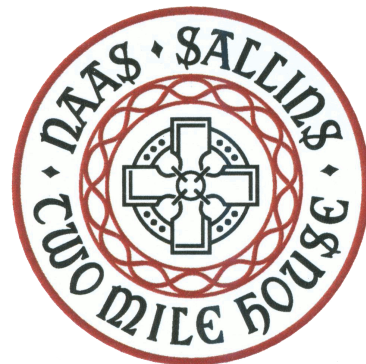


Parish Newsletter

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
14th January 2018.

No: 1634

John 1: 35-42



The Holy Family Icon; Explained .



The Angels on the Outside - This icon of the Holy Family is shaped a bit like a house with a double door. On the outside of each door there is an angel. Michael on the left, Gabriel on the right. We remember the prayer from our childhood. 'O angel of God, my guardian dear.' Angels represent God's desire to protect us, our home and our family. When we pray to the angels we pray for God's protection. The words at the bottom of the door mean 'The joy of Love' the message to us from Pope Francis about family.

The Holy Family at the Centre - When we open up the doors we see in the centre the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph gathered around the table. They are sharing a meal and celebrating the Passover, a Jewish religious festival remembering God's goodness. Like all families they had experiences of joys and sorrows. They were once refugees in another country, fleeing the violence of King Herod. This reminds us that God is like a family, and that family is the place where the love of God is experienced through the love we have for one another.

Family stories from the Gospels at either side - On either side of the Holy Family there are images from the Gospels. The image on the left depicts a story from the Gospel of St Mark. Jesus brings back to life the daughter of a man called Jarius. The image on the right is from the Wedding Feast at Cana.

Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House Parishes

Parish Social Evening

on Friday 2nd February in Killashee House Hotel

Music by 'Helter Skelter'

Tickets €25 includes 3 Course Meal.

Tickets are on sale from the Parish Office Sallins Road and Ballycane Office.

Tickets will also be on sale all after all Masses next weekend.



Christmas Priest's Collection: Our Sincere and heartfelt thanks to you the Parishioners of Naas Sallins and Two Mile House for your tremendous generosity and kindness shown in the Christmas Collection. It is really appreciated!. *Thank You from Alex, Joe, Michael and Liam.*



The Sign of Peace is temporarily suspended owing to concerns regarding the current Flu.

PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

PRIEST ON DUTY: 085 708 8407

PARISH WEBSITE: www.naasparish.ie

NAAS & SALLINS PARISH OFFICE Tel 879730

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 Curates House 087 133 7879

FR. JOE O'NEILL Sunday's Well 045 876197

FR. MICHAEL FLATTERY Sallins Road 045 897703

FR. ALEX KOCHATT Lakelands 045 898684

DN. FERGA O'NEILL Parish Deacon 086 3816 133

Ms. HILDA CAMPBELL Pastoral Admin 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

MASS TIMES

CHURCH OF OUR LADY AND ST. DAVID , SALLINS ROAD

WEEKDAYS: Mon-Fri 7:30am 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 GUARDIAN ANGELS, SALLINS

WEEKDAYS: Tues and Fri 10am

SUNDAYS: Sat Vigil 6:30pm Sun 10am 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.

FEAST AND MEMORIAL DAYS FOR COMING WEEK:

Monday 15th: St Ita, virgin

Wednesday 17th: St Anthony, abbot

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

Naas:

Brid Russell, Elmwood / Craddock House N.H.

Margaret (Peggy) Moloney, Pacelli Road

Pat O'Gorman, St. Josephs Road

Ann Marie Mooney, Baysland, Naas

Sallins:

Joseph McConnell, St Brigid's Terrace

Two Mile House:

Ross Mahon, Mullacash

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

RECENT BAPTISMS

Naas:

Franky Pedro Mas – Smith, Fir Tree Lodge

Sallins:

Saoirse Rose Sinnott, Railway Cottage



Jamie Gerard O'Neill, Oldbridge Station

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/.

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.'

St Pio Prayer Group next meeting on Wednesday coming 17th at 7.10pm at the Church of The Irish Martyrs, Ballycane. All most welcome.

Naas Parish Church Choir sing at the 11am Sunday Mass in Our Lady and St David's. Would you like to join the Choir? Just come along to our practice on Tuesday coming 16th January at 8pm in Ballycane Church or contact 087 235 2545 for further details or to discuss. You are very welcome.

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

Mothers Prayers continue each Wednesday at the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane, at 8.15pm.

Ballycane Church Choir sing at the 10.30am Sunday Mass in Irish Martyr's. Choir practice resumes tomorrow Monday 15th at 8pm in Ballycane Church. If you would you like to join us, just turn up for the practice or call 087 235 2545. (Our practice nights and methods vary to accommodate busy people).

Little Blessings Children's Liturgy Group takes place on Sunday 21st January at the 10.30am Mass in Church of the Irish Martyr's Ballycane.

Thank you: On behalf of St. John of God Special Needs Volunteers, I wish to express our sincere thanks to the people of Naas for their most generous support during last Sunday's Annual Collection. All contributions go directly to the benefit of people with Special Needs. I would also like to thank the priests for their generosity of spirit. The total collection came to €1,608. *Yours sincerely from Pat Behan, Parents and Friends of St Raphaels.*

Church Street Collection St. Marys College will hold their annual Church Street collection on Sat/Sun, 20th /21st of January. Please support.

Bridge Tournament hosted by St Mary's Past Pupils Union takes place on Sunday 28th January in Lawlors Hotel at 2pm. All funds generated will go to the school funding, parking is available at the school on the day. All welcome.

Naas Parish Development Envelope Boxes for the coming year are still available for collection from the Church porches or the Parish office.

Your support for this collection is and as always very much appreciated. It would greatly facilitate accurate record – keeping for tax relief purposes if you would write your name and address on the first few envelopes your return.

“A sincere thank you to all who contribute to our collections”

SALLINS PARISH NEWS

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Tuesday coming, 16th January from 10.30am -11am.

Christmas Thanks A big 'Thank You' to all who helped us over our Christmas Liturgies. Thanks for the generosity of our Sacristan, Servers, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, our Children and Senior Choirs throughout the Advent and Christmas Season. A special thanks to Paddy Fortune who looks after our Crib and Hugh Swan who provided us with a Christmas Tree. Every blessing for the year ahead.

Confessions available in Sallins Church every Thursday afternoon from 2pm-4pm.

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

Sallins Mens Shed on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11am to 1pm, behind the Waterways. Social and recreational. All welcome to come along any morning.

TWO MILE HOUSE NEWS

Thank You: Fr. Brian Kavanagh wishes to express his sincere gratitude to the people and the Parish Pastoral Council of Two Mile House for their prayerful and financial support of the work of ALMAS, a charity helping children and families affected by aids and/or poverty worldwide. “It was a joy to celebrate Mass with you on the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord”. A total of €660 was collected from the sale of Christmas Cards and private donations amounted to €320. For further information about the charity visit www.almasworldwide.com or contact Fr. Brian on 087 616 2675. *Many Thanks to All.*

GENERAL NOTICES

Parish Finances

Sallins: Baskets: €840 Envelopes: €490

Naas: Offertory: €4,465 Development Fund: €3,559

Two Mile House: €790

Sports Lottery Results

Naas 4/1 (11-22-25-28) No Winner Jackpot €6,850

Sallins 8/1 (27-28-32) No Winner Jackpot €3,550

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



The Pilgrimage takes place on 16th July for 5nights at a cost of €739 per person sharing. The Pilgrimage is being organised in conjunction with Joe Walsh Tours. Booking Forms are now available from the Parish Office, Sallins Road.

Christmas Tree Recycling. Kildare Co Council has announced that Christmas Trees can be left for recycling at the Fairgreen, until 19th January. **Please Do Not leave Christmas Trees in the Monread Park.**

Did you know that you can read the current parish newsletter as well as back issues online! Log on to www.naasparish.ie Newsletter: You can log on to www.naasparish.ie click on “current parish newsletter” or “parish newsletter past issues” for past or current issues.

Naas Parish Weekly Lotto Draw

You Could Win €10,000.

on Wednesday coming, 17th January in Naas Parish Lotto Draw

Simply Buy A €2 Ticket And It Could Be You.

There was no winner of the Jackpot on Wednesday 10th January.

Numbers Drawn were 6—3— 7—21: Four Lucky dip winners of €100 each:

Aisling Casey; Moira Walsh; Sue Carroll and Tom Connolly.

Tickets can be purchased from:- Menswear, Nolans Butchers, Barker & Jones, Stationery Store, Veritas, The Soda Bread Shop, Gouldings Hardware, Swans on the Green. Tickets are available from the Parish Office on the Sallins Road, or in The Church of the Irish Martyrs Ballycane .

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 at 879730; Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane at 895629; The Draw Secretary at 086 1635994.

If you're not in you can't win!!

Name: _____

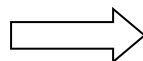
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**Please choose four numbers between 1 and 28 Inclusive and write them in the boxes below .
Your chosen numbers will be included in all weekly draws for one year.**

Please choose four numbers between 1 and 28



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CAO Information Evening: Naas Library will be hosting a CAO information talk on Tuesday 23rd January at 7pm. Karl Hegarty from Leinster College will provide information and advice for students and parents on applying for Third-Level Education through the CAO system. What do choose? Where to choose? Who to choose? This is a **Free Event** but booking is essential. More details from the Library Phone: 045 879 111.

Is someone's drinking affecting your life?
Al-Anon can help. Meetings every Monday night at 8pm in Parish Centre, Ballycane (Tuesday on Bank Holiday Weekend).

Thought for the week:

Always end your day with a positive thought
No matter how hard things are,
Tomorrows a fresh opportunity
To make things better.



Would you like to join a free course in Digital Skills in Naas? The not-for-profit organisation, Third Age is starting new classes in the next few weeks geared to people aged 45 and over, those with a disability or currently unemployed. Classes may be of particular interest to a local retirement group. The free training course is a 10-hour programme over five weeks, two hours per week, up to 10 participants per course. It covers introduction to the Internet, Internet security and safety, email, search engines and websites, accessing online government services, conducting everyday transactions, online banking, online voice and video calls and use of apps. If you would like to register your interest, phone 'Third Age' on 046-9557766, email nationaloffice@thirdageireland.ie, or log on to www.thirdageireland.ie