

Parish Newsletter



**Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 15th October 2017.**

No 1622

Matthew 21: 1-14

St. Franciscio Marto: June 11th 1908 – April 4th 1919.



Little Francisco Marto was only ten years old when he died, occurring a year after the death of his sister Jacinta. While Jacinta seemed oriented mainly on prayer and sacrifices for 'poor sinners', Francisco's main focus was consoling God. Although, unlike Lucia and Jacinta, little Francisco never heard words during the apparitions, the boy was fully aware of what was said and had seen the fantastic light of God as it was shed through the Immaculate Heart of Mary to the earth. Like Jacinta, he had absolutely no fear of death. This was a boy, truly, like no other. *"Francisco spoke very little,"* wrote Lucia in a series of memoirs during the 1930s and 1940s. *"He usually did everything he saw us doing, and rarely suggested anything himself. During his illness, he suffered with heroic patience, without ever letting the slightest moan or the least complaint escape his*

lips. One day, shortly before his death, I asked him: Are you suffering a lot, Francisco?" "Yes, but I suffer it all for the love of Our Lord and Our Lady.

After the monumental 1917 apparitions, Francisco often wandered alone behind brush for hours on end, constantly praying the Rosary. *"Our Lady told us that we would have much to suffer, but I don't mind,"* he said. *"I'll suffer all that she wishes! What I want is to go to Heaven!"* What hurt Francisco the most, when influenza prevented him from attending church, was the inability to spend time with the *"Hidden Jesus"* in the Blessed Sacrament. It was well known that he spent many hours with his arms wrapped around the tabernacle of the local church.

The day before he passed, Francisco told Lucia, *"Look! I am very ill; it won't be long now before I go to Heaven."* He had requested the sacrament of Confession. *"I am going to Confession so that I can receive Holy Communion, and then die,"* said the child, asking Lucia and Jacinta to remember for him any sins he may have committed and forgotten. *"Goodbye, Francisco!"* said Lucia, knowing she would live for many years on earth serving God. *"If you go to Heaven tonight, don't forget me when you get there, do you hear me?"* As the scene became moving, Lucia was nudged from the room by her aunt. *"Goodbye then, Francisco!"* she said to this boy who would always remain one of the very closest humans to her heart -- unforgettable right to her own death more than eight decades later. *"Till we meet in Heaven, goodbye!..."* And so it ended.

St. Francisco, Pray for Us!

'YOU RAISE ME UP'

**An EVENING OF SACRED , SPIRITUAL AND INSPIRATIONAL MUSIC
WITH CELINE BYRNE AND GUESTS.**

Dearbhla Brosnan—Piano and Violinist and the Millicent Singers conducted by Alan Kelly. A wonderful evening of music is promised. **Tickets Selling Fast!!**

**Concert will take place on Saturday coming 21st October at 8pm in the
Church of Our Lady and St. David, Sallins Road.**

Tickets €15, now on sale from the Parish Office Sallins Road 045 879730
Ballycane Parish Office 045 895629. Also from Veritas and Barker & Jones.



PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

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PARISH TEAM

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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:
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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 the 10am Mass

Every Saturday after the 10am Mass.

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

"Many are called, but few are chosen." Consider following Christ more closely as a priest"
Contact Fr. Ruairi O'Domhnaill. Email vocations@kandle.ie:
www.kandlepriest.com

FEAST AND MEMORIAL DAYS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

Tuesday 17th St Ignatius of Antioch, bishop and martyr

Wednesday 18th: St Luke, Evangelist

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

Sallins:

Matthew (Matt) Tobin, St. Brigid's Terrace

Two Mile House:

Anne Keegan, Two Mile House.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

RECENT BAPTISMS

Naas:

Saoirse Kaiah O'Sullivan, St Gabriels Place

Isabelle Katherine Miley, Pipers Hill

Ryan Christopher Zammit, Millbridge Way



Mia Olivia Weir, Esmondale

Seán Thomas Hanley, The Willows

John Michael Brosnan, The Willows

Emma Elizabeth Gleeson, Oakfield Heights

Daithí John McMullan, Galway

Sallins:

Emily May Herbert, The Willows

Ethan Morris, Oldbridge Station

Ruben Morris, Oldbridge Station

Amy Isabelle Dunne, Castlesize Walk

Logan Michael Mohan, Straffan Way.

Two Mile House:

Mason Michael Fahey Beatty, Oakglade

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 16th October 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 18th October 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.**



Annual Mission Collection takes place at all Masses next weekend 21st/22nd October. You can make your contribution by using your pink envelope in your box or during the offertory collection (2nd collection) and the amount contributed above the average weekly collection will be forwarded to the Missions.

It is the one Sunday in the year when your generosity goes directly to help mission parishes overseas and reach out with Jesus' message of hope and love. In offering our prayers, we join with missionaries everywhere in communion and compassion to support them in spreading the 'Good News' and by giving a donation we respond to Christ's call to feed the hungry and clothe the naked. World Missions Ireland is the Holy Father's official charity for overseas mission and is responsible for coordinating Mission Sunday in Ireland; and through local bishops, churches and missionary congregations around the world ensures that resources are distributed equitably and justly on the basis of need. ***"Thank you for your continued support"***.

Sunday 22nd October, Mission Sunday, RTE
Televised Mass on behalf of World Missions Ireland will air at 11am. Chief Celebrant: Archbishop Kieran O'Reilly.

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

Please note the email address for Naas Parish has now changed to office@naasparish.net.

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.

The Parish Office is now open on Saturday's from 10am to 1pm to facilitate with Mass Cards, only.

St Corban's Boy's National School Annual Church Street collection takes place at all Masses this weekend 14th and 15th October. Please support.

Fashion Show in support of Naas Musical Society on Thursday coming 19th October in the Osprey Hotel. Doors open at 7pm show starts at 8pm. Live Music, Retail Stands and much more than just the catwalk. The latest fashion from local boutiques! Hosted by Jill Blanc 'Inspiring Individuality' it promises to be a great night. Tickets on sale from 'Jam Music' and 'The Vintage Store', Monread Shopping Centre.

SALLINS NOTICE

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesday coming 17th October from 10.30 to 11am.

Annual Mission Collection takes place at all Masses next weekend 21st/22nd October. You can make your contribution by using your yellow envelope in your box or during the offertory collection and the amount contributed above the average weekly collection will be forwarded to the Missions.

Confessions every Thursday from 2m to 4pm.

Vincent de Paul Shop at the Waterways Sallins are urgently looking for donations of reusable clothes, curtains, bedclothes and any small items of furniture

TWO MILE HOUSE

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

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GENERAL NOTICES

Parish Finances:

Sallins: Baskets: € 515 Envelopes: €280
Naas: Offertory: €3,310 Development €2,980
Two Mile House: € 485

Sports Lottery Results:

Naas: 5/10 (1-10-19-21) No winner, Jackpot €4,900.
Sallins: 16/10 (6-10-37) No winner, Jackpot €1,900.

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 €8,750.**



The Memorial Mass in remembrance of all patients who have passed away in St. Luke's Hospital in the year September 1st to 31st August 2017 will take place in St Canice's Church, Kilkenny on Tuesday coming 17th October at 7.30pm. Refreshments will be served after Mass.

Naas Community Library will host a book launch of local author Wayne Byrne of his latest release "The Cinema of Tom DiCillo' - Include me Out" on Saturday 21st October at 3pm. All welcome.

Found (A) Sum of money found on Friary Road Sunday 8th October, owner contact parish office.
(B) Sum of money found in OLSD Church on 11th October, owner contact parish office 879730.

You Could Win €8,750

**on Wednesday coming, 18th October 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, 11th October numbers drawn 23-24-4-28.

Four Lucky Dip winners of €100 each: Patty Dunne, Siobhan Coakley, Leo Murphy, Kathleen Gorman.

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, Londis, Nolans Butchers, Barker & Jones, Stationery Store, Veritas, The Soda Bread Shop, Gouldings Hardware, Swans on the Green. Supervalu. Soda Bread Shop, Gouldings Hardware, Swans on the Green. Supervalu.

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

Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact Number: _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Please Choose four numbers between 1 and 28.



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

Team Hope Annual Shoebox Appeal Now it's that time of year again!! *"If you would like to give a little joy and love to a needy child this Christmas"* you can do so by donating a shoebox. Final date for receipt of boxes will be **Friday 10th November**. You can leave your box/s into the Parish Offices Sallins Road or Ballycane, Axa Insurance Office, Dublin Road of Healy Exhauats, Monread Road. Last year thanks to your generosity 254,218 vulnerable children in 14 countries received an Irish Shoebox gift through 'Team Hope Shoebox Appeal'.

Kildare Suicide Bereavement Support Group (K.S.B.S.G.) is a Voluntary Group, founded in 1997. We offer a free, one to one, confidential counselling service for people bereaved by or contemplating suicide.

- * No waiting lists; * No referrals are necessary;
- * No donations required; *No one is turned away

There is a walk-in service every Thursday night in the Parish Centre in Ballycane from 8pm to 9.30pm or appointments can be made by phoning 045 895629 or 086 8554852

Bereaved? Need to Talk? Want to talk?

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

Cruthú Art Group will hold an exhibition in McAuley Arts and Culture Centre, from 12th to 26th October.



Our Mission Prayer

May all children
In the world
Share love
Share friendship and live
In the peace
Of God's love
Now and forever,
Amen