

Parish Newsletter

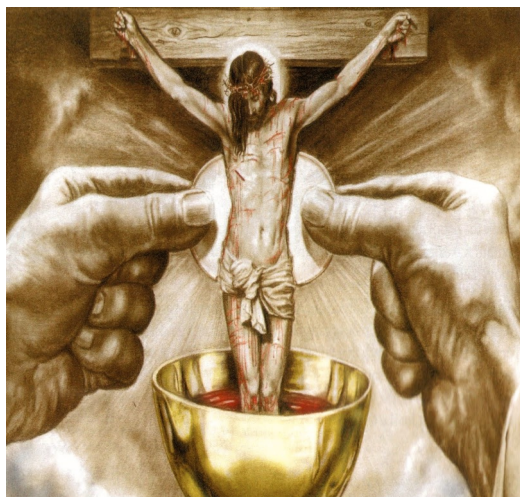


**Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 12th November.**

No 1626

Matthew 25: 1-13

Thoughts on the Funeral Mass



The Funeral mass is the central Liturgical Celebration of the Christian community for the deceased. It is appropriate that the community should gather in the presence of the deceased, and do what they do together each Sunday - keep the memory of the Lord as they celebrate Eucharist. The Eucharist says all that we want to say about the life giving death of Christ, into which mystery we were initiated through Baptism. It also enables us interpret the death of a deceased person against the death of Christ. It offers us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet to which we are invited. Eucharistic Communion unites all the faithful, living and dead, with Christ.

At the conclusion of the funeral mass the community make their final farewell to one of their own whom they now entrust to the loving mercy of God. We now hear the language of 'separation' and hope. We recall the invitation extended through Christ, that we enter into his heavenly kingdom. Voice is given in the prayers to our faith, which tells us that we will be reunited, one day, with our deceased brothers and sisters.

PRAYERS AT ST. CORBANS CEMETERY, TO-DAY SUNDAY 12TH NOVEMBER AT 3PM.

To mark the month of November as a time when we pray for the Holy Souls, Prayers with Rosary will be recited at 3pm. We invite those in attendance to gather in that space between the old and new parts of the Cemetery. Please note that there will be no walk to the various Cemeteries this year.

"Those who die in grace go no further than God and God is very near"

November Candles To Remember Your Loves Ones'



will be on sale again this weekend, Saturday 11th and Sunday 12th November, after all Masses, at a cost of €2 each. All monies raised will go towards the Parish Lourdes Fund for Naas/Sallins and Two Mile House for the Parish Pilgrimage 2018.

Eternal Rest Grant unto them O' Lord;

May Perpetual Light shine upon them;

May the Rest in Peace.

LIFE IS CHANGED NOT ENDED.

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

FR. JOE O'NEILL Sundays Well 045 876197

FR MICHAEL FLATTERY SALLINS ROAD 045 897703

FR ALEX KOCHATT LAKELANDS 045 898684

DN. FERGA O'NEILL Parish Deacon 086 3816133

Hilda Campbell Pastoral Administrative Assistant 089 4037570

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.

Diocesan Designated Liaison Person Ms Joan Treacy:
Email dlp@kandle.ie or Phone: 085 802 1633.

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 the 10am Mass

Every Saturday after the 10am Mass.

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

This is National Vocation Awareness Week. Let us unite in prayer for those who are discerning a call to imitate the humility of Christ as religious brothers, sisters, priests or deacons. If you feel God is offering you the grace of a vocation to the priesthood,??

Contact Fr. Ruairi O'Domhnaill.

Email vocations@kandle.ie: www.kandlepriest.com

FEAST AND MEMORIAL DAYS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

Tuesday 14th: St. Laurence O'Toole, bishop

Friday 15th: St Elizabeth of Hungary

RECENT BAPTISMS

Naas:

James Roland Valentine, Roseville

Sophia Michaela Scully, St. Conleths Place

Nathan Stephen Kilduff, Bodinstown

Luke Patrick Nicell, Eadstown



Sallins:

Adam Liam Buckley, Sallins Bridge

Skye Anne Stewart, Oldbridge Station

Isabella Walker, Castlesize Walk

A Little Reminder to be cautious with your personal belongings when in and around the Church.

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 13th November at 8pm in the Parish Centre at the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane. Adoration from 8pm to 9.30pm.

St. Pio Prayer Group next meeting on Wednesday coming 15th at 7.10pm at the Church of The Irish Martyrs, Ballycane. All most welcome.

Padre Pio Prayers and Benediction will take place immediately after the 7.30pm Mass.

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 Anniversary Mass list is completed on Friday for the following week's Masses.

St Jokubas Choir from Lithuania will sing at the 6pm Vigil Mass on Saturday next 18th November in the Church of Our Lady and St. David, Sallins Road. Immediately after Mass the Choir will perform a Concert where they will be joined by three local choirs from the parishes of Kill, Ardclough and Kilcock. **There is No Charge for this Concert.**

Winter Closing Time for safety and security reasons during Winter months it is necessary to close the Church of Our Lady and St David at **4pm**.

Free Diabetic Screening as a service to the local Community the Naas Lions Club are running a Free Screening session on 'World Diabetes Day' which is Wednesday coming 14th November, from 12noon to 6pm in Lawlors Hotel.

Naas Toastmasters Club next meeting Wednesday coming 15th November at 8pm in the Town House Hotel, Naas. Guests and new members welcome.

Naas Musical Society Presents its Annual Fundraising Concert 'A Celebration of Song'. With a change of venue this year the group brings its song and dance concert to The Moat Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday coming 15th and 16th at 8pm with a great variety of songs from shows old and new. Along with the usual mix of comedy it promises to be a night not to be missed. Tickets on sale from the Moat Box Office on 045 883030.

Table Quiz St Mary's College Past Pupils Union are holding a Table Quiz on Thursday 16th November at 8.30pm in McCormacks Lounge. Cost is €10 per person - tables of 4. All proceeds go towards school funding. Come along and support.

Songs of Praise Concert: Ballycane Church Choir are presenting a 'Songs of Praise Concert' on Sunday 26th November from 6.30pm to 8pm at Church of the Irish Martyr's, Ballycane. The concert will consist of hymns and songs we love to sing throughout the year. All are welcome to come along and enjoy. **Free Admission.**

Naas Flower and Garden Club Christmas Gala Night supporting St Brigid's Hospice, Kildare will take place on Thursday 30th November at 7.45pm in St. Mary's College, Sallins Road. Demonstrator on the night will be the very talented Alan Beatty, NIGFAS. Theme "Yuletide Salutation". Tickets €15 including Refreshments, are available from the Parish Office, Sallins Road and Ballycane Office.

SALLINS NOTICE

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesday coming 14th November from 10.30am to 11am.

Monster Raffle in support the Senior Citizens Christmas Party. Tickets will be on sale this weekend 11th/12th after all Masses in the Community Centre. The Draw will take place next Sunday 19th November after the 12noon Mass. All donations appreciated.

Mens Shed Sallins takes place every Mon-Wed-Fri from 10am to 2pm at the back of the Waterways

behind Supervalu. The club are looking for new members as they are very busy at present. If you have some spare time or you have Carpentry Skills they would like to hear from you. More information on the Club phone Bobby at 089 4440503.

Sallins GAA Celebratory Dinner Dance on Saturday 18th November at 7pm in Palmerstown House, Four course meal, Band and DJ. Courtesy buses to and from the village. Tickets €35 available from the fundraising committee and from Nolan's Butchers. *"Don't miss out, it promises to be a great night"*

TWO MILE HOUSE

Weekday Morning Mass Monday to Friday at 9.15am and **Friday evening at 7pm as usual.**

Thank You from the Irish Cancer Society to all who contributed to their recent Church Gate collection which raised €350.

GENERAL NOTICES

Parish Finances:

Sallins: Baskets:	€ 685	Envelopes:	€ 355
Naas: Offertory:	€4,085	Development	€3,350
Two Mile House:	€ 585		

Sports Lottery Results:

Naas: 2/11 (3-13-19-20) No winner, Jackpot €5,500.
Sallins: 6/11 (1-3-8) No winner, Jackpot €2,500.

Memorial Service for Babies who passed away through miscarriage, Still Birth and Neo Natal Deaths. *"Their time was short, yet very precious".*

A special Memorial Service will be held in the Church of Our Lady and St. Joseph, Caragh on Friday coming 17th November at 8pm. All are very welcome to attend.

Cooleragh and Staplestown Parish Solemn Novena taking place from 20th to 28th November. There will be 3 Sessions Daily, Cooleragh 7am and 7.30pm and Staplestown at 9.30am. Blessing of the Sick will take place on Sunday 26th at 3pm in Christ the King Church, Cooleragh. All welcome.

'A Ray of Hope' with the The Big C Choir and Friends. Music by 'Kelly Brothers' on Friday 24th November in Town House Hotel. Doors open at 8pm dancing 9 to 12, Finger Food and Raffle on the night. This is a Ticket Only event and are available from Jack & Jill Naas and Newbridge or call 087 0547213. A Fundraising event in support Jack & Gill foundation.

Dunshane Camphill Community Coffee and Craft Morning takes place on Tuesday coming 14th November from 10am to 12noon at Dunshane near Brannockstown. More details phone 045 483628.

You Could Win €9,750

on Wednesday coming, 15th November in Naas Parish Lotto Draw Simply Buy A €2 Ticket and It Could Be You

There was no winner of the Jackpot on Wednesday last, 8th November numbers drawn 17-13-20-21

Four Lucky Dip winners of €100 each: **Bridget Murray, Louise Moore, Jackie Grant and Rita Clancy.**

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, Nolans Butchers, Barker & Jones, Stationery Store, Veritas,

Remember you can join the Lotto anytime. *If you're not in you can't win!*

Name: _____

Address: _____

Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Please choose Four numbers between 1 and 28

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Return the above to the Parish Office, Sallins Road or the Lotto Office,

Parish office, Ballycane.

Arthritis Ireland Kildare Branch AGM and Talk on Footcare takes place on Saturday coming 18th November at 10.30am at the Keadeen Hotel, Newbridge. Guest Speakers Bernadette Hickey and Edwina Hanley Chiropodists. All welcome. Admission Free.

The Moat Theatre Christmas Panto "The Three Musketeers" takes place from 24th November to 9th December. Ticket Bookings at the Moat Box Office 045 883030.

Thank You from all involved at Peter McVerry Trust to all who contributed to the recent Church Street collection which raised €265.45

Open Day Carlow College; St Patrick's will hold its Annual Open Day on Thursday coming 16th November from 12-4pm and 5-7pm. Meet the students and staff, explore the campus and learn more about our degree programmes. There will be short taster lecture on a variety of subjects. See www.carlowcollege.ie

Naas 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 also on Sale on the night. Lotto Jackpot €9,750.**



The Halo Project: Kildare Youth Services Halo Adolescent Substance Misuse Treatment Service, offers Free Confidential help and support for adolescents (under 18yrs) struggling with substance misuse in County Kildare and West Wicklow. The Halo Project is located at Wolfe Tone House, Naas. For more information phone 045 872500 Monday to Friday 9am - 5.30pm.

Sincere Gratitude on behalf of Friends of Calcutta. "I wish to express my profound gratitude to your Parishioners who so generously contributed to our clothes collections throughout 2017. Such was the extent of the magnificent support we received that by late summer we had reached our target to fund The 'Rajiv Ganguly' Tournament scheduled to be held in the sacred grounds of Loreto Entally January 2018. Michael Hopkins, Founder, Friends of Calcutta".

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