

Parish Newsletter

Fourth Sunday of Lent
11th March 2018



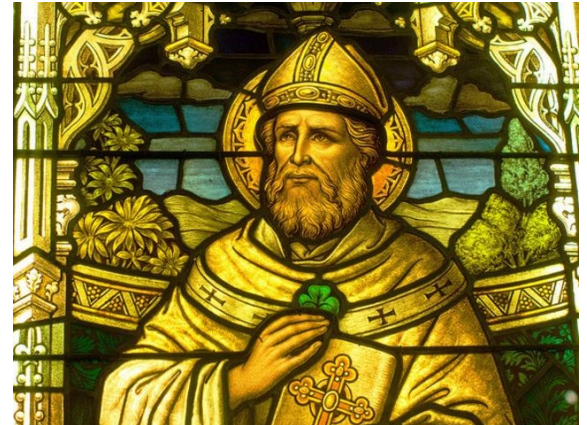
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John 9: 1—41

Christ with me,
Christ before me,
Christ behind me,
Christ in me,
Christ beneath me,
Christ above me,
Christ on my right,
Christ on my left,
Christ when I lie down,
Christ when I sit down,
Christ when I arise,
Christ in the heart of every man who thinks of me,
Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me,
Christ in every eye that sees me,
Christ in every ear that hears me.

St Patrick, Patron Saint of Ireland

17th March 2018



Mass Times for St Patrick's Day: 16th and 17th March 2018

Our Lady and St David:	Friday :	6pm (Vigil).
	Saturday:	9am (Bilingual) and 11am. (4th Kildare Scouts Group will be participating in the 9am Mass)
Irish Martyrs:	Friday:	7.30pm (Vigil).....our Lenten half hour adoration will not take place on this evening.
	Saturday:	10.30am and 12noon.
Sallins:	Friday:	6.30pm (Vigil).
	Saturday:	10am and 12noon.
St Peter:	Saturday:	11am.

A Prayer for all Mothers

Thank you, Lord, that you fill a mother's heart with love.
That you have instilled in her very being
the need to protect her children if at all possible.
Thank you for giving her the gift of nurturing her children,
of teaching them, of comforting them,
for feeding them and making a safe place for them.
For guiding them to be all that God has created them to be.

Fill every mother with love, wisdom and endurance,
with strength and patience and joy.
Give them ability to forgive again and again.
Enable her to rely on You and call upon You, because,
You will give her all she needs in Your precious and all powerful name. Amen



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 office@naasparish.net

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
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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.

New Safeguarding Policy recently updated is now displayed in all our Church Porches.

Safeguarding Children Parish Representatives

Naas: Andrew Fagan, Geraldine Faherty and Adrian King.

Sallins: Keith Murphy

Two Mile House: Mary Valentine, Paula Clancy and Suzanne Powell.

They can be contacted through the Parish Office, Sallins Road, Naas: phone 045 879730

FEAST AND MEMORIAL DAYS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

Saturday 17th: St Patrick, Patron Saint of Ireland

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

NAAS:

Michael Byrne, Mountain View

James McElligott, Hazelmere

TWO MILE HOUSE:

Nancy Browne, Two Mile House

Gene Brennan, Two Mile House

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE



The Rosary: The Rosary is recited before each week day Mass, a half before hand, in both Our Lady and St David and the Irish Martyrs Churches.

RECENT BAPTISMS

Naas:

Antionette Silva Melo Mickaela, Dun na Ríogh Dale

Danny Sean Kelly, Dun na Ríogh Green

Saoirse Bridget Kenny, Millbridge Way

Aoibhin Frances Mulhall, Aylmer Park

Thomas Brian Green, Kilcullen

Thomas Matthew Ryan, Oakglade

Tadhg Gerard Noel Cassidy, Broadfield View

Blanca Shannon Ursula Kudranski, Primrose Square

For those requesting the Sacrament of Baptism two weeks notice is required. Further details of Baptisms in Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House Parish www.naasparish.ie/sacraments/baptism.



NAAS PARISH NEWS

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT - *'Naas Catholic Parish 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.'*

St Joseph's Young Priests Society next meeting takes place tomorrow, Monday 12th March at 8pm in the Parish Centre at the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane. Adoration from 8pm to 9.30pm.

Naas Toastmasters Club next meeting takes place on Wednesday coming, 14th March, in the Town House Hotel, Naas at 8pm. Guests and new members always welcome.

Family Prayer:

Lord Jesus, you are the source and lover of life.

Reawaken in us respect for every human life.

Help us to see in each child

the marvellous work of our Creator.

Open our hearts to welcome every child

as a unique and wonderful gift from God. Amen



Daffodils for the Church: We would greatly appreciate donations of Daffodils to enhance our Altar for St Patrick's Day. If you could leave them in the buckets provided in the Sanctuary area on or before Friday coming we would be most grateful.

Little Blessings Children's Liturgy Group will take place today Sunday, 11th March during the 10.30am Mass at the Church of the Irish Martyr's, Ballycane. All children over 4 years of age are welcome. The children will hear an age appropriate version of the gospel or other Bible Story. This will be followed up with Artwork, Drama, or Music which reinforces the message of the day. This makes the Liturgy much more interesting for the children who then return to the Church before the offertory. Children do not have to enrol, they can join in at any stage.

Irish Guide Dogs for the Blind are holding their annual fundraising church gate collection in Naas this coming weekend 16th/17th/18th March. Your continued support is very much appreciated.

Daffodil Day, Friday 23rd March. Volunteers are always needed. If you can spare an hour or two on the day please phone Kay Callaghan 086 3827979.

Coffee Morning on Wednesday coming 14th March after the 10am Mass in the Parochial House....*come and join us for a cuppa and a chat.*

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

Lost: Set of Keys lost on Friday 23rd February at Lawlor's/Poplar Square. Phone 086 6020872.

SALLINS NOTICE

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament continues on Tuesday coming, 12th March from 10.30am—11am.

Tuesday Club: Due to the inclement weather the Tuesday Club on the 6th March was cancelled and will now be held on Tuesday coming, 13th March from 2pm—4pm in the Community Centre Sallins. New members most welcome.

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

Date for you Diary...Sallins Pilgrimage to Lourdes

will take place on 23rd June for 7 Nights, Full Board staying at the 'Jeanne d'Arc Hotel'. More details to follow later. For bookings phone Rita Fanning on 087 6535112 or 086 0834807.

TWO MILE HOUSE

Weekday Morning Mass is celebrated from Monday to Thursday at 9.15am. Friday evening Mass as usual at 7pm.

Mass Change: There will be **no** 7pm Mass on Friday coming, 16th March in St Peter's Church.

GENERAL NOTICES

Parish Finances:

Sallins: Baskets: € 185 Envelopes: € 180
Naas: Offertory: €1,210 Development €1,655
Two Mile House: € 0

Sports Lottery Results:

Naas: 22/2 (17-22-25-26) No winner, Jackpot €7,900
Sallins: 26/2 (6-14-31) No winner, Jackpot €4,750

Car Window/Bumper Stickers: After all Masses this weekend we are distributing car window / bumper stickers especially for St Patrick's Day. The shamrock is a symbol of the Trinity which also represents The Holy Family. This initiative promotes the message '**God is family, so are we**' highlighted by Pope Francis in *The Joy of Love*.

Parish Pilgrimage to Medjugorje takes place from Thursday 31st May for seven nights. Cost €699 per person sharing; €100 deposit. To book phone John/Catherine on 086 856 3773 or contact Marian Pilgrimages at 018788159. Spiritual Director Fr. Joe O'Neill.

Lecture on John Moriarty, given by Professor Michael W. Higgins takes place on Tuesday coming, 13th March at the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane at 8pm. For more details contact Br. Sean Aherne 087 6551453.

Thank You: We would like to thank you very much for your kindness and generosity shown to us for the "Sing for Jack Benefit Night", which was organised by the staff of Naas General Hospital in aid of our colleague's son, Jack. Jack is now eighteen months old and it is down to the hard work of his family, carers, doctors and nurses that Jack remains at home. Your support played a key role in the success of the night and we are very grateful.

Parish Lenten Programme:

- ◆ **Mass each evening, Monday to Friday, at 7.30pm, in the Church of Irish Martyr's, Ballycane.**
- ◆ **Scripture Sharing** with Fr. Michael in the Parochial House, continuing on Monday coming, 12th March at 8pm. (Bring a Bible).
- ◆ **Reflecting on the Sunday Gospel** with Sr. Peggy taking place in the Parochial House continues on Tuesday coming 13th March, after the 10am Mass.
- ◆ **Stations of the Cross each Friday** of Lent at 3.30pm in Our Lady and St David's Church led by the Legion of Mary. All welcome to join us.
- ◆ **Mass by Candle Light** which is taking place each Friday evening at 7.30pm in Church of the Irish Martyr's, Ballycane, followed by a half hour of Adoration **will not take place on Friday evening coming, 16th March** as the 7.30pm will be the Vigil Mass for St Patrick's Day.
- ◆ **The Trócaire Box:** An invitation to place the 'Trócaire Box' in each and every home.

So please feel welcome to join in any of the above Lenten Activities. 'Lent is what you do'!

Our KandLe Family Lenten Promises:

A **NEW RESOURCE** is now available on www.kandle.ie for families and individuals to use as they begin their Lenten journey. The two-page resource is laid out as follows:

Page One: Explores the Lenten actions of fasting, almsgiving and praying, and offers examples of possible actions family members can promise to undertake for Lent. Families and individuals are also invited to name their own.

Page Two: A sheet for the family to complete by listing their chosen individual/ family Lenten promises, and signing. This page also has a Family Prayer for Lent.



A Family Prayer for Lent:

Creator God, be with us as we make our Lenten journey together as a family. Give us the strength to do what we have promised and the love to help one another along the way. When Easter comes, may our Lenten promises have brought us closer to You and to Your Son, Jesus. Amen

Kildare and Leighlin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, led by most Reverend Denis Nulty.

The Pilgrimage takes place on 16th July for 5 nights at a cost of €739 per person sharing, (full board) staying at the 'Hotel Solitude'. Spiritual Director: Fr. Liam Morgan.

The Pilgrimage is being organised in conjunction with Joe Walsh Tours. Booking Forms are now available from the Parish Office, Sallins Road.

You Could Win €10,000

on Wednesday coming, 14th March in Naas Parish Lotto Draw

Draw takes place at 7pm at the Church of the Irish Martyr's, Ballycane.

All are welcome to attend the draw. Simply Buy A €2 Ticket and *It Could Be You!!*

There was No winner of the Jackpot on Wednesday last, 7th March;

Numbers drawn were: 4—28—14—8 Four Lucky dip winners of €100 each:

Amy Loughran, Cora Behan, Andy Ward, Naas Care of the Aged.

Tickets can also be purchased from:- Menswear, Londis, Nolans Butchers, Liz Bergin Hair Salon, Veritas, Barker & Jones, The Stationery Store, The Soda Bread Shop, Gouldings Hardware, Swans on the Green. Supervalu. Tickets are available from the Parish Office on the Sallins Road, or at The Church of the Irish Martyrs Ballycane. **Remember you can join the Lotto at anytime.**

Parish Bingo continues every Tuesday night at 8.30pm, sharp, in the Care of the Aged Centre, Newbridge Road with Bigger prizes and jackpot. Parish Lotto Tickets are on sale at Bingo.