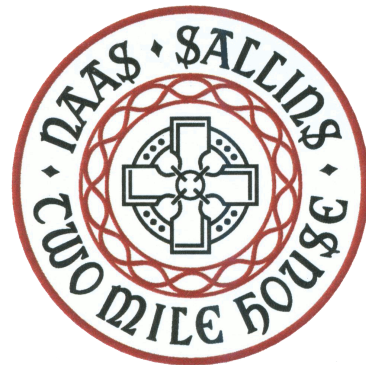


Parish Newsletter

**Easter Sunday
1st April 2018.**



No: 1644

John 20: 1—9

THE REGINA COELI



The Easter prayer *Regina Coeli* ("Queen of Heaven" in Latin) is a wonderful tribute to our Lord's Resurrection and to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Although its origins are unknown, it dates back to the 13th century. The *Regina*

Coeli is one of four antiphons (short liturgical texts sung or chanted, often as seen below, in a responsorial pattern) dedicated to Our Lady. It is often sung as a hymn and has had numerous musical settings in its original Latin text, including several by Mozart. Traditionally, it is prayed standing, often at noon, in place of another well-known prayer, the Angelus, during the Easter Season from Holy Saturday until Pentecost.

Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia.

For He, whom thou didst merit to bear, alleluia.

Has risen as He said, alleluia.

Pray for us to God, alleluia.

V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.

R. Because the Lord is truly risen, alleluia.

Let us pray:

O God, who by the Resurrection of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, hast been pleased to give joy to the whole world, grant we beseech Thee, that through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may attain the joys of eternal life. Through the same Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

V. Regina caeli, laetare, alleluia.

R. Quia quem meruisti portare, alleluia.

V. Resurrexit, sicut dixit, alleluia.

R. Ora pro nobis Deum, alleluia.

V. Gaude et laetare, Virgo Maria, alleluia.

R. Quia surrexit Dominus vere, alleluia.

Oremus. Deus, qui per resurrectionem Filii tui, Domini nostri Iesu Christi, mundum laetificare dignatus es: praesta, quaesumus; ut per eius Genetricem Virginem Mariam, perpetuae capiamus gaudia vitae. Per eundem Christum Dominum nostrum. Amen.

This prayer reminds us at Easter and throughout the year for that matter, of how much we have to be thankful for, even in the midst of our daily trials. When Our Lord conquered death in His resurrection He opened the gates of Heaven for us to be able to share Eternal Life with Him there, along with his Mother, the saints and our loved ones!

Christ had prophesied of His rising from the dead during his Earthly Ministry, yet His disciples couldn't fully grasp what He meant until after His Resurrection. Imagine the joy they must have felt when He appeared to them then. They saw for themselves that "He has risen, as he said," as we read in Matthew's Gospel (28:6) and in the *Regina Coeli*!

Easter Sunday.

There will be No 6pm Evening Mass in the Church of Our Lady and St David, Sallins Road on Easter Sunday.



Divine Mercy Sunday 8th April.

The Feast of the Divine Mercy will be celebrated in the Church of Our Lady and St David, Sallins Road on Sunday next, 8th April.

Confessions: 1.30pm to 2.45pm

Holy Hour: 2pm

Benediction: 2.45pm

Mass: 3pm commencing with the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy and the Solemn Blessing of Image of the Divine Mercy. **Public Veneration of Image** will take place immediately after Mass. All personal images of Divine Mercy brought to the Church on this day will be blessed.

PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

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Opening Hours: Monday to Friday 10am to 1pm

PARISH TEAM

FR. LIAM MORGAN Sallins Road **087 133 7879**

FR. JOE O'NEILL Sunday's Well **045 876197**

FR. MICHAEL FLATTERY Sallins Road **045 897703**

FR. ALEX KOCHATT Lakelands **045 898684**

DN. FERGA O'NEILL Parish Deacon **086 3816 133**

MS. HILDA CAMPBELL Pastoral Admin Ass. **045 879730**

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

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN PARISH REPRESENTATIVES

Naas: Geraldine Faherty and Adrian King

Sallins: Keith Murphy

Two Mile House: Mary Valentine, Paula Clancy and
Suzanne Powell.

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

**Diocesan Designated Liaison Person: Ms Joan Treacy,
C/o Bishop's House, Dublin Rd, Carlow. 085 802 1633**

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

Naas:

Ann Nixon, Greenaun

Tom Dowling, Cherry Grove



MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

RECENT BAPTISMS

Nessa Margaret Tracey, Oldbridge Grove

Jess Charlotte Daly, Gleann na Riogh Court

Daisy Rose Butler, Monread Crescent

Holly Marie McLoughlin, Slí na Riogh

Adam Thomas Gaynor, Our Lady's Place

Noah Jay Meehan, Dublin Road

Tessa Rose Gordon Furlong Arconagh

Quinn John Gordon Furlong, Arconagh



MASS TIMES

CHURCH OF OUR LADY AND ST. DAVID , SALLINS ROAD

WEEKDAYS: Mon-Fri 7:30am 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 GUARDIAN ANGELS, SALLINS

WEEKDAYS: Tues and Fri 10am

SUNDAYS: Sat Vigil 6:30pm Sun 10am 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

Grace Olivia Young, Dún na Riogh Rise

Nathan Patrick Lee, Aldergrove

Faye Philomena Cleary, Eadstown

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.'*

Easter Collection in support of the Priests of the Parish takes place at all Masses this weekend as always we thank you for kind support and generosity.

Marian Movement Cenacle meets every month in the Church of Our Lady and St David, Sallins Road, after 10am Mass. Next meeting is on Saturday coming, 7th April. All welcome.

Coeliac Hosts We would like to remind you that low gluten hosts are available for distribution at every Mass in all Churches. If you need to receive a low gluten host, come forward to the sanctuary at Communion time.

Coffee Morning will resume on Wednesday 11th April after the 10am Mass in the Parochial House....*come and join us for a cuppa and a chat.*

Scripture Sharing will re-commence on Monday 16th April at 8pm in the Parochial House. Bring a Bible.

Naas Active Retirement Association members only meeting on Wednesday coming 4th April at 2pm in Naas Community Centre.

SALLINS PARISH NEWS

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament resumes on Tuesday 10th April from 10.30am -11am.

Easter Collection in support of the Priests of the Parish takes place at all Masses this weekend, as always we thank you for kind support and generosity.

Date for your Diary...Sallins Pilgrimage to Lourdes



will take place on 23rd June for 7 Nights, Full Board staying at the 'Jeanne d'Arc Hotel'. More details to follow later. For bookings phone Rita Fanning on 087 6535112 or 086 0834807.

Sallins Conference of St Vincent de Paul contact phone number is 085 705 2294

Vincent de Paul Shop at the Waterways Sallins are urgently looking for donations of clothes, bric a brac, curtains, bed linen and small items of furniture. Just drop items into the shop at no 3 the Waterways.

TWO MILE HOUSE NEWS

Easter Dues in support of the Priests of the Parish will take place at all Masses this weekend 31st March/ 1st April. Envelopes are available in the Church Porches.

GENERAL NOTICES

Parish Finances

Sallins: Baskets: € 730 Envelopes: €560

Naas: Offertory: €4,740 Development Fund: €3,480

Two Mile House: €740

Sports Lottery Results

Naas 22/3 (3-6-12-15) **One Winner** Jackpot €1,000

Sallins 3/4 (24-31-33) No Winner Jackpot €5,200

Parish Pilgrimage to Medjugorje takes place from



Thursday 31st May for seven nights. Cost €699 pps. Single supplement of €140 per person. To book phone John at 086 856 3773 or directly to Marian Pilgrimages at 01 8788159. Spiritual Director Fr. Joe O'Neill.

Family Prayer:

*O Mary, Mother of the Life Within,
All life we entrust to you.*

*The life of every expectant mother
and the child within the womb*

The life of every human body

The life of every human soul

The life of every newborn child

And the life of all grown old.

*You held the Lord to your own heart
and drew Him close in.*

So draw us now in all our needs

O Mother of Life Within. Amen.



Naas Easter Parade This year's Easter Parade taking place to-day Sunday 1st April and coincides with the inaugural Naas Athletic Club Streets of Naas 5km road race. The parade will make its way through the town at approximately 3pm finishing at Fairgreen. It starts at Blessington Road. It will be preceded by the race, which starts at Poplar Square at 1pm, with race number collection between 11am and 12.30 pm at Naas Town Hall. The winner will receive the 'Sheena Walsh' trophy, in honour of the memory of the 31 year old local woman who passed away in November 2016. The parade theme is 'Get Naas Active' with an array of sporting, health and fitness organisations and businesses taking part along with a host of local groups as well as two pipe bands. "Please come out and support what promises to be an enjoyable afternoon"

Naas Library Free Blood Pressure Checks and Heart Health Information will be provided by nurses from the Irish Heart Foundation Mobile Health Unit on Friday coming 6th April from 10am to 4pm in the Library. No Booking required.

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).

KSBSG is a voluntary group which offers a free, one to one, confidential Counselling Service for people bereaved by or contemplating suicide. They also offer a 'walk-in service' every Thursday night from 8pm to 9.30pm at the Parish Centre, Ballycane or you can make an appointment by phoning 045 895629 or 086 855485.

Parish Bingo continues every Tuesday night at 8.30pm sharp, in the Care of the Aged Centre, with Bigger Prizes and Jackpot. Parish Lotto Tickets on Sale at Bingo.



Message from Fr. Liam:

Easter Sunday has arrived, a day filled with hope, joy and the promise of life eternal. It has been a truly beautiful week; from our walk along the Canal last Sunday, celebrating the journey of Jesus into Jerusalem, then to the solemnity of Holy Thursday and the deep reverence expressed as we stood in line to kiss the Cross on Good Friday. They are not just any days but rather they are truly days that are 'Holy', and so today we acknowledge and rejoice in the belief that Jesus is truly risen, He is risen indeed! Perhaps at this moment in life we carry a personal burden or are weighed down by some particular worry, let us remember that as Christ has conquered death, He has the power also to conquer our fears and our deepest worries, and their lies our hope.

It being Easter, I would like to take this opportunity to thank our Parish Staff, to the many volunteers who give of their time, serving in the many areas of the Parish Life and Ministry and to all who roll up their sleeves to care for our four Churches, it is deeply appreciated!

We wish you a Happy and Joy filled Easter and thanks as always for your encouragement and for your kind and generous support.

Happy Easter and every Blessing from the Parish Team: Michael, Hilda, Fergal, Alex, Joe and Liam.

Kildare and Leighlin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, led by most Reverend Denis Nulty.



The Pilgrimage takes place on 16th July for 5 nights at a cost of €739 per person sharing, staying at "Hotel Solitude". The Pilgrimage is being organised in conjunction with Joe Walsh Tours. Booking Forms are now available from the Parish Office, Sallins Road. €200 Booking deposit required at time of booking. Spiritual Director Fr. Liam Morgan.

The 'Trocaire Romero Family Award' aims to support the faith journey of your family towards the World Meeting of Families in Dublin next August. The award is centered around meal times in your home and affords all family members the opportunity to engage in meaningful dialogue around social issues and a chance to meet three different families from around the world by means of the journal. Once you have completed your journal you return it to Trocaire by Thursday 31st May. Your family will receive a certificate and a solidarity gift from another family in a country where Trocaire works. You will also be invited to an awards ceremony at the World Meeting of families.

You can apply for the Journal at www.trocaire.org/romeroaward. The Journal will be posted out to you and you can see a sample of it at the World Meeting of Families information point in each church.

Date for your Diary:

Naas, Sallins & Two Mile House

Parish Family Race Day on Sunday 20th May at Naas Racecourse

The Management of Naas Racecourse have very kindly offered us the opportunity to hold a "Parish Family Race Day" in order to raise funds for our three Parishes of Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House.

The event will be held on Sunday 20th May and will feature the Royal Ascot Trials Day at Naas Racecourse. This is one of the feature race meetings within the Irish Flat season especially for those preparing for glory at Royal Ascot. This meeting at Naas is the flagship flat Race Day of the year. The increased popularity of Royal Ascot in recent years and the corresponding need for preparation races has seen the importance of Naas increase significantly.

In addition to the Racing, the Spring Summer Ladies Day will also take place on the day.

(Why not participate or nominate someone to enter in this event also).

More details to follow in the coming weeks.