

Parish Newsletter

**Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
25th September 2016**

No 1568

Luke 16: 19-31



Harvest Thanksgiving: This weekend we give thanks to God for the Harvest, for the food that we are so fortunate to enjoy, we are truly blessed. Such a celebration reminds us of the precious nature of the earth. Did you know that on the First Day of September this year Pope Francis added a new Work of Mercy for Catholics to perform; **“Caring for our Common Home”**. This is not surprising given the deep concern expressed repeatedly by Pope Francis, urging all nations and peoples to care for and to look after the earth, which after all is our common home.

Preparing for the Sacraments: On Wednesday 14th September last, we met with the Principals of the Nine Primary Schools, drawn from the three parishes of Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House. This was the first time that all nine schools came together to plan and prepare for the celebration of the sacraments; First Confession, First Holy Communion and Confirmation. As well as our own Catholic Schools, in attendance we had Killashee MDNS, Naas Community NS, Gaelscoil Nás na Riogh. Presently the Parish offers Chaplaincy to all nine schools with a particular focus on those children being presented for the Sacraments. As School Chaplains we are especially grateful to all our schools for the welcome and wonderful co-operation that we experience week in week out, it is appreciated.



On Wednesday of this week, we met with the Sacramental Teachers from the nine schools, again this was a great opportunity to meet, discuss and map out the Sacramental Preparation for the coming year. Again our renewed thanks to all our schools, both meetings were certainly valuable and worthwhile.



The Church Organ: Neiland & Creane Organ Builders (Wexford), have told us that work is progressing well on the restoration and maintenance of our Church Organ, particular attention is being given to the pipework, facade, soundboards, bellows, console etc. Our Church Organ is regarded as one of the finest in the country, and so in many ways we are obliged to safeguard something that links us to the past and to those who have gone before us, ensuring that when heard in all its glory it will be enjoyed and appreciated by generations to come. It is hoped that work will be completed by the end of November, the cost of restoration will be €74,000. Again we are grateful for your generous support of the development collection each Sunday and for your kind support of the Parish Lotto.

Fr.Liam

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 moment when, as a Diocese, we can come together with our Bishop and with people drawn from every Parish. Initial interest is very strong with 300 people already booked to travel.

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 might like to be part of this unique and special experience.



PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

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Sallins email sallinsparishoffice@gmail.com

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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 27th: St Vincent de Paul, priest

Thursday 29th: Ss Michael, Gabriel and Raphael Archangels

Friday 30th: St Jerome, priest

Saturday 1st October: St Therése of the Child Jesus

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

Naas: Jack Hennessy, Roseville

MAY HE REST IN PEACE



RECENT BAPTISMS

Naas:

Finn Crosbie, Primrose Avenue

Mason Lee McCormack, Kilcullen Road

Patrick Joseph Laabei, Lakeside park

Thomas Patrick Bennett, Caragh

Lorcan Charles Johnston, Australia



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 with Holy Hour takes place immediately after 7.30pm Mass in the Irish Martyrs Church, Ballycane on Wednesday coming, 28th September. All welcome.

Marian Movement Cenacle meets every month in the Church of Our Lady and St David, Sallins Road after the 10am Mass. Their next meeting takes place on Saturday coming, 1st October. All welcome.

The Children's Choir has resumed practice takes place every Thursday after school in the Church of Our Lady and St David. We would be delighted to see some new members.

Monday Night Bridge Club resumes tomorrow Monday 26th September at 7.15pm in The Care of the Aged Centre, Newbridge Road. New members are very welcome on the night.

Naas Toastmasters Club next meeting takes place on Wednesday coming 28th at 8pm in the Town House Hotel, Naas. New members and guests are always welcome. See us on Facebook.

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.

The Alzheimer Café Evening next meeting takes on Wednesday coming 28th September from 7pm to 9pm in the Convent Tea Rooms at McAuley Place, Sallins Road, (Beside Parish Church). Those with a dementia, families, carers, professionals with an interest in the area are all welcome to attend. The upcoming talk will be on 'Fair Deal' the Nursing Home Support Scheme, with Anne Kearney HSE Manager for Older Persons Service.

Naas Flower and Garden Club resumes on Thursday coming 29th September at 7.45pm in Naas Care of the Aged Centre, Newbridge Road (beside fire station). Demonstration on the night by Francis Cosgrove Theme, '**Harvest Glow**'. New members most welcome "*To keep our Club Blooming*"

Naas Community Walking Group Kildare Sports Partnership in conjunction with Get Ireland Walking are commencing a Community Walking Group in Naas on Thursday coming 29th September. The group will meet at Ballycane Church at 11am and each Thursday there after. The group is open to all ages and abilities. More information from Áine on 087 2963064, Kildare Sports Partnership.

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.

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, 27th September from 10.30am to 11am.

Thank You from the Community Centre Committee to those who turned up recently to help with clean up for the Community Centre "a great nights work".

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

TWO MILE HOUSE PARISH NEWS

Weekday morning Mass resumes on Tuesday coming 27th September at 9.15am.

GENERAL NOTICES

Parish Finances:

Sallins: Baskets:	€705	Envelopes:	€325
Naas: Offertory:	€3,315	Development	€3,725

Two Mile House: € 290

Sports Lottery Results:

Naas: 15/9 (3-5-19-25) No winner, Jackpot €1,900

Sallins: 19/9 (19-21-24) No winner, Jackpot €5,200

Fr. Joe will attend his Communion Calls on Friday coming 30th September instead of, on the First Friday.

Eucharistic Adoration at the Church of the Irish Martyr's, Ballycane:

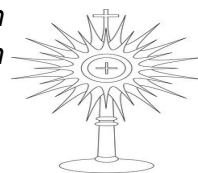
Monday and Tuesday 10am to 7pm.

Wednesday 10am to 7pm and from after the 7.30pm evening Mass until 9.30pm.

On the 2nd Wednesday of each month, Adoration will take place from 10am to 5.15pm.

Thursday 10am to 7pm.

Friday 10am to 7pm.



The Relics of St Therese of Lisieux will arrive at 'Little Way Cancer Support' Centre, Clane on Thursday coming 29th September for one day only, arriving for veneration from 11am until 7pm. Mass and Blessing of the Roses at 7.30pm in Clane Parish Church. For more details 045 902996.

Are you a reader in the Parish or would like to become one. Open to new and existing parish readers, the next course begins on Tuesday coming 27th September in the Parish Centre, Áras Bhríde, Kildare Town and continuing on Tuesday 4th and Tuesday 11th October from 8pm to 9.30pm. All who attend will receive the Diocesan Guide for Readers along with a Certificate of Participation. **Booking is essential. Contact the parish office Sallins Road, 045 879730 as soon as possible.**

Healing Mass: Caragh Pastoral Council have organised a Healing Mass taking place on Saturday coming 1st October 6.30pm in Our Lady and St. Joseph's Church, Caragh. Padre Pio's Glove will be available after Mass, everyone is very welcome to attend.

Naas GAA after a 14 year wait Naas Senior Hurling team are back at the Holy Grail of Hurling. On Sunday coming 2nd October Naas will take on Celbridge in the Senior Hurling County Final in St. Conleths Park, Newbridge at 3.30pm. All support would be greatly appreciated. "**Lets get the blue and white flags out and show you're support**"

You Could Win €2,750

On this Wednesday coming, 28th September, Naas Parish Lotto Draw

There was no winner of the Jackpot on Wednesday 21st September; numbers drawn were 8- 9 -16 -22. Four Lucky Dip winners of €50 each: Eileen Kelly, Dolly Garvey, Vincent Walsh and Margaret Noone.

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: _____



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Please choose four numbers between 1 and 28 (inclusive) and write them in the boxes

Kare Naas Branch Sincere thanks to Tecso, Supervalu and the Credit Union, to all our volunteers and collectors and the great support from the public on our recent collection which raised €3189.41 and to Naas Golf Club for a great 'Golf Day' which raised €1,880.

Naas Athletic Club are hosting an audience with Irish Olympic Gold Medallist Ronnie Delany on Sunday coming 2nd October in Lawlors Hotel at 7pm. Tickets to include a 4 course meal are now on sale from 'Richie Whelan's Menswear' Main Street, Naas.

Variety Concert in 'Tramway Theatre' Blessington on Saturday 8th October, in aid of Blessington/Baltinglass Day Care Centre. Tickets from Blessington Parish Office 865327.

Found 'FITBIT' found outside CBS Secondary school on Saturday 17th September at 11am. Owner can contact Naas Garda Station 884300.

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.



Autumn at Knock Shrine. Restore your soul this Autumn at Knock Shrine with a new series of Faith Renewal Events. Take time-out to lift your spirits and deepen your faith with workshops, 'Quiet Days for Busy People', One-day Retreats for spiritual renewal, on Saturday 1st October. See the full programme of Faith Renewal events at www.knockshrine.ie/faithrenewal or to book your place contact faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie or phone (094) 93 88100.

Kildare Suicide Bereavement Support Group.
Bereaved? Need to Talk? Want to Talk?
Qualified counsellors are available every Thursday Night in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane from 8pm to 10pm. For further information phone 045 895629 or 086 8554852. This is a free, confidential and non denominational.

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).

Thought for the Week:



*We must restore hope to young people, help the old, be open to the future, spread love.
Be poor among the poor. We need to include the excluded and preach peace.*

Pope Francis