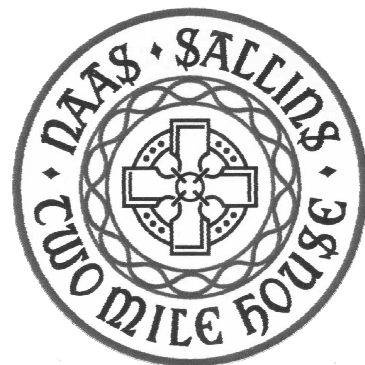


# Parish Newsletter



**Second Sunday of Easter  
12th April 2015**

No 1495

John 20: 19-31

Alleluia!  
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We pray for Easter Peace especially where there is sickness, brokenness or loneliness, as we thank God that even our crosses are a sharing in Christ's passion, from which will assuredly follow a resurrection of joy and hope.

## **Divine Mercy Sunday: JESUS I TRUST IN YOU**

What a glorious week we are having as we celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. With the sun dancing brightly, children playing with abandon, birds wakening us up way too early and refusing to go to nest at night, nature bursting forth in a kaleidoscope of colour and new life, all of us can experience, in hearts and homes, the glory of God in the world!.

mercy, as revealed to St Faustina, which today radiates around the world in the new Divine Mercy Devotion.

Maybe you will find time to visit Jesus in your local church and bring children to say thanks for the gifts of Easter, especially the gift of family. It was a great blessing to see so many families joyfully celebrate the Easter Mass. May it continue!

Still 'Happy Easter and Peace to you all'!

## **Divine Mercy Sunday, 12th April 2015**

The Feast of Divine Mercy will be celebrated in the Church of Our Lady and St David, Sallins Road today, Sunday 12th April at 3pm.

**Confessions:** 1.30pm to 2.45pm

**Holy Hour:** 2pm

**Benediction:** 2.45pm

**Mass:** 3pm:

**Public Veneration of Image** immediately after Mass.

All personal images of Divine Mercy brought to the Church today will be blessed during the Mass.

***Jesus, I trust in you.***



***Jesus,  
I trust in you***

## **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)

**Sallins eMail** [sallinsparishoffice@gmail.com](mailto: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. JOHN BRICKLEY** Parochial House 897703

**FR. LIAM MORGAN** Curates House 949576

**FR. KEVIN WALSH** Sallins 879730

**FR. PJ MADDEN** Two Mile House 876160

**DN. FERGAL O'NEILL** Parish Office 879730

**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

## **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"**

John Carrick Lakelands



**MAY HE REST IN PEACE**

### **RECENT BAPTISMS**

#### **Naas:**

Lucy Grace Mooney, Sundays Well

Keegan Ryan Wheelwright, Kilcullen Road

Matthew Uyema, Kings Court

Aaron Daniel Meehan, Sallins Park

#### **Two Mile House:**

Mark Gerard Counihan, Mullacash

Dax Karl O'Doherty, Millbridge Way

Conor Etienne Lardner, Booterstown

#### **Sallins:**

Madison Rose McKiverigan, Sallins Park

Grace Olivia Leathem, New York

Patrick Arthur McCarry, Sallins Bridge

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



## **NAAS PARISH NEWS**

**Eucharist Preparation:** The next First Eucharist Preparation Masses will take place on the weekend of Sat/Sun, 18th/19th April: at the Saturday 6pm and Sunday 11am Masses in Our Lady and St David's Church and at the Saturday 7.30pm and Sunday 10.30am Masses in the Irish Martyrs Church.

**St Joseph's Young Priest Society** next meeting tomorrow, Monday 13th April at 8pm in the Parish Centre at the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane. Adoration 8pm to 9.30pm. All welcome.

**St Pio Prayer Group** next meeting takes place on Wednesday coming, 15th April at 7.10pm in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane. All welcome

**Medjugorje Annual Parish Pilgrimage** takes place from Wednesday 27th May for 7 nights. Cost of Pilgrimage €659. Booking deposit €100. Phone John or Catherine at 086 8563773. Spiritual Director will be Fr. Seamus McEntee.

**Thank You** to all those who donated flowers for our Easter Altar. A special word of thanks to all those who did the beautiful arrangements. Our Easter altar was beautiful.

**Naas Tidy Towns Clean Up:** Want to get involved? Next clean-up tomorrow Monday, 13th April from 7.15pm to 8.20pm meeting at Monaghan's Harbour Hotel, Newbridge Road. Just turn up on the night; Litter pickers and gloves will be provided. More details from Vourneen at 086 813 8821.

**Supporting St Brigid's Hospice:** Naas Flower and Garden Club present a Gala Floral Demonstration entitled '*Inspired by the Artist*' by demonstrator Veronica McMahon **on Thursday coming, 16th April** at 7.45pm in St Mary's College, Sallins Road, Naas. Tickets (which includes a *yummy* supper) are available from the Parish Office, Sallins Road.

**Evening of Music** on Thursday, 25th April at 8pm in Tougher's, Newbridge featuring The Army Band with special guests Fr. Ray Kelly (singing priest) and local artist David Burke. Tickets from Barker and Jones or log on to [www.eventbrite.ie](http://www.eventbrite.ie)

**Our Annual Golf Classic for the Parish Church Restoration Fund** will take place on Monday, 15th June in Craddockstown Golf Club. If you would like to participate as a Team on the day; Sponsor a Tee Box or Prizes for the Golf Competition or Raffle, please contact the Parish Office on 045 879730.

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

### **SALLINS PARISH NEWS**

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** continues on Tuesday coming 14th April from 10.30am—11am.

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

**Lourdes 2015, 40th Anniversary** travelling on Friday 12th June for 7 nights. A few extra seats have now become available. For bookings phone Rita at 087 6535112.

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

### **TWO MILE HOUSE PARISH NEWS**

**Eucharist Preparation:** "The next and final First Eucharist Preparation Mass in Two Mile House is on Sunday, April 26th, **not** 19th. **Parents please note change of date!**

**Fundraiser:** "Please support the **STRICTLY** Two Mile House Fundraiser which will benefit our School and

GAA Club. Tickets on sale after Mass and in the school during the week. *Good luck to the dancers!"*

### **GENERAL NOTICE**

#### **Sports Lottery Results**

Naas: 2/4 (8-13-22-27) No winner Jackpot €1,150

Sallins: No Results

Naas United 6/4 (9-10-18-27) No winner Jackpot €3000

**Trocaire Boxes** can still be left into the Sacristy or the Parish Office, Sallins Road. **Please Do Not leave them in the church/porches.** **Thank You.**

**Kids Bricks Club** is starting its Lego Club in Ballycane Church Centre on 14th April from 4.50pm to 5.50pm. For bookings ph Maria on 0864455994 or email [kidsbrickclubkildare@gmail.com](mailto:kidsbrickclubkildare@gmail.com)

**Friends of Naas Hospital Table Quiz** will take place in Naas GAA Centre on Thursday, 23rd April at 8pm Please support.

**Gymboree Classes** in Ballycane Church Centre, Naas every Thursday morning! Now enrolling for our classes for the summer term, For more information please call Josephine on 087 1825000.

**E-Services Roadshow:** Our eServices team will visit Naas Library on Saturday 18th April from 2.30pm - 4.30pm to show library users, or anybody interested how to use our eServices, People are welcome to bring their own eReaders or other mobile devices. For more info phone Naas Library 879111.

**Padre Pio Pilgrimage** to Benevento-San Giovanni will take place from 3rd to 10th August 2015. Cost €879, per person sharing. To book or for more information contact Brendan on 087-6349103. Spiritual Director: Fr. Ruairi O Domhnaill.

**Pilgrimage to the Holy Land** departing on Wednesday, 16th September for 9 Nights. Spiritual Director Rev. Mgr. John Byrne. Bookings through Tully's Travel Ltd, 137 Tullow Street, Carlow or for more information email: [www.tullys.ie](http://www.tullys.ie) or phone 059 9136100.

**A someone's drinking affecting your life?** Al-Anon can help. Meetings every Monday night at 8.15pm in Parish Centre, Ballycane (Tuesday on Bank Holiday Weekend).

**Newsletter:** You can log on to [www.naasparish.ie](http://www.naasparish.ie) click on "current parish newsletter" or "parish newsletter past issues" for past or current issues.

# You Could Win

## €7,250

**On this Wednesday coming, 15th April in Naas Parish Lotto Draw  
Simply Buy A €2 Ticket And It Could Be You**

**There was no winner of the Jackpot on Wednesday 8th April. Numbers drawn were: 2 - 10 - 6 - 7 .**

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, Sallins Road before 3pm for 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!!***

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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### The Big C Choir

On Friday the 24<sup>th</sup> of April 2015 **at 8pm** the Big C Choir and Guests will perform in Concert at the Church of Our Lady, Blessington in aid of **Cancer Research**.

The Choir includes men and women who have survived cancer and their friends and this, their forth concert, is to celebrate life, raise awareness and help fight cancer through raising funds for cancer research.



It will again be a spectacular night with a concert of popular classics and fantastic music presented by the Choir and a number of special guests. Tickets, €10 each, are now available in the Naas Parish Offices, Sallins Road and Ballycane or from Christina O'Connell (087 0547213) or Sean Farrington (086 2508230).

**DO NOT MISS OUT ON A GREAT NIGHT FOR A GREAT CAUSE!!**

**Alcoholics Anonymous are holding a Public Meeting in McAuley Place, Sallins Road on Wednesday, coming 15th April at 8pm with AA and Alanon Speakers. All are very welcome.**



#### **Thought for the Week:**

Happiness doesn't depend on what we have,  
but it does depend on how we feel towards what we have.  
We can be happy with little and miserable with much.