

Parish Newsletter



**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
29th January 2017.**

No 1585

Matthew:4: 1-12

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK:

Pope Francis' encyclical "Luadato Si" has been selected as the theme for Catholic Schools Week, January 29th to February 4th. This offers a unique opportunity for the Catholic community to enter discussion, dialogue and action in terms of the dignity of humanity, respect for the poor, the frailty of the planet and valuing of all of creation. Already our schools play an exemplary role in promoting and participation in;

Ecological and Environment Activity:

Charitable Causes:

The Vulnerable and marginalised people both locally and foreign:

Projects in the developing world:

Community Regeneration:

Advocacy on Human Rights:

When God created the world he placed the responsibility of stewardship upon man. Pope Francis is calling on each of us to accept the responsibility towards caring for the earth and its people. We show our love for God by respecting the dignity of our fellow citizens, our animals, our nature and our environment. We should care for all which he calls "Our Common Home" When God created this magnificent planet, he declared, "it was very good". Let us pray that in our Catholic Schools we may promote the care for our world and the uplifting of the rights and dignity of all humanity without exception. "Send forth your Spirit O' Lord and renew the face of the earth".

PRAYER TO SAINT BRIGID

Saint Brigid

You were a woman of peace.

You brought harmony where there was conflict

You brought light to the darkness.

You brought hope to the downcast.

*May the mantle of your peace cover those who are troubled and anxious,
and may peace be firmly rooted in our hearts and in our world.*

Inspire us to act justly and to reverence all God has made.

Brigid you were a voice for the wounded and the weary.

Strengthen what is weak within us.

Calm us into a quietness that heals and listens.

May we grow each day into greater wholeness in mind, body and spirit.

Amen



PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

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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.

"God chose the foolish of the world to shame the wise, and God chose the weak of the world to shame the strong." God doesn't call the qualified, He qualifies the called. Contact: Fr. Ruairi O'Domhnaill. Email vocations@kandle.ie: www.kandlepriest.com

FEAST AND MEMORIAL DAYS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

Monday 30th: St Aidan, bishop

Tuesday 31st: St John bosco, priest

Wednesday 1st February: St Brigid, Patron Saint

Thursday 2nd: The Presentation of the Lord

Friday 3rd: St Blaise, bishop and Martyr
St Ansgar, bishop

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

Naas:

Nicholas Hickey, Craddockstown

Michael Jordan, Ashgrove



MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

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.

RECENT BAPTISMS

Naas:

Heidi O'Flaherty, Roseville

Emma Elizabeth Kavanagh, Kerdiff Park

Lily Sarah Whelan, Primrose Garden

Ethan Bernard Redmond, Oldbridge Station

Oliver Henry Devitt, Monread Gardens

Zach Eugene O'Connor, Elmwood

Philip James O'Dwyer, Osberstown

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.'*

February Collection in support of the Priests of the Parish will take place at all Masses next weekend 4th and 5th February.

Feast of St Blaise Friday 3rd February. Blessing of throats will take place before and after the 7.30am and 10am Masses in OLSD and before and after the 7.30pm Mass in Irish Martyr's, Ballycane.

First Friday 3rd February:

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Church of Our Lady and St David, Sallins Road, after the 10am Mass until 4pm.

Sacrament of Reconciliation in the Church of Our Lady and St David after 10am Mass on Thursday; Friday from 9.30am to 10am and after 10am Mass.

Ecumenical Service at St. David's Church to-day Sunday 29th January at 11am. "We hope you can attend and you are assured of a very warm welcome".

Marian Movement Cenacle meets every month in the Church of Our Lady and St David, Sallins Road after 10am Mass. Their next meeting takes place on Saturday coming, 4th February. All welcome.

Coeliac Catholics: We would like to remind you that Low Gluten Hosts are available for distribution at every Mass in all Churches. If you need to receive a low gluten host, come forward to the Sanctuary at Communion time.

Live Streaming of Services Please note that all services in the Church of Our Lady and St. David are broadcast live to the internet.

Rosaries for Priests are 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 Local History Group will have a demonstration on the making of St Brigid's Crosses by Ronnie Kinnane and Lily Whelan on Wednesday coming 1st February at 3pm at Naas Library. All welcome.

Christmas Flowers on behalf of the Parish Flower Group and the Parish Team we would like to express our sincere thanks to Tesco's, Blessington Road, to an anonymous donor and to all who donated the beautiful flowers and plants at Christmas. *"Our churches looked beautiful due to your amazing generosity"*.

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 coming, **3rd February 2017**.

Coffee Morning Naas Musical Society are holding a coffee morning on Saturday 4th February between 11am and 2pm at 9 Oakglynn, Blessington Road. The event is to help fund the Society's forthcoming production of *'Sugar/Some Like It Hot'*. For more information contact Tina on 087 6023025.

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, 31st January from 10.30am to 11am.

February Collection will take place at all Masses next weekend 4th and 5th February.

Vincent de Paul Shop at the Waterways are looking for volunteers to help in the shop, speak with the manager if you can spare a few hours, also they would be grateful for all donations of reusable clothes, bric a brac, curtains and small pieces of furniture would be greatly appreciated.

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

Vincent de Paul Helpline number is 085 7052294.

TWO MILE HOUSE PARISH NEWS

Weekday morning Mass suspended until Monday 27th February at 9.15am.

Found Lady's Ring at the Car-Park opposite the Church in TMH. Owner ph Patricia at 087 2309804

GENERAL NOTICES

Parish Finances:

Sallins: Baskets:	€ 575	Envelopes:	€ 475
Naas: Offertory:	€3,190	Development	€3,765
Two Mile House:	€ 565		

St Brigid's Crosses will be on sale in the Parish Offices Sallins Road and Ballycane during the week. All proceeds will go to the Kildare Suicide Bereavement Group. Counsellors are available every Thursday night in the rooms at the Church of the Irish Martyr's, Ballycane from 8pm to 9pm. For an appointment phone 895629 or 086 8554852 or walk in any Thursday night.



Sports Lottery Results:

Naas: 19/1 (4-7-22-23), No winner, Jackpot €4,600
Sallins: 23/1 (1-12-20) No winner, Jackpot €2,050
Naas Utd: 23/1(5-16-25-29) No winner, Jackpot €3,000

Vincent de Paul Naas; helpline number 045 897306.

Found a Navy Hardback Notebook was left behind in Tesco Blessington Road last week, it contains a collection of Handwritten Hynms, owner can contact the Parish Office at 879730.

Lost Set of Keys in a navy pouch lost between Hazelmere, Blessington/Friary and Dublin Roads recently, owner contact the Parish Office at 879730.

Naas Parish Lotto Draw

€1,750 that's the Jackpot in the Next Draw on Wednesday coming 1st February 2017.

There was **No Winner**, of the Jackpot on Wednesday last, 25th January;

Numbers drawn were : 2—22—17—21.

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



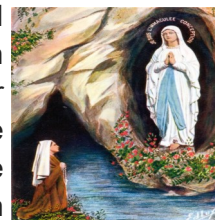
Wednesday 31st May for seven nights. €100 deposit secures €619 on or before Wed 1st February. After that date the cost of the trip will be €669. To book phone John at 086 8563773 or directly to Marian Pilgrimages at 01 8788159. Spiritual Director Fr. Liam Morgan.

'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.

Did you know that you can read current parish newsletter as well as back issues online! Log on to www.naasparish.ie Newsletter: Log on to www.naasparish.ie click on "current parish newsletter" or "parish newsletter past issues" for past or current issues.

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 Week:



Because all creatures are connected, each must be cherished with love and respect, for all of us as living creatures are dependent on one another. *Pope Francis "Laudato Si 42"*