

Parish Newsletter



Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
19th November 2017.

No 1627

Matthew 25:14-30



World Day of The Poor

Today Sunday, November 19th is set aside in the Church day as the First World Day of the Poor. Pope Francis is highlighting the position of the Poor in the Church and for the path to Salvation. To care for the Poor is to care for Jesus. To walk with the Poor is the path to salvation. We should be careful not to separate the two, they go hand in hand. A quote from St John Chrysostom's admonition remains ever timely: "do not honor the Eucharistic Christ with silk vestments and then leaving the Church, neglect the other Christ suffering from cold and nakedness".

The Pope challenges us, "*let us love, not with words, but with deeds*". Everyone, regardless of religious affiliation, is invited to openness and sharing with the poor through concrete signs of solidarity and fraternity. Let us welcome the poor as honored guests at our table, they can be teachers who help us live the faith more consistently. Sharing with the poor enables us to understand the deepest truth of the Gospel. The poor are not a problem: they are a resource from which to draw as we strive to accept and practice in our lives the essence of the Gospel.

Extracts from Message of Pope Francis:

In Rome at St. Peter's Basilica some 4000 poor and needy people accompanied by volunteers will take part in a Mass celebrated by the Pope. After Mass 1500 will have lunch in Paul VI Hall and the other 2500 in various Catholic Colleges and Seminaries around.

Menu: Gnocchi with Tomato Sauce; Veal Stew with Vegetables, plus Tiramisu and Coffee for Desert.

Music Background supplied by Vatican Police Band and Children's Choir.

13th-19th November: A Mobile Clinic will operate outside St Peter's. How is that?

"Let us love, not with words, but with deeds"!

School Enrolment (Mercy Convent N.S., Scoil Bhride N.S., Scoil an Linbh Iosa N.S., St. Corbans N.S.)

Primary School Applications for Junior Infants and School Transfers commence tomorrow, Monday 20th November. Closing date for submission of Applications will be Friday, 12th January 2018.

Parents are encouraged to call to **One School** of their choice for an Application Form.

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

BALLYCANE OFFICE AND SACRISTY : Tel 895629

Opening Hours: Monday to Friday 10am to 1pm

PARISH TEAM

FR. LIAM MORGAN	Sallins Road	087 1337879
FR. JOE O'NEILL	Sundays Well	045 876197
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FR ALEX KOCHATT	LAKELANDS	045 898684
DN. FERGAL O'NEILL	Parish Deacon	086 3816133
Hilda Campbell	Pastoral Adm 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.

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

"Well done, good and faithful servant..." How are you called to use your talents? If Christ may be inviting you to faithful service as a priest call

Fr. Ruairi O'Domhnaill.

Email: vocations@kandle.ie: www.kandlepriest.com

FEAST AND MEMORIAL DAYS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

Tues 21st: Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wed 22nd: St Cecilia, virgin and martyr

Thurs 23rd: St Columban, abbot/missionary

Fri 24th: Ss Andrew Dun-Lac, priest and Companions and Martyrs

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

Naas:

Mary Foran, Pacelli Road

MAY SHE REST IN PEACE.

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

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.

RECENT BAPTISMS

Naas:

Ellie Jean Gunning, Sundays Well

Teddy Joseph Ryan, Old Caragh Court

Daniel Matthew Guinan, Sallins Park

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 - '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.

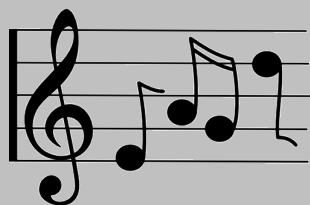
Coffee Morning has now resumed on Wednesday morning coming, 22nd November after the 10am Mass in the Parochial House.....come and join us for a cuppa and a chat!!

Naas Active Retirement Assoc, members only, meeting on Wednesday coming, 22nd November at 2pm in Naas Community Centre.

Naas Toastmasters Club next meeting Wednesday coming, 22nd November in the Town House Hotel, Naas at 8pm. Guests and new members always welcome. naastostmasters.com



Songs of Praise Concert



Ballycane Church Choir are presenting a 'Songs of Praise Concert' on Sunday next, 26th November from 6.30pm to 8pm in the Church of the Irish Martyrs. The Concert will consist of Hymns and Songs we love to sing throughout the year. All are welcome to come along and enjoy. **Admission is Free.**

Winter Closing Time: For Safety and Security reasons the Church of Our Lady and St David will close at 4pm for the duration of the winter months.

A Reminder to be cautious with your personal belongings when in and around the Church.

'The High Hopes Choir': Naas CBS are delighted to host a music concert with 'The High Hopes



Choir' (As seen on RTE 1) on Thursday coming, 23rd of November at **7pm sharp**, in Naas CBS Assembly area. The concert is free of charge and aims to spread awareness about the vast problem

that we are facing with regard to Homelessness in Ireland. The School Choir will perform alongside The High Hopes Choir and it promises to be a very moving evening. All are welcome to attend and donations on the night will be accepted.

Naas Flower and Garden Club Christmas Gala Night, supporting St Brigid's Hospice, Kildare takes place on Thursday 30th November at 7.45pm in St. Mary's College, Naas. Demonstrator on the night is the very talented Alan Beatty, NIGFAS. The theme for the night is '*Yuletide Salutation*'. Tickets €15, including 'Yum Yum' Refreshments, are available from the Parish Office Sallins Road and Ballycane and at the door on the night.

Found: Single Key on Sallins Road. Ph Parish office

SALLINS NOTICE

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

Monster Raffle in support of the Senior 'Citizens Christmas Party' Tickets will be on sale after all the Masses again this weekend, 18th/19th November and the draw takes place today after the 12noon in the Community Centre. All donations appreciated.

Vincent de Paul Shop at the Waterways, Sallins are holding a *Christmas Event* on Thursday coming, 23rd November starting at 10am.....we have loads of brand new clothes, bric a brac and Christmas decorations.

Mens Shed, Sallins meet every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10am –2pm at the back of the Waterways (behind Supervalu). The club is looking for new members as they are very busy at present. If you have some spare time or you have *carpentry skills* they would like to hear from you. For more club information phone Bobby on 089 4440503.

TWO MILE HOUSE

Weekday Morning Mass is celebrated from Monday to Thursday at 9.15am. Friday evening Mass as usual at 7pm.

John Paul II Awards: Would you be interested in participating in the John Paul II Awards?. Please contact the Co-ordinator, Grace Keevans on 087 983 8343.

GENERAL NOTICES

Parish Finances:

Sallins: Baskets:	€ 795	Envelopes:	€ 445
Naas: Offertory:	€3,635	Development	€3,470
Two Mile House:	€1,490		

Sports Lottery Results:

Naas: 9 /11 (4-23-20-24) No winner, Jackpot €5,650
Sallins: 13/11 (10-22-23 No winner, Jackpot €2,650

"Rosary on the Coasts for Life and Faith" will be held on Sunday next, 26th November (Feast of Christ the King). The Rosary on the Coast Ireland Group invite you to go to the coast to pray the Rosary for the Preservation of Faith and the protection of Life in Ireland. The prayers at the coast will be begin at 2.30pm. For more information see www.coastrosaryireland.ie (which is updated daily) or phone 087 278 6552. The aim is to encircle Ireland with a Human Rosary by having at least 53 locations (at least) around the coast.....one for each 'Hail Mary' of the Rosary.

The Moat Theatre Christmas Panto 2017

"The Three Musketeers" takes place from 24th November to 9th December. Ticket Bookings at the Moat Box Office phone 045 883030.

Is someone's drinking affecting your life? Al-Anon can help. Meetings take place every Monday night at 8.15pm in Parish Centre, Ballycane.

You Could Win €10,000

on Wednesday coming, 22nd November 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, 15th November; numbers drawn were 10-24-6-5.

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.

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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Cooleragh/Staplestown Solemn Novena Naas takes place from 20th-28th November.....there will be 3 Sessions Daily.....Cooleragh 7am and 7.30pm and Staplestown at 9.30am. Blessing of the Sick takes place on Sunday 26th at 3pm in Christ the King Church, Cooleragh.

Christmas Craft Fair in Naas Library on 23rd & 24th November during opening hours (10am-8pm). To book a table phone Sylvia /Marie on 087 6494133/ 087 6100159 respectively.....organised by the Library Knitting Club.

Brian Brady Christmas Panto with Smash and Grab in 'Aladdin' at the Moat from 28th December to 6th January. For booking phone the Moat at 883030.....tickets selling fast!!!!

A Sincere Thank You to all who supported the recent fundraising concert in McAuley Place for Nurture Charity which raised €1,578.....all proceeds will be used to support the provision of counselling support for maternal health issues

Christmas Gala Concert featuring the Baldonnel Singers with Paul Linehan, Tenor and Ruby Boland Soprano on Saturday 9th December 2017 at 8pm in St Coca's Church Kilcock. Tickets €15 from Parish Office, Kilcock on 01 6287406.

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.



Thought for the Week:

***"Before you act, listen
Before you react, think
Before you spend, earn
Before you criticize, wait
Before you pray, forgive
Before you quit, try".***

