

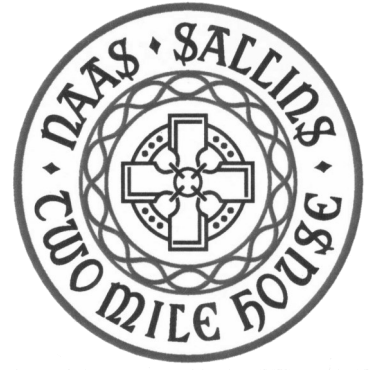
# Parish Newsletter

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7th February 2016

No 1532

Luke 5: 1-11



## **This Lent Lay Your Burdens Down..... on the Mountain of God's Mercy.**

In this Jubilee Year of Mercy we invite each parishioner to make Lent a time to welcome once more the mercy of God into your life.

We all carry our own burdens – perhaps the burden of illness, of breakdown in relationships, of economic stress, the burden of our own sinful actions...Our faith tells us that we don't have to carry these burdens alone, God walks each step with us in mercy and love.

This Lent a base stone will be placed in a specially prepared space in our church, together with smaller stones. In your own time during this Holy Season we invite you to take a stone from this space, or indeed from another place such as your garden, and carry it with you for a while – a day, a week...As you do so, pray and reflect on where in your life you are in need of God's mercy.

Whenever you are ready, place the stone into the Lenten space in the Church, as a sign that

you are ready to welcome God's mercy into your life and that you are willing to share this mercy with others.

Over the weeks of Lent may the growing mountain of stones remind us of the steadfastness of God's mercy and love.

During the season of Lent we are inviting parishioners to come together on the **Tuesday and Thursday Evenings of Lent**, in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane. **For a half hour** of gentle prayer, reflective music, stillness and welcomed calm! Beginning at 7.30pm, and similar in style, for those who remember, to the "Late Night Mission" last October.

**(Mass on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7.30pm as usual, in Church of the Irish Marytrs, Ballycane.**

As a sign of this shared Lenten journey, a base stone from each parish will be brought to the Chrism Mass in the Cathedral in Carlow on Monday 21st March at 7.30pm.

**Welcome.....**This weekend we welcome among us Fr. Michael Flattery. Ordained for service as an SMA Priest. Fr. Michael has ministered in Liberia, South Africa and in Dublin Diocese. A Leinster man, he grew up in Clara, Co. Offaly. Fr. Michael joins us to serve as a curate in our three Parishes. We hope his time with us will be joyful and fruitful.

## **Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes Thursday 11th February!**



*Oh ever immaculate Virgin, Mother of Mercy, Health of the Sick, Refuge of Sinners, Comforter of the Afflicted, you know my wants, my troubles, my sufferings. Look upon me with mercy.*

*When you appeared in the grotto of Lourdes, you made it a privileged sanctuary where you dispense your favours and where many sufferers have obtained the cure of their infirmities, both spiritual and corporal.*

*I come, therefore, with unbounded confidence to implore your maternal intercession. My loving Mother, obtain my request.*

*I will try to imitate your virtues so that I may one day share your company and bless you in eternity. Amen.*

## **PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION**

**PRIEST ON DUTY: 085 708 8407**

**PARISH WEBSITE:** [www.naasparish.ie](http://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](mailto: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 879730

### **CHURCH OF OUR LADY AND ST. DAVID , SALLINS ROAD**

#### **MASS TIMES**

**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

### **CHURCH OF OUR LADY AND ST. DAVID , SALLINS ROAD**

#### **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Every First Friday before and after the 10am Mass

Every Saturday after the 10am Mass

### **FEAST AND MEMORIAL DAYS FOR THE COMING WEEK:**

Wednesday 7th: St Scholastica, virgin

Tuesday 11th: Feast of Our Lady Of Lourdes

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

#### **NAAS:**

Chris Murray, The Paddocks

#### **SALLINS:**

Jim Hughes, Castlesize

Margaret Williams Martin, Sallins



### **RECENT BAPTISMS**

#### **Naas:**

Bradley Michael Coyne, Oldbridge Station

Eoghan Michael Atkinson, Crumlin



For those requesting the Sacrament of Baptism two weeks notice is required. For further details of Baptisms in Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House Parish website at [www.naasparish.ie/sacraments/baptism](http://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.'*

### **Ash Wednesday 10th February:**

**Mass Times:** 7.30am and 10am OLSD  
7.30pm Irish Martyrs

**Preparation for Easter:** You are invited to pray the Lenten Sunday Readings on each Tuesday mornings during Lent. The meetings will take place in the room at the back of the Church, commencing on Tuesday coming 9th February after 10am Mass and will be led by Sr. Peggy Cleary.

**Novena in Honour of the Holy Face** takes place before 7.30am and 10am Masses in OLSD Church concluding on Tuesday coming 9th February (Shrove Tuesday).

**Trócaire's Lenten Campaign 2016** highlights the injustice faced by many in the developing world who have to cope with drought and increasing temperatures because of climate change. When you donate to Trócaire you're not just giving. You're joining the fight for justice. **Trocaire Boxes are now available in the Church Porches or the Parish Offices. Please take one for your home or workplace.**

**Parish Coffee Morning** takes place each Wednesday after 10am Mass at back of Church. All welcome for a cuppa and chat.

**Naas St. Vincent de Paul helpline 045 897306.**

**St. Joseph's Young Priests Society** next meeting takes place tomorrow Monday, 8th February at 8pm in the Parish Centre at the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane. Adoration from 8pm to 9.30pm.

**Apostolic Work Society** next meeting takes place on Tuesday coming 9th February at 7pm in Naas Community Centre, Sallins Road.

**Naas Get Active Again Walkers** free walking group open to all (over 12s), Strollers/Striders, meet at Naas GAA at 7.15pm on Tuesday nights. More details from Geraldine at 045 521022.

**Naas Toastmasters Club** next meeting on Wednesday coming 10<sup>th</sup> February at 8.15pm in The Town House Hotel, Newbridge Road, Naas. Guests and new members always welcome.

**The Naas Easter Parade** will be taking place this Easter Sunday, 27th March at 3pm. If you are interested in participating in this years Parade, or if you have any questions or require any further information ph: Deborah Callaghan at 086 8394919 or email organisers @naaseasterparade.com

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

**Mothers Prayers** at the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane, on Wednesdays at 8.15pm.

### **SALLINS NOTICE**

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** on Tuesday coming 9th February from 10.30am —11am.

**Ash Wednesday, there will be Mass at 10am on Wednesday coming 10th February.**

**Trócaire Boxes** are now available in the Church Porches or the Parish Offices. Please take one for your home or workplace.

**Thank You: Sallins St. Vincent de Paul** wish to take this opportunity to "Thank all who contributed to our Christmas Appeal. Your generosity enables us to continue to help those within our community who require assistance". **Sallins St Vincent de Paul helpline 085 7052294.**

**Date for your Diary.....Sallins Pilgrimage to Lourdes** will take place on 24th June 2016. Cooleragh Parish will join Sallins this year for the Pilgrimage. Spiritual Director will be Fr. Jimmy Doyle. For more details phone Rita Fanning on 045 861070 or 087 6536112.

### **TWO MILE HOUSE**

**Week Day Masses For Lent** Monday to Thursday at 9.15am and Friday evening at 7pm as usual, beginning on Wednesday morning coming (Ash Wednesday) 10th February at 9.15am.

**Trócaire Boxes** are now available in the Church Porches or the Parish Offices. Please take one for your home or workplace.

**St Peter's Church Two Mile House 225th Anniversary Book** has now been launched. Copies are available from Parish Offices, Naas and Barker & Jones, Naas; Valentine's Post Office, Two Mile House or Bill at 897160 and Art at 875618.

### **GENERAL NOTICE**

#### **Parish Finances:**

Sallins: Baskets: € 660 Envelopes € 305  
Naas: Offertory: €3,590 Development €3,745  
Two Mile House: € 550

#### **Sports Lottery Results:**

Naas:28/1(8- 9-11-21) No winner, Jackpot €6,550  
Sallins: 24/1 (2-15-20). One winner, Jackpot €1,000  
Splotto: No Results available

**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 National Pancake Party** now in it's 11th year, takes place between 8th and 12th February, in support of the National Children's Hospital, Tallaght You can help by hosting a Pancake Party. Simply register online at [www.pancakeparty.ie](http://www.pancakeparty.ie) or by calling 01 4142375.

**Prosperous Dramatic Society** present "One Man, Two Guvnors" written by Richard Bean, from 18th to 21st February in Prosperous Theatre (beside the Church). To book tickets text 085 1615590.

**Parish Pilgrimage to Medjugorje** will take place from Wednesday 1st to 8th June 2016 for seven nights. €100 deposit secures €609, after 17th February price of €659 applies, (fully inclusive). Spiritual Director: Fr. Liam Morgan. To book phone John or Catherine Murphy at 866233 or John at 086 8563773.

# You Could Win €3,500

## On this Wednesday coming, 10th February in Naas Parish Lotto Draw Simply Buy A €2 Ticket And It Could Be You

**There was no winner of the Jackpot on Wednesday 3rd February; numbers drawn were 25 –17—1 –13.**

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 before 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!!***

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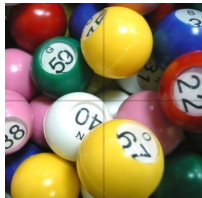
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**Please choose four numbers between 1 and 28  
(inclusive) and write them in the boxes**

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### Naas Parish Bingo

takes place every Tuesday night at 8.30pm sharp, in **Care of the Aged Centre**, Newbridge Rd. All Welcome.

**Holy Land Pilgrimage** for Naas, Sallins, Two Mile House and Carlow Parishes takes place from 2nd to 10th September 2016. €1,495 per person sharing €200 booking deposit required. Spiritual director, Fr. Liam Morgan. Bookings through Parish Office, Naas or Tullys Travel, Carlow. Ph: 059 9136100.

**Divine Mercy Pilgrimage to Rome** Fully Escorted Pilgrimage takes place from 1st April for three nights, €599pps. For bookings and more details phone 01 8788159 or [www.marian.ie](http://www.marian.ie)

**Found** Lady's Watch in Tesco Metro supermarket, Dublin Rd on Wednesday 27th January. Phone Parish Office 045 879730.

**Lost** pair of Lady's Reading Glasses on Monday 1st February in the Maudlins area. Phone Parish Office if found at 045 879730.

**Stay Warm Saving Scheme in association with St Vincent De Paul.** Take The Chill Off Your Bill by saving up for your Central Heating Oil or Solid Fuel, by purchasing €5 stay warm stamps. Once the card is full you can use them to pay for your fuel from any of the Stay Warm Fuel Suppliers (listed on the Card.) Savings card and stamps are available from Vincent's Shops, Naas and Sallins also Supervalu, Naas and Sallins.

**Bereaved? Need to Talk? Want to Talk?** Qualified counsellors are available every Thursday Thursday Night in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane from 8pm to 9.30pm. For further information phone 045 895629 or 086 8554852. This is a free, confidential and non denominational.

**Thought for the Week.....**



*You can tell the size of your God by looking at the size of your worry list. The longer your list, the smaller your God.*  
Unknown.