a child's subconscious and would lie there until reawakened in her own little cottage three decades later and three thousand miles distant.

2. It is probably the most beautiful text message I will ever receive.

From moments by John Ruinn.

Jubilee of Mercy:

The prayer of Pope Francis:.....

"May the message of Mercy reach everyone" in these joy-filled days of Easter.

You are invited to a presentation/reflection/sharing on the theme: "Mercy is the force that awakens us to new life and instils in us the courage to look to the future with hope" on Tuesday coming, 19th April at 7.30pm at the Church of the Irish Marytrs, Ballycane.

Presenter: Fr. Brian Kavanagh.

Prayer for Children:

Intervene, dearest Mother, at the moment you know to be right and help them understand the things that will lead them to peace.



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

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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. JOHN BRICKLEY Parochial House 897703

FR. LIAM MORGAN Curates House 949576

FR. JOE O'NEILL Sundays well 898866

DN. FERGAL O'NEILL Parish Deacon 086 3816133

Ms. MAIREAD D'ARCY Pastoral Assistant 897134

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 87973

MASS TIMES

FEAST AND MEMORIAL DAYS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

Monday 18th: St Laserian, bishop

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

Naas:

(Terrence) Terry Maguire, Lacken View

John Appleby, Caragh Court

Michael Curtis, Lacken View

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE



RECENT BAPTISMS

Naas:

Aisling Maria Havens, Alymer Park

Daragh Thomas Dodd, Ashgrove Drive

Aidan Rhys O'Donnell, England

Sallins:

Senan Micheál McDermott, Millbank

Ruairí O'Regan, Morell Dale

Kyle Earley, Ashgrove Avenue

Emily O'Dwyer, Esmondale



WEEKDAYS: Mon-Fri 7.30am and 10am , Sat 10am

CHURCH OF OUR LADY AND ST. DAVID , SALLINS ROAD

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

Two Mile House:

Holly Maye Casey, Mullacash

Orán Emmett Mc Conville, Athgaravan

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.'*

Legion of Mary 'Acies' will take place in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane to-day Sunday, 17th April commencing at 2.30pm, concluding with Holy Mass and will be led by Fr Rúairí O'Domhnaill. All are most welcome with a special invitation to all our Auxiliary Members.

St. Pio Prayer Group next meeting on Wednesday coming, 20th April at 7.10pm in the Church of The Irish Martyrs, Ballycane. All welcome.

Wednesday Morning Cuppa takes place in the room at the back of the Church (Old Mortuary) every Wednesday morning after 10am Mass. *All welcome for a cuppa and a chat.*

Our Annual Golf Classic for the Parish Church Restoration Fund will take place on **Friday, 20th May 2016.**



If you would like to participate as a Team on the day, Sponsor a Tee Box or Prizes for the Golf Competition or Raffle, please contact the Parish Office on 045 879730.

Nás na Ríogh ICA Guild next meeting tomorrow, Monday 18th at 8 pm in Naas Community Centre, (behind McAuley Place). New members are always very welcome. Ph: Mary on 086 1552145 or Maureen on 086 8232113 for further information.

Naas Active Retirement Assoc Members only meeting on Wednesday coming 20th April at 2pm in Naas Community Centre.

Clothes Collection supporting the Friends of Calcutta, takes place on Wednesday coming 20th April at Ballycane Church Car Park at 3pm sharp. All enquiries to Michael at 087 9073074. To view a short film on what your generous support has funded to date please visit rajiv 16 on Youtube.

Table Quiz: St Corban's Boys National School Parent Teacher Association are holding a GIANT table quiz in Naas GAA, on Friday coming 22nd April at 8pm. Please support.

Naas St Vincent de Paul helpline number 045 897306.

Mothers Prayers at the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane on Wednesday's at 8.15pm.

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

SALLINS NOTICE

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament continues on Tuesday coming 19th April from 10.30am to 11am.

Clothes Collection supporting the Friends of Calcutta, takes place on Wednesday coming 20th April at the Church Car Park at 1pm sharp. All enquiries to Michael at 087 9073074.

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

Found Lady's glasses on Motorway Bridge heading to Sallins on Tuesday 12th, Owner ph 087 2473668

Date for your Diary.....Sallins Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place on 24th June 2016. Cooleragh/Staplestown Parish will join with Sallins this year for the Pilgrimage.

Each year Sallins Lourdes Pilgrimage invite a number of sick people from Sallins and Naas Parishes on their Pilgrimage. If you or a member of your family would like to be considered you can contact Rita directly on 861070 or 087 6536112. Spiritual Director; Fr. Jimmy Doyle.

TWO MILE HOUSE

First Communion in St. Peters Church Killashee National School at 10.30am and Two Mile House National School at 12noon.

Clothes Collection supporting the Friends of Calcutta, takes place on Wednesday coming 20th April at the Church Car Park at 4pm sharp. All enquiries to Michael at 087 9073074.

GENERAL NOTICES

Parish Finances:

Sallins: Baskets: € 652 Envelopes: € 435
Naas: Offertory: €3,670 Development €3,870
Two Mile House: € 687

Sports Lottery Results:

Naas: 7/4 (12-13-14-28) No winner, Jackpot €8,050
Sallins: 11/4 (15-28-35 No winner, Jackpot €1,750
Splotto: No Results available

Decade of Commemorations: Photographic Exhibition "Naas Then & Now 1916-2016." from Tuesday 19th to Friday 29th April in Naas Public Library (opening hours). The exhibition will take you back one hundred years or more to a Naas of bygone days. All welcome. / Admission free.

Kildare Down Syndrome present '*The Dublin Welsh Male Voice Choir*' for a Choral Evening with local guest choirs on Friday 22nd April at 8pm in the Church of Our Lady and St David, Sallins Road. Tickets from Parish Office 879730; Kildare Down Syndrome Office 045 487584; Cora 086 0869897; Mary 087 9772701; Kevin 0872540903. All proceeds to Kildare Down Syndrome.

Walking Sunday: McAuley Place are delighted to be associated again this year with Walking Sunday which takes place at Punchestown Racecourse on 24th April. This year McAuley Place with Naas GAA are organising the traditional 'inspect and walk' the course. Events will include fun run at 1.30pm. Walking the course will take place from 3pm, with a fun dog show at 4pm. There will be entertainment and fun for all the family. All are welcome.

St David's School, Naas. Kevin Dundon's Cookery Demo, takes place on Thursday, 28th April in the Westgrove Hotel, Clane. Tickets on sale from Barker & Jones, Naas or phone 087 8315996.

You Could Win €6,000

**On this Wednesday coming, 20th April in Naas Parish Lotto Draw
Simply Buy A €2 Ticket And It Could Be You**

There was no winner of the Jackpot on Wednesday 13th April; numbers drawn were 14 –17– 10- 25 .

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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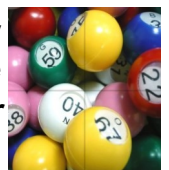
Millbrook Ladies Art Group present an exhibition of mixed media, including some local scenes, Irish Land marks, pencil drawings and Still life, at McCauley Place Naas, until Thursday 28th April.

Unemployed? County Kildare LEADER Partnership are running a FREE Courses which, Includes building confidence and self esteem, assertiveness training, personal development courses in Jigginstown, Naas. certified manual handling, C.V. and interview workshop. Starting on Wednesday coming 20th April. For more details or to book a place text or call Breda on 086 7916933 or email breda@countykildarelp.ie

Past Pupil's Union of St. Mary's College, Naas are holding a re-union for ALL past pupils to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the P.P.U. on Friday 17th June 17th at 8pm in Lawlor's Hotel. Preceded by a service of thanksgiving at 7pm in the Convent Chapel, McAuley Place. Meet and greet at 6pm at St. Mary's College for group photo. Parking available at St. Mary's.

Lost: A large Sum of Sterling between Our Lady's Place and Monread the Park, during the week of 1st to 6th April. Contact the Parish Office 879730.

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. All welcome.



The Big C Choir and Special Guests will again be performing a concert in aid of Cancer Research and to support the work of the Friends of St. Brigid's Hospice, The Curragh. This upcoming concert will be held in St. Brigid's Garrison Church, Curragh Camp on Friday 6th May at 8pm. This year, the Choir is delighted to support the work of St. Brigid's Hospice as it embarks on a major refurbishment and extension to the hospice on the Curragh. The choir is made up of cancer survivors and friends. This, their sixth concert, is to celebrate life, raise awareness and fight cancer through raising funds for cancer research and support palliative care services. It will be a brilliant night with a concert of popular classics and sacred music presented by the Choir and a number of special guests. Tickets from the Parish Offices in Naas, Kildare, Newbridge, Carragh, Curragh Camp and members of the C Choir, also from St. Brigid's Hospice, Monasterevin or from 087 0547213.

Trocaire Boxes may be left into the Sacristy or Parish Offices. **Please do not leave them within the churches/porches.**