

Parish Newsletter

**Ascension of the Lord
Sunday 17th May 2015**



No 1500

John 16: 15-20

Parish Mission from 18th to 23rd October 2015. Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House

What is a Parish Mission? – It is an opportunity to come together as a Parish Community to take time to reflect on our lives in the light of the Gospel and also on our personal relationship with Jesus and the Church, and to celebrate our Faith and deepen our sense of belonging to our Parish. It is a time of Hope and Renewal.

How is this done? – It will be a week of welcome, prayer, music, and celebration of the Sacraments, by all the people of our Parish Community. It is a week of reaching out in ways that are supportive and inclusive especially to those who may feel isolated or marginalised. It will include the celebration of daily Mass, Prayer, Reflection on the Scriptures and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. These celebrations will take place in the various Churches in our Parish.

Who will lead this Mission? - Our Parish Mission will be led by the Redemptorist Priest Fr. Seamus Enright with the help of our own Parish Priests and Communities.

“A Redemptorists Mission is a time of great grace – an experience of the Word made flesh among us, an occasion for Prayer, Reflection, Healing, Conversion, and Reconciliation for a Parish and its people”

The next meeting about the Mission will take place on Tuesday coming 19th May at 8pm in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane. The Theme for each of the days has been chosen. We are now ready to move to the practical work of organising the Mission. To ensure it's success we are going to need lots of volunteers. If you think you might be able to help out in any way, please come along to the meeting. All most welcome.



Dear Brothers and Sisters

Continuing our catechesis on the family, we recall God's creation of man from the ground. He is placed in the garden, where he is to care for creation. Yet God sees that man is alone, and so he creates woman, someone complementary with whom man can share his life. Man and woman are created to live a life of reciprocity, to enter into a covenant together. Yet sin introduces discord into their relationship, lack of trust and suspicion. We see throughout history the fruit of this sin, especially towards women – oppression, violence and exploitation. Most recently, this mistrust and scepticism has led our culture to disregard the marriage covenant between a man and a woman, that

covenant which deepens communion and safeguards the dignity of their uniqueness. When the stable and fruitful covenant between a man and a woman is devalued by society, it is a loss for everyone, especially the young. For all our sins and weaknesses, our vocation is to care for the covenant of marriage. It is a vital and energizing vocation, through which we co-operate with our heavenly Father, who himself always cares for and protects this great gift.

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 naasparishoffice@gmail.com

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SACRISTY OUR LADY AND ST DAVID: Tel 856925

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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"**



Bill Madden, Woodside Park

**Anthony Doyle, Formerly St Michaels Terrace,
who died in England**

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

RECENT BAPTISMS

Naas:

Emily Claire Gannon, Oak Glade

Paulo Joaquin Chu Baco, Church Court

Lua Minogue O'Reilly, Gleann na Riogh Drive

Oisin Peter Kelly, Aylmer Park

Elliot Hurley, Roseville

Charlie Hurley, Roseville

Hannah Horan, Millbridge Way

Evelyn Louise Egan, Our Lady's Place

Olivia Mary Elliot, The Waterways



For those requesting the Sacrament of Baptism two weeks notice is required. For further details see our 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.

1st Anniversary Mass for the late Fr. Denis Doyle will be celebrated on Saturday coming 23rd May at 10am in the Church of Our Lady and St David.

Afternoon Prayer and Reflection takes today Sunday 17th at 2pm in Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane. Including Holy Hour, Healing of the sick, concluding with Holy Mass, Conducted by Fr. PJ. All most welcome. Refreshments will be served.

Padre Pio next meeting on Wednesday coming 20th May at 7.10pm in the Church of The Irish Martyrs, Ballycane. All welcome.

Retired Priests collection will take at all Masses next weekend 23rd and 24th May.

The Parish Office is now open on Saturday's from 10am to 5pm to facilitate with Mass Cards, only.

Naas Tidy Towns next Clean Up tomorrow Monday 18th at 7.15pm. Meet at The Lakes / Vista. Litter pickers and gloves will be provided. More details from Vourneen at 086 813 8821.

Nás na Ríogh ICA Guild next meeting tomorrow

Monday 18th at 8pm in Naas Community Centre, New members are always welcome. Phone Mary on 086 1552145 for further information.

Naas Local History Group are leading a history walk at the Workhouse and Famine Graveyard, Craddockstown Road, on Tuesday coming 19th. The group will meet 7.30pm. All welcome.

Naas GAA are holding 'Ciorcal Comhrá i nGaeilge' on Wednesday coming 20th May at 8pm in the club. All levels of Gaeilge catered for. All welcome. Details, Sinead phone 087 9399644.

Naas GAA 'Feile 2015' Table Quiz takes place on Friday coming 22nd May at 8pm in the Clubhouse, in support of u/14 Feile, Camogie, Hurling and Football Teams representing Kildare in this years Feile competition. More details phone 087 9889967

Naas Conern Group church street collection will take place on Saturday 30th and Sunday 31st May. Proceeds in aid of Nepal Earthquakes Appeal. Please support this special collection. Enquiries to Mary at 087 2570442. All support appreciated.

Naas Special Olympics Club would welcome some male volunteers for the senior group. The club takes place every Monday night from 7pm to 8pm. If you like to get involved phone Jacinta 087 2229695 or email jacintasp@gmail.com

Accommodation Needed A young couple, living in Naas since last summer, seek accommodation at an affordable rate. Since their arrival they have quickly settled, and are now actively involved in our Parish. Perhaps you have a "granny flat" adjoining your home, or similar accommodation? Maybe you would be glad to have company close at hand. The arrangement could be mutually beneficial. If you would like to follow up on this notice contact Fr. Liam c/o the Parish Office, Sallins Road 879730

St Vincent de Paul helpline number 045 897306.

SALLINS PARISH NEWS

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament continues on Tuesday coming 19th May from 10.30am—11am.

Retired Priests collection will take at all Masses next weekend 23rd and 24th May.

Lourdes 2015, 40th Anniversary travelling on Friday 12th June for 7 nights. A few extra seats have now become available. Bookings ph Rita 087 6535112.

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

GENERAL NOTICE

Parish Finances:

Sallins: Baskets: €681 Envelopes €380

Naas: Offertory: €3,355 Development €3,614

Two Mile House: €460

Sports Lottery Results

Naas: 7/5 (9-16 –23-24) One winner, Jackpot €1,000

Sallins: No results.

Naas United 5/5 (5 –9-12–22) No winner Jackpot €3,000

Diocesan Choir will perform a lunch time Concert '*In the Beauty Way*' in Carlow Cathedral on Saturday coming 23rd May at 1pm. Tickets €5 phone 087 6689943 for bookings.

Pentecost Retreat with world renowned healing priest, Fr. Edgardo Arellano (Fr. Bing), takes place next weekend Sat/Sun 23rd/24th May at 10am in the Glenroyal Hotel, Maynooth. For more details phone Marian at 086 3564365 or John at 866233

Gymboree Classes take place in the meeting rooms at Ballycane church every Thursday morning. Now enrolling for classes for summer term. For more information phone Josephine on 0871825000.

Ecumenical Bible Week is a joint initiative of the main Christian Churches celebrating our common reading of the Word of God. A programme of events will take place from 24th to 31st May in Kilcullen Parish Centre. More information www.bibleweek.ie

Bereaved? Need to Talk? Want to Talk?

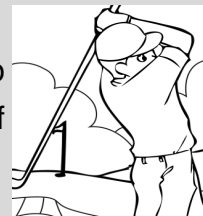
Qualified counsellors are available every Thursday Night in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane from 8pm to 10pm. For further information phone 045 895629 or 086 8554852. This is a free, confidential and non denominational.

Eist Cancer Support Centre is a registered charity affiliated to the Irish Cancer Society. They provide practical help and emotional support to all those who have been affected by cancer. The centre is open from Tuesday to Thursday from 10am to 4pm They are located at the Waterfront, Mill Lane, Carlow. For more information phone 059 9139684.

Newsletter: You can log on to www.naasparish.ie click on "current parish newsletter" or "parish newsletter past issues" for past or current issues.

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.



Parish/Diocesan Pilgrimages

Medjugorje Annual Parish Pilgrimage takes place from Wednesday 27th May for 7 nights. Cost of Pilgrimage €659. Phone John/Catherine at 086 8563773. Spiritual Director: Fr. Seamus McEntee.

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

Naas and Two Mile House Pilgrimage to Lourdes travelling on Wednesday 2nd September for 5 nights, staying at Hotel Padoue. Cost €739 per person sharing. Deposit €100. Bookings at the Parish Office, Sallins Road. Spiritual Director: Fr. John Brickley.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land departing on Wednesday, 16th September for 9 Nights. Spiritual Director: Rev Mgr John Byrne. Please contact Tully's Travel Ltd, 137 Tullow Street, Carlow for further information email: www.tullys.ie or phone 059 913610.

You Could Win €1,250

On this Wednesday coming, 20th May 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. The numbers drawn were: 26 – 23 — 9 – 2

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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