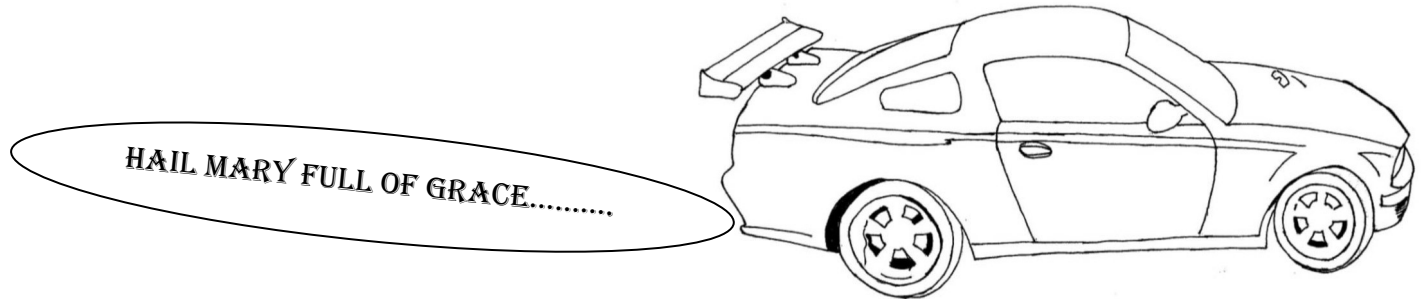


Parish Newsletter

**Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
11th October 2015.**

No 1516

Matthew 11:25



Many of us will have childhood memories of praying the Rosary, as children it felt long and tedious as one Hail Mary followed another. The messing, the giggling and the stern look of disapproval! While the Rosary is prayed less often in homes today, I am not sure if anything has replaced it? We are less inclined to pray together especially within the home. On school visits to the sacramental classes, I have been very heartened to hear of children tell me that there is a particular prayer, or prayers that they pray at home with their parents.

I appreciate that it is not easy for parents to encourage the practice of praying together as family. At preparation meetings with parents, I often make the suggestion of praying in the car on the way to school. At that stage all are washed and dressed, fed and watered! Turn off the radio and pray one Our Father, a Hail Mary, or a prayer to their Guardian Angel, praying for a happy and safe day. It can work, it takes a little persistence to form the habit of prayer, and the car is a good place to start!

For the rest of us, we don't always have to pray in the church or in our homes. I love the space offered in a walk by the canal or out in the country. Rosary in hand, a decade prayed for family, for a friend or parishioner brings you into close communion with God.

When I pray the Joyful Mysteries, and think of the birth of the child Jesus, I bring to mind all expectant mothers and especially young couples who long to have the blessing of a baby and the anxiety they feel when it's not happening!! The fifth joyful mystery, the finding of the child Jesus, and I remember the disappeared and their families.

So the Rosary, long and tedious? Not so sure! It can be relaxing, restful, a mantra like prayer. Where we experience the peace and comforting closeness of God. "Unburden all your worries onto the Lord, since He is looking after you" (1 Peter 5:7)

Perhaps a full Rosary is a big ask, how about praying just a decade? October the month of the Rosary might be a great time to start!

World Youth Day 2016; Krakow - Poland. Come and join Pope Francis and Young People from all over Kildare & Leighlin for this life changing pilgrimage, from 24th – 31st July 2016. Cost: €645.00. To book your place contact Donna at Tully's Travel, Carlow 059 9136100 or for information phone Cathriona or Robert at 059 9164084. Limited spaces. If you would like to be part of this great adventure next year, with Pope Francis and other young people from our Parish, book your place and book it soon. For local information contact Grace or Fr. Kevin c/o the Parish Office at 045 879 730.

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FR. JOE O'NEILL SUNDAYS WELL 898866

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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

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: 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

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

THOSE WHO DIE IN GRACE GO BUT TO GOD

AND GOD IS VERY NEAR"



Naas: Nuala Drewett, St. Corbans Place

Sallins: Anthony Delmer, Sallins formerly Pacelli Rd

Two Mile House: Trudy Burke, Corbally, Newbridge

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

RECENT BAPTISMS

Naas:

Lucy Sarah Maguire, Oak Glade Close

Caoimhe Jane Donohoe, Millbank

Lara Disca, Sherlockstown.



Sallins:

Caoimhe Jane Donohoe

Kaya Zofia Gierk, Millbank

Levi John William Mooney, Castlefen

For those requesting the Sacrament of Baptism two weeks notice is required. For further details see our website at www.naasparish.ie/sacraments/baptism

FEAST AND MEMORIAL DAYS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

Thursday 15th: St Teresa of Avila, virgin and doctor of the Church.

Saturday 17th: St Ignatius of Antioch, bishop

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.'*

Mission Annual Collection takes place on 18th/19th October. You can make your contribution by using your green envelope in you box or during the offertory collection: the amount contributed above the average weekly collection will be forwarded to the Missions.

'Laudato Si' classes continue tomorrow, Monday 12th October in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane at 8pm with the review of Chapter 4.

Parish Mission.....On Monday 19th October there will be all night Eucharistic Adoration in the Church of the Irish Martyr's, Ballycane, immediately after the late night Mission which takes place at 9pm, and will finish at 7am on Tuesday morning.

Parish Mission would you be willing to act as a Car Park Steward for the week of our Mission.???? We need parishioners for 7am, 10am and 7.30pm, Monday through to Friday in Our Lady and St. David's. If you can help please sign your name on the contact sheets in the Church Porches or contact Willie at 087 8211719.

Blessing of the Sick and Mass will be celebrated during our Parish Mission in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane on Friday, 23rd October 2.30 pm.

St Joseph's Young Priests Society next meeting takes place tomorrow Monday 12th October 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 on Tuesday coming 13th October at 7pm in the Naas Community Centre, Sallins Road. New members welcome.

St Pio Prayer Group next meeting on Wednesday coming, 14th October at 7.10pm in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane. All welcome.

St Vincent de Paul helpline number 045 897306

SALLINS PARISH NEWS

Mission Annual Collection takes place on 18th and 19th October. You can make your contribution by using your orange envelope in your box or during the offertory collection and the amount contributed above the average weekly collection will be forwarded to the Missions.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesday coming 13th October from 10.30am—11am.

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

The Sallins Conference of St. Vincent De Paul would be delighted for new members to join the conference. If you would be interested please contact 085 7052294.

Vincent's Charity Shop (SVdeP) at the Waterways Sallins would gratefully appreciate donations of reusable clothes, bric-a-brac and small pieces of furniture.

Thank You from the Irish Cancer Society for your continued support to all who collected and contributed to the recent Church Street collection which raised €586.48

TWO MILE HOUSE PARISH NEWS

Mission Annual collection takes place on weekend 18th and 19th October. You can make your contribution during the offertory collection and the amount contributed above the average weekly collection will be forwarded to the Missions.

Thank You from the Irish Cancer Society for your continued support to all who collected and contributed to the recent Church Street collection which raised €315

GENERAL NOTICE

Parish Finances:

Sallins: Baskets: € 745	Envelopes €380
Naas: Offertory: €3,371	Development €3,517
Two Mile House: € 776	

Sports Lottery Results

Naas: 1/10 (2-5-22-24) No winner, Jackpot €4,150

Sallins: 5/10 (4-23-26) No winner, Jackpot €1,150

Naas United: 5/10 (1-15-29-30) No winner Jackpot €3,000

Plain Speakers public speaking club open night tomorrow Monday 12th October at 7.45pm in the Council Chambers, 2nd Floor, Naas Town Hall. For more details phone Ger at 087 2523041

Naas Toastmasters Club annual open night on Wednesday coming 14th October at 8pm in the Town House Hotel, Newbridge Road. Guests and new members always welcome, please come along and bring a friend.

St Luke's Hospital, Carlow and Kilkenny will be holding its Annual Memorial Mass for all deceased patients of the Hospital on Tuesday coming 13th October at 7.30pm. The Mass will take place in the Parish Church of St Clare, Graiguecullen, Carlow.

Christmas with Celine Byrne and Guests; Christmas Concert in aid of Our Lady and St David's Church Restoration Fund will take place on Saturday, 19th December at 8pm in Our Lady and St David's Church.

Naas Rotary Club will host a special lunch on Tuesday 20th October in the Maudlin's Hotel in support of the homeless crises. Fr. Peter McVerry will be guest speaker on the day. All proceeds from the lunch will go to the Peter McVerry Trust. To book contact Sean O'Gorman at 045 883828 or email sean.ogorman@ambit.ie

GENERAL NOTICE



Parish Rainbows Programme As part of our Parish Pastoral Care Programme, we are delighted to be in a position to offer young people from 1st Class to 6th Class, Primary School, who have experienced the death of a close relative or a separation/divorce in their family, the opportunity to participate in the Rainbows 12 week Peer Support Programme. This programme is **NOT** a counselling session for the children, it is strictly a **PEER SUPPORT GROUP**. The programme will take place at the Ballycane Parish Centre, Naas from early November 2015 to mid February 2016. An Application Form can be downloaded from the parish website at www.pariah.ie or from local schools and returned to the Naas Parish Office by **Friday 16th October 2015**.

If your child attends school outside of Naas and would be interested in Rainbows please contact Kate at 087 2432636 or Sarah at 089 4450511 or the Parish Office at 045 879730.

ACI-the Association of Catholics in Ireland are hosting a discussion forum on the recent encyclical from Pope Francis "Laudato si" (on the care for our Common Home-The Environment) on Thursday coming 15th October at 8pm in the Parish Centre Leighlinbridge, Carlow. All Welcome.

Arthritis Ireland Kildare Branch are hosting an information evening on 'Fybromygia' on Wednesday coming 14th October at 7.30pm in the Osprey Hotel, Naas. Guest speakers Dr. Ronan Mullan Rheumatologist and Yvonne Codd Occupational Therapist. All welcome.

Brian Brady Youth Theatre presents '*Cinderella*' in the Moat Theatre from 29th Dec to 10th January. Tickets on sale now. To book phone 883030.

Thank You from the Irish Cancer Society to all who collected and contributed to the recent Church Street collection at St. David's Church of Ireland, which raised €215.47.

Naas Parish Lotto Draw

€1,000 that's the Jackpot in the Next Draw on Wednesday coming 14th October.

There was One winner of the Jackpot on Wednesday last 7th October,

Numbers drawn were 5 -7 -16 -22.

The Parish would like to sincerely thank all those who worked so hard to sell tickets in these very difficult economic times and we hope people will continue to support us into the future.

There are many areas in the town where we still need ticket sellers and if you think you could even sell a couple of tickets, on a weekly basis, to your friends, family or neighbour please contact the Parish Offices on the Sallins Road, or in The Church of the Irish Martyrs Ballycane or phone 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 information contact either of the Parish Offices.

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!!*

Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact Number: _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Please choose four numbers between 1 and 28 (inclusive)

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