

Parish Newsletter



Third Sunday of Easter
19th April 2015

Luke: 24: 35-48

No 1496

*Easter
Season*

needed.

Our Parishes are now in the throes of preparing for the October Mission which will, hopefully, reawaken the faith in our community! Wouldn't it be wonderful indeed if Easter crowds filled our churches every Sunday?

If you have any ideas as to how we can achieve this, through the Mission, please

come to the meeting with the missionaries tomorrow Monday 20th April at 8pm in Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane. All ideas and questions are welcome, especially about the needs of young parents and teenagers.

We are, after all an Easter People and our message of hope is "He is Risen, Alleluia" May you continue to experience that deep peace of Christ as we journey towards October and seek to awaken the faith of all our people.

Peace be with you all, God Bless.

"Peace Be With You"

In today's Gospel, Jesus appears, again, to the assembled disciples and after offering them his peace, asks if they have any food, as he was hungry! This was to prove to them that he was real, not a ghost!

That PEACE is his gift to us each Sunday when, at Mass, we offer it to each other! Easter was such an uplifting few days with our churches packed for the celebrations. Faith comes alive at times like this! Our prayer must be that the peace and joy of Easter will seep into many hearts and homes, where healing is



Dear Brothers and Sisters:

In our catechises on the family, we now reflect on the importance of the elderly. Nowadays people tend to live longer, yet often our societies not only fail to make room for the elderly, but even consider them a burden. The quality of a society can be judged by the way it includes its older members. This is a particular challenge for our Western Societies, marked on the one hand by ageing populations and on the other by a cult of youth, efficiency and profit which tends to discard everything not considered productive or useful. Because of their vulnerability and their special needs, our elderly, above all those who are alone or ill, call for particular attention and care.

Rather than a burden, they are, as the Bible tells us, a storehouse of wisdom (Sir 8:9). The Church has always accompanied the elderly with gratitude and affection, making them feel accepted and fully a part of the community. Without such solidarity between generations, the life of society is impoverished. In showing concern for our elderly, we strengthen the social fabric and ensure the future of our young.

PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

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PARISH TEAM

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FR. LIAM MORGAN Curates House 949576

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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

FEAST AND MEMORAIL DAYS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

Saturday 25th: St Mark, Evangelist

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

Ceppie (Concepta) Earley, Lakeside Park

Mary Mahon, Dublin Road

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

RECENT BAPTISMS

Naas:

Alesta Siobhan Coakley, Jigginstown

Sadhbh Maura Reaney, Jigginstown

Sophie Evelyn Trench, Oldtown Demesne



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 a meeting will take place for all those interested in learning more about our Parish Mission which will take place in October 2015. We would love to hear your thoughts and ideas in relation to the development and deployment of a Parish Mission. The meeting will take place

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

tomorrow Monday 20th April at 8pm in the main foyer of Ballycane Church.

CBS Parents Council Bake Sale takes place to-day Sunday after 10.30am and 12noon masses at the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane.

Naas Tidy Towns next clean-up tomorrow Monday 20th from 7.15pm to 8.20pm. Meet at Maxol Garage / Tesco, Dublin Road. If you would like to be involved just turn up on the night. Litter pickers and gloves provided. Phone Vourneen at 086 813 8821.

Naas Active Retirement Association members only meeting on Wednesday coming 22nd April at 2pm in Naas Community Centre, Sallins Road.

Friends of Naas Hospital Table Quiz takes place in Naas GAA Centre on Thursday coming 23rd April at 8pm. Please support.

Evening of Music on Thursday coming 23rd April at 8pm in Tougher's, Newbridge featuring The Army Band with special guests Fr. Ray Kelly (singing priest) and local artist David Burke. Tickets from Barker and Jones or log on to www.eventbrite.ie

McAuley Bridge Club continues on Fridays at 1.15pm Sharp. All welcome.

St Vincent de Paul helpline number 045 897306

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.

Medjugorje Annual Parish Pilgrimage takes place from Wednesday 27th May for 7 nights. Cost of Pilgrimage €659. Booking deposit €100. Phone John or Catherine at 086 8563773. Spiritual Director will be Fr. Seamus McEntee.

SALLINS PARISH NEWS

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament continues on Tuesday coming 21st April from 10.30am—11am.

Bridgewater Ladies Golf Society is based in Sallins. They would very much welcome new members, beginners as well as established players. Anybody interested in joining the Society contact Orlagh at 087/2637250 or Alicia at 086/3931524 or any member of the Society.

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

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

St Vincent de Paul helpline number 045 897306

TWO MILE HOUSE PARISH NEWS

Eucharist Preparation: The next and final First Eucharist Preparation Mass in Two Mile House on Sunday coming 26th April.

GENERAL NOTICE

Parish Finances

Sallins: Baskets: €720	Envelopes €305
Naas: Offertory: €3,322	Development €3,380
Two Mile House: €456	

Sports Lottery Results

Naas: 9/4 (6-12-18-22) No winner, Jackpot €1,300
Sallins: 13/4 (12-28-35) No winner, Jackpot €1,900
Naas United 13/4 (2-8-23-27) No winner Jackpot €3000

Trocaire Boxes can still be left into the Sacristy or the Parish Office, Sallins Road. **Please Do Not leave them in the church/porches. Thank You.**

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help continues tomorrow Monday 20th April at 7.30pm St. Conleth's Church Newbridge. The Novena continues until Monday 8th June. Guest speakers will be in attendance each night. Theme **"Keep the Faith!"**

Training for Parish Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. This is the final round of training before the Summer. Training for Parish Readers in Mount St Anne's on Tuesday 21st April. Training for Communion Ministers in Clane, on Wednesday 22nd April. Contact the Parish Office with your name and contact phone number, if you wish to attend, by Monday 20th April.

Thank You Bishop Denis and the Diocesan Commission for Liturgical Formation would like to thank all those who took part in the recent Diocesan Funeral conversations; Liturgy group members, Music Ministers, Priests and Parish Workers. A report is currently being compiled and will be made available as soon as it is ready. Bishop Denis and the Commission look forward to continuing this work in co-operation with people across the diocese.

Walking Sunday McAuley Place are delighted to be associated again this year with Walking Sunday which takes place at Punchestown Racecourse on 26th of April. This year's event will include a family fun run in conjunction with Naas Athletic Club. The run takes place at 2pm, with registration from 12.30 pm - 1.30 pm. Walking the course will take place from 3pm, with a fun dog show at 4pm. There will be entertainment and fun for all the family. All are welcome.

Vehicle Security at the request of An Garda Síochána people are asked to be more careful as to not leave items visible in parked cars. Gardai have reported a significant rise in car break-ins at Church Car Parks and Graveyards in the diocese.

Darkness into Light is a 5km walk /run, taking place while it is still dark at 4.15am on the morning of Saturday 9th May and finishing as dawn is breaking. This is the 7th Annual Pieta House **Darkness Into Light** walk/run taking place in over 60 locations around Ireland. To register, or to find your nearest Darkness into Light location, visit www.darknessintolight.ie

Carlow Fibromyalgia Support Group Please note change of venue for all meetings on the last Tuesday of each month at 7.30pm is the Talbot Hotel, Carlow. Next meeting on Tuesday 28th April

You Could Win

€7,500

On this Wednesday coming, 22nd April in Naas Parish Lotto Draw Simply Buy A €2 Ticket And It Could Be You

There was no winner of the Jackpot on Wednesday 15th April. Numbers drawn were: 11– 26- 23- 7. 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!!*

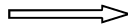
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Address: _____

Contact Number: _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____

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



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The Big C Choir

On Friday coming the 24th of April 2015 **at 8pm** the Big C Choir and Guests will perform in Concert at the Church of Our Lady, Blessington in aid of **Cancer Research**.

The Choir includes men and women who have survived cancer and their friends and this, their forth concert, is to celebrate life, raise awareness and help fight cancer through raising funds for cancer research.



It will again be a spectacular night with a concert of popular classics and fantastic music presented by the Choir and a number of special guests. Tickets, €10 each, are now available in the Naas Parish Offices, Sallins Road and Ballycane or from Christina O'Connell (087 0547213) or Sean Farrington (086 2508230).

DO NOT MISS OUT ON A GREAT NIGHT FOR A GREAT CAUSE!!

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



Thought for the Week

To strengthen the muscles of your heart, the best exercise is lifting someone else's spirit whenever you can.