

Parish Newsletter



**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
22nd January 2017.**

No 1584

Matthew:4: 12-23

Bringing Holy Communion to the sick and housebound.

Technical: An extraordinary minister of Holy Communion in the Catholic Church is under the Code of Canon Law, "an acolyte, or another of Christ's faithful deputed", in certain circumstances, to distribute Holy Communion. The term "**Extraordinary**" distinguishes such a person from the ordinary (normal, regular) minister of Holy Communion, namely a bishop, priest or deacon. (Can 910)



Function: The extraordinary minister's function is to distribute Holy Communion, either within Mass or by taking it to a sick, aged or housebound member.

Appointment: The local bishop, pastor or priest celebrant may delegate other lay Catholics for the function of Extraordinary minister of Communion.

Appeal: We need practicing members to come forward and help our parish as Extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion. We need help with our masses but especially in caring for our sick, aged and housebound. Presently we have nearly 220 housebound that need to be cared for. There could be many more! We owe it to them to care for their spiritual needs. Think about it and make a commitment to help. Talk it over with one of the clergy or present ministers.

Training for new Ministers of the Eucharist to include training for those who would distribute Holy Communion in the Church and who would like to bring Holy Communion to the sick/housebound is planned for Saturday 18th February from 10am to 1pm in the meeting room over the Parish Office on the Sallins Road .

This course would also be suitable for Parish/Community members who may have sick/housebound relatives who would like to receive Holy Communion on a Sunday.

If you would like to join our group of volunteers who are providing this valuable service, please complete details slip below and give to any of the priests of the Parish or return to the Parish Office as soon as possible.

Ministers of the Eucharist Training:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Mobile: _____

Email: _____

St Brigid's Crosses will be on sale in the Parish Offices, Sallins Road and Ballycane, during the coming week, at €3 each.



All proceeds from the sale of the Crosses will go directly to the Kildare Suicide Bereavement Support Group. KSBS Group founded 20 years ago has worked tirelessly offering and providing support in all areas of Bereavement, especially Suicide, throughout the County of Kildare. The Group comprising of 18 fully trained Volunteers offers a Free, Confidential and Non-Denominational Service with no waiting list. Counsellors are available every Thursday night in the rooms at the Church of the Irish Martyr's, Ballycane from 8pm to 9pm.

For appointment phone 045 895629 or 086 8554852 or walk in any Thursday Night.

We welcome you to bring your cross/s to any of the Masses on the weekend of 28th /29th January to have them Blessed and place in your home as a symbol of protection from fire and theft.

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

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. FERGAL 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.

"Reform your lives! The kingdom of heaven is at hand." If you are considering a vocation to the Priesthood. Contact: Fr. Ruairi O'Domhnaill. Email vocations@kandle.ie:

FEAST AND MEMORIAL DAYS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

Wednesday 25th: The Conversion of St Paul, apostle

Thursday 26th: Ss Timothy and Titus, bishops

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

Naas:

Anna McGrath, Mill Lane NH, formerly St Joseph's Rd

Michael Fennell, Abbeyleix, formerly Naas

Eddie Hogan, Manchester, formerly St Conleth's Pl

Jimmy Deegan, England, formerly Millbrook

Sallins:

Yvonne Slaughter, Sallins Bridge

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

RECENT BAPTISMS

Naas:

Jennifer Mary Purcell, Killashee View



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.

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.*

Divine Mercy Prayer Group takes place immediately after 7.30pm Mass in the Irish Martyrs Church, Ballycane, on Wednesday coming 25th January. All welcome.

Enrolment Application Forms for Third Class, for children transferring from Scoil a Linbh Íosa now available from school secretary, Mercy Convent Primary School. Closing date **Friday 27th January**.

Enrolment Application Forms for Junior Infants in Mercy Convent Primary School (September 2017) are now available from the school secretary. Closing date for receipt of Application Forms is Friday, 3rd February 2017.

Rosaries for Priests is recited each Wednesday at 2pm in Our Lady and St David's Church. You are welcome to join with us for all or even one decade.

Naas Active Retirement Association Annual General Meeting (**Members only**) on Wednesday coming 25th January at 2pm in Naas Community Centre.

The **“Alzheimer Café Evening”** next meeting takes place on Wednesday coming 25th January from 7pm to 9pm in the Convent Tea Rooms at McAuley Place, Sallins Road, (beside Parish Church). Mary Roche, HSE Integrated Case Manager will give a talk on ‘Navigating the Journey between Hospital and Home’.

Naas Flower and Garden Club next meeting takes place on Thursday coming 26th at 7.45pm sharp in Naas Care of the Aged Centre, Newbridge Road. Teaching Demonstration on the night will be by Margaret Collins. “Join us for a wonderful evening of Floristry and a cuppa”. Guests and new members always very welcome.

Booking Anniversary Masses; In order to make sure names 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.

Vincent de Paul helpline number 045 897306.

SALLINS NOTICE

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesday coming, 24th January from 10.30am to 11am.

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

Vincent de Paul Guardian Angels Conference Sallins wish to say *Thank You* to all who contributed to their Annual Appeal. Your generosity allows the Conference to continue to help people in need within our community.

Vincent de Paul Helpline number is 085 7052294.

TWO MILE HOUSE PARISH NEWS

Please note there will be **No Weekday morning Mass in St Peter’s Church from tomorrow, Monday 23rd January to Thursday 23rd February inclusive. Morning Mass resumes on Monday 27th February at 9.15am.**

GENERAL NOTICES

Parish Finances:

Sallins: Baskets: € 710 Envelopes: € 360
Naas: Offertory: €3,775 Development €4,035
Two Mile House: € 710

St Brigid’s Crosses Can you make or would you like to learn how to make St Brigid’s Crosses? We are gathering in the Caragh Church Community Room on Thursday coming, 26th January from 7pmjust bring a Secateurs/ Scissors.....cuppa tea and craic on



the night. All proceeds from the sale of the Crosses at Masses on the weekend of 28/29th January in Caragh Church will go directly to the Kildare Suicide Bereavement Support Group.

‘Thought at Sundown’ written by the late Fr. Pat Ramsbottom, PE is now available from Veritas Shop, Naas; Cooleragh Parish Office at 045 860281; and from Fr Jimmy Doyle 087 9358279. Costing €10 all proceeds to Cancer Research.

Gymboree Classes in the meeting rooms at Ballycane Church, every Monday morning. Classes help children in the development of language, social skills, listening skills. Now enrolling for classes for the summer term, For more information please call Carolann on 0871689270 or email Josephine on kildare@playandmusic.ie

McAuley Place are seeking a Volunteer Editor for their monthly Newsletter. The Editor will write, edit and co-ordinate content for the online Newsletter on a monthly basis. Expression of interest by e-mail to: manager@mcauleyplace.ie or in writing to McAuley Place, Sallins Road.

Free Open Evening of Circle Dance in Prosperous Parish Centre on Tuesday 7th February at 8pm. No partner required, simple steps and gentle rhythms to beautiful music. A warm welcome awaits all. Further enquiries phone Marie 086/ 8937096.

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 and employment initiatives are available. One to one Adult Career Guidance, interview skills and CV preparation. Call the Naas office on 895555 for any assistance and advice.

Sports Lottery Results:

Naas: 12/1 (2-4-8-27), No winner, Jackpot €4,450

Sallins: 16/1 (22-26-30) No winner, Jackpot €1,900

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

Naas Parish Lotto Draw

€1,500 that's the Jackpot in the Next Draw on Wednesday coming 25th January 2017.

There was **One Winner, Maurice Mullen**, of the Jackpot on Wednesday last, 18th January;
Numbers drawn were : 14—15—23—28.

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.

Tickets cost €2 each, or an Annual Membership costing €90. You can also pay by Standing Order where €8 per month will be deducted from your bank account. For further Information you contact either of the Parish Offices or the Draw Secretary.

Tickets can also be purchased from the following outlets:- Menswear, Londis, Nolans Butchers, Barker & Jones, Stationery Store, Veritas, The Soda Bread Shop, Gouldings Hardware and Swans on the Green. 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 or 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

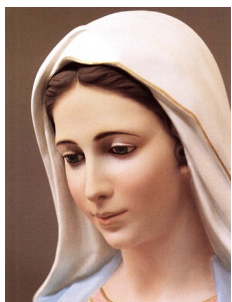
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Naas Parish Bingo takes place every Tuesday night at 8.30pm sharp in the Care of the Aged Centre, Newbridge Road, with BIGGER Prizes and Jackpot. All welcome. Parish Lotto Tickets also on Sale every Tuesday night at Bingo.

Parish Pilgrimage to Medjugorje takes place from



Wednesday 31st May for seven nights. €100 deposit secures €619 on or before Wed 1st February. After that date the cost of the trip will be €669. To book phone John at 086 8563773 or directly to Marian Pilgrimages at 01 8788159. Spiritual Director Fr. Liam Morgan.

A special pilgrimage to New York from Knock takes place from 8th to 14th May. Flying directly from Ireland West Airport to JFK with Aer Lingus, the pilgrimage offers the chance to be a part of a memorable and historic trip. Full itinerary includes a special Requiem Mass on Saturday 13th at the Old St. Patrick's Cathedral, for the re-internment of the remains of John Curry, the youngest of the Knock witnesses. More details from Joe Walsh Tours on 01 2410800.

Inaugural Kildare & Leighlin Diocesan Pilgrimage To Lourdes, led by Bishop Denis Nulty.

This is a unique opportunity 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. The pilgrimage is being organised in conjunction with Joe Walsh Tours. Booking Forms now available from Parish Office, Sallins Road.



Thought for the Week:



Be strong and courageous and do it. Do not be afraid, and do not be dismayed, For the Lord God, even my God, is with you.