

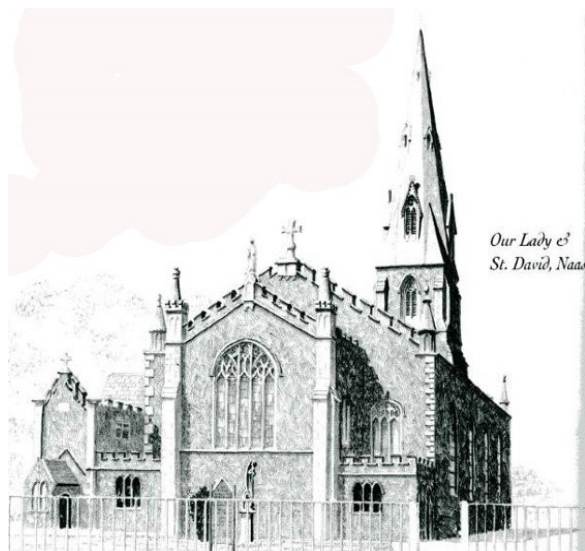
Parish Newsletter



**Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
18th September 2016**

No 1567

Luke 16: 1 –13



*Our Lady of
St. David, Naas*

Our Parish Church proudly boasts the impressive structure that is our Church Steeple, commenced in 1851 and completed in 1858. It stands 200 feet high and dominates the sky line of Naas Town. It can on a clear day be viewed from many miles away, it is as if our homes, our lives, our comings and goings all nestle under its protective shadow. Designed by J.J. McCarthy and modelled on a church steeple at Ewerby in Lincolnshire, its internal spiral staircases once led to the main gallery which housed the choir and organ in the centre section.

As with life and the human body, the years begin to tell their own story. Particularly last winter, the wet weather made its unwelcome presence felt within the environs of the main entrance to the church. It is disappointing to see wet floors and damp walls! The work carried out on the church and completed in 2013/2014 was confined to the main body of the church and did not include the tower or steeple.

Over many months now, Slattery Conservation Architects have been investigating and exploring the options that will hopefully remedy and address the current difficulties with the spire. They have tried to determine the source of the moisture ingress. Although the stone is in relatively good condition, a number of open joints are visible on the exterior. It is proposed to repoint these areas and quotations have been sought. These works should alleviate the level of water ingress and, allied with sufficient drying out of the masonry, allow for redecoration to the affected internal areas. It is hoped that the proposed works will greatly help the situation but there are no one hundred percent guarantees. At a recent Finance Committee meeting approval was given for work to commence, the estimated cost of the works; €25,000.

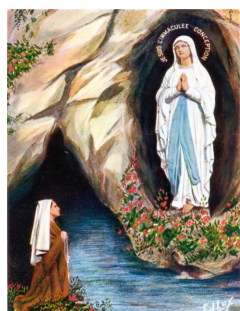
A grant has been secured from Kildare County Council to part fund the aforementioned works. Over the coming weeks you will see the erection of scaffolding, we hope to keep disruption to a minimum.

Unfortunately there are always new demands placed on resources and your continued support of the Development Fund Collection each Sunday and of the Lotto is deeply appreciated.

Fr. Liam

P.S. Works being carried out to the Curate's house are almost complete. I will update you in this regard in the coming weeks.

Inaugural Kildare & Leighlin Diocesan Pilgrimage To Lourdes 2017 Led by Bishop Denis Nulty.



Next year 2017, a unique opportunity is being put before us, to travel as a Diocese on pilgrimage with Bishop Denis Nulty as our leader and spiritual guide. It will be a moment when as a Diocese we can come together with our Bishop and with people drawn from every Parish. Initial interest is very strong with 300 people already booked to travel.

The pilgrimage takes place on 16th July for 5 nights at a cost of €719 per person sharing. Booking forms are now available from the Parish Office, Sallins Road.

You might like to be part of this unique and special experience.

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

Sallins eMail sallinsparishoffice@gmail.com

SACRISTY OUR LADY AND ST DAVID: Tel 856925

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Opening Hours: Monday to Friday 10am to 1pm

PARISH TEAM

FR. LIAM MORGAN Sallins Road 087 1337879

FR. JOE O'NEILL Sundays Well 876197

FR MICHAEL FLATTERY SALLINS ROAD 089 4985973

FR ALEX KOCHATT LAKELANDS 888599

DN. FERGAL O'NEILL Parish Deacon 086 3816133

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN PARISH REPRESENTATIVES

Naas: Andrew Fagan and Geraldine Faherty

Two Mile House: Anita Comer Julian

They can be contacted through the Parish Office, Sallins Road, Naas. Phone 045 879730.

FEAST AND MEMORIAL DAYS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

Wednesday 21st: St Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

Friday 23rd: St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)

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

Two Mile House:

Breda Corry, Corbally

MAY SHE REST IN PEACE



RECENT BAPTISMS

Naas:

Sarah Gordon, The Park

Zak Jake Noone, Dún na Ríogh Walk

Riley Anthony Edmonda, Oak Glade

Annie Judge Wilson, Lakelands

Robyn Alice O'Brien, The Maudlings

Harper-Lee Dunne, Teampull Cearach

Eoghan James Oliver O'Reilly, St Corbans Place



Sallins:

Fiadh Rose Hogan, Straffan Way

James Hogan, Straffan Way

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 and after the 10am Mass

Every Saturday after the 10am Mass

Two Mile House:

Jamie Patrick Flaherty, Green Avenue



For those requesting the Sacrament of Baptism two weeks notice is required. Further details of Baptisms in Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House Parish 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 21st September at 7.10pm in the Church of the Irish Martyr's, Ballycane. All welcome.

The Children's Choir practice will resume on Thursday coming 22nd September after school in the Church of Our Lady and St. David. We look forward to seeing all our old friends there and we would be delighted to see some new members.

Rosaries for Priests is recited each Wednesday at 2pm in our Lady and St David's Church. You are welcome to join with us for all or even one decade.

Mothers Prayers at the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane on Wednesday's at 8.15pm.

Nás na Ríogh ICA Guild next meeting tomorrow Monday 19th at 8pm in Naas Community Centre, (behind McAuley Place). New members are always welcome. Contact Mary on 086 1552145 or Maureen on 086 8232113 for further information.

Beginners Bridge Class commencing at Naas Lawn Tennis Club in the *Junior Room* tomorrow Monday 19th September at 8pmenrolment from 7.30pm..... Email: bertmckay538@gmail.com

Naas Active Retirement Assoc members only meeting on Wednesday coming 21st September at 2pm in Naas Community Centre.

'TOUCH' Supporting Vulnerable children in Our World are holding their Annual Church Gate Collection on Saturday 24th and Sunday 25th September. All money raised will go towards building a new extension at the Chipapa Women's Training Centre in Zambia. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Monday Night Bridge Club resumes on Monday 26th September at 7.15pm in The Care of the Aged Centre Newbridge Road. New members are very welcome on the night.

Thank You to all who collected and contributed to the Irish Cancer Society Church Street collection which took place at our Lady and St David's which raised €1,213.47 and at the Irish Martyrs €1,422.23 respectfully which will go towards making a difference in the lives of people affected by cancer as a result of the collection "*Many thanks, Vera*".

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.

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

SALLINS NOTICE

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesday coming, 21st September from 10.30am to 11am.

Thank You to all who collected and contributed to the recent Irish Cancer Society Church Street collection which raised €413.14. "*Many thanks, Vera*".

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

TWO MILE HOUSE PARISH NEWS

Mass Change: Weekday morning Mass will resume on Tuesday 27th September at 9.15am.

Thank You to all who collected and contributed to the recent Irish Cancer Society Church Street collection which raised €325.00 "*Many thanks, Vera*".

GENERAL NOTICES

Parish Finances:

Sallins: Baskets: €660 Envelopes: €405

Naas: Offertory: €3,000 Development €3,600

Two Mile House: € 470

Sports Lottery Results:

Naas: 8/9 (12-17-19-25) No winner, Jackpot €1,750

Sallins: 12/9 (21-39-41) No winner, Jackpot €5,050

St Pio a special Mass to celebrate the Feast Day of St Pio takes place on Friday coming 23rd September at 7.30pm in St. Marys Church, Edenderry. After Mass, the Glove of St Pio will be available for all who wish to be blessed. All are very welcome to attend.

The Relics of St Therese of Lisieux and her Parents Saint Louis and Zelig Martin will arrive at 'Little Way Cancer Support' Centre, Clane on Thursday 29th September for one day only, arriving for veneration from 11am until 7pm. Mass and Blessing of the Roses at 7.30pm in Clane Parish Church. For more details 045 902996/ 086 8203285.

Are you a reader in the parish or would like to become one "Entrusted with the Word" is a three-night training course for parish readers offered by Kildare and Leighlin Faith Development Services. Open to new and existing parish readers, the next course will take place in the parish centre, Áras Bhríde, Kildare Town. Starting Tuesday 27th September and continuing on Tuesday 4th and Tuesday 11th October from 8pm to 9.30pm. All who attend will receive the Diocesan Guide for Readers along with a certificate of participation. **Booking is essential. Contact the parish office Sallins Road, 045 879730 as soon as possible.**

Arthritis Ireland Kildare Branch Church Street collection takes place on Saturday 24th and 25th September. Any donation greatly appreciated. All funds raised are spent on projects in Kildare.

Naas Athletic Club are hosting an audience with Irish Olympic Gold Medallist Ronnie Delany on Sunday 2nd October in Lawlors Hotel at 7pm. MC on the night will be Mr Ray D'Arcy of RTE fame. Tickets to include a 4 course meal are now on sale from 'Richie Whelan's Menswear' Main Street, Naas.

You Could Win €2,500

On this Wednesday coming, 21st September, Naas Parish Lotto Draw

There was no winner of the Jackpot on Wednesday 14th September; numbers drawn were 26 - 12- 17- 28. Four Lucky Dip winners of €50 each: B Goggins, Adrian Reynolds, Deidre Delahunty and Joan O'Reilly.

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

Tickets are available from the Parish Office, Sallins Road, or at 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 various outlets throughout the town

**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: _____



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Please choose four numbers between 1 and 28 (inclusive) and write them in the boxes

The Paralympics 2016 in Rio have begun and local Caragh man, Patrick Monaghan will participate in the Wheelchair Marathon on Sunday coming 18th September at 16.30pm (Irish Time). We wish Patrick and his family every blessing and hope he will be successful in bringing home a medal. **"Good Luck Patrick"**

HOPE(D) Annual General Meeting takes place in Hotel Keadeen, Newbridge on Tuesday coming 20th September at 8pm sharp. HOPE(D) will be looking for new volunteers to assist with the continual growth and development of the charitable organisation, so if you can spare an hour a week and feel you would like to assist us in our endless fight against mental health issues, please come along on the night, and bring a friend.

Kildare and Wicklow Education and Training Board are now enrolling for Autumn courses. Registration from Monday 12th September from 10am to 4pm at the Further Education and Training Centre, Jigginstown, Naas. For more information on courses available phone 045 86631/881863 www.kwetb.ie or communityedkildare@kwetb.ie

Naas Parish Bingo continues on Tuesday nights at 8.30pm sharp in the Care of the Aged Centre, Newbridge Rd, with *bigger* Prizes and Jackpot.



Kildare Suicide Bereavement Support Group.
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.

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).

Kill Musical and Dramatic Society presents 'Wedding Fever' Directed by Laura Sheehan from Thursday 22nd to Saturday 24th September at 8pm nightly in the Dew drop Inn, Kill. For Bookings phone 087 1043820.

Thought for the Week:



*Character gets you out of bed;
commitment moves you to action;
Faith, Hope and Discipline enable you
to follow through to completion.*