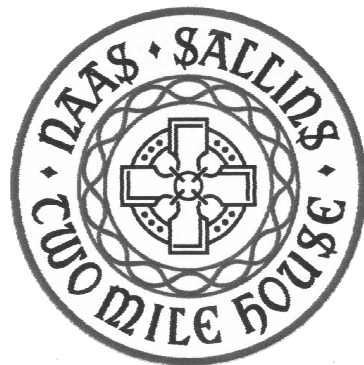


Parish Newsletter

**Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
20th September 2015**

No 1513

Mark 9:30-37



An Invitation from Bishop Denis for Week of Priests' Retreat

*"Let's pray together for our families, parish,
diocese and world."*

During the Diocesan Retreat for priests Bishop Denis is inviting us to join our prayers with them to pray for families, parish, diocese and world.

During the week Sunday 27th September to Friday 2nd October Bishop Denis has asked us to pray the following diocesan prayer in our homes, praying in union together for ourselves, our diocese and the many needs of the world, at this time:

Lord,

***Bless the faith community of Kildare and Leighlin
which traces its origins to Brigid, Conleth and Laserian.
May it be outstanding in Charity as St. Brigid of Kildare,
May it be constant in faith as St. Conleth of Old Connell,
wise and prayerful as St. Laserian of Leighlin.***

Bless its bishop, priests, religious and laity.

Fill them with the light of your love.

Bless its young people. Help them to seek your truth.

Bless all who are poor or weak or wounded by life's hurt.

Grant them justice, light and hope.

Sin é ár nguí tré Críost ár dTiarna. Amen.

What is morning Prayer:

Morning Prayer is a short prayer service consisting of an opening verse and hymn, followed by the praying of a number of psalms, a scripture reading with a short response, a Gospel text (*the Benedictus*), intercessions, the Lord's Prayer and a closing prayer.

During the week of the 28th September the following will be the Mass/Prayer Service arrangements:

Naas:

Morning Prayer: at 7.30am in the Church of Our Lady and St David from Monday 28th September to Friday 2nd October (inclusive).

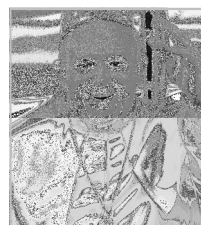
No 7.30am Mass on these mornings.

Evening Prayer: Monday 28th September and Wednesday 30th September at 7.30pm in Church of the Irish Martyrs ...no evening Mass. Evening Mass as usual on Friday 2nd October.

Mass will be celebrated at 10am in Our Lady and St David's Church from Monday, 28th September to Saturday 3rd October (inclusive).

Sallins:

Morning Prayer at 10am on Tuesday 29th Sept and Friday 2nd October.



Laudato Si': If you didn't get the chance to read Pope Francis' encyclical, *Laudato Si'* over the summer months, you are warmly invited to come along to our faith development classes which are held on Monday evenings in Ballycane Church at 8pm. On Monday, 21st of September, we will be reviewing chapter 3 of the document. A copy of the chapter as well as other supporting materials can be accessed and downloaded from our class website at laudato.weebly.com. Refreshments will be served afterwards. All welcome!

PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

PRIEST ON DUTY: 085 708 8407

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NAAS AND SALLINS PARISH OFFICE Tel 879730 Fax 894287

Opening Hours: Monday to Friday 10am to 5pm

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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

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FR. LIAM MORGAN Curates House 949576

FR. JOE O'NEILL SUNDAYS WELL 898866

FR. KEVIN WALSH Sallins 879730

DN. FERGAL O'NEILL Parish Deacon 086 3816133

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"**

Naas:

Aileen Sheridan, Craddock House N. H.
and formerly of Victoria Terrace

MAY SHE REST IN PEACE



RECENT BAPTISMS

Naas:

Isabelle Kate O'Grady, Mountain View
Sophie Stephanie Delaney, Alder Grove
Filip Leon Bazan, Radharc an Chaislain
Alana Hayley Ward, Sallins Road
Abbie Grace Lambe, Morell Manor
Fia Loci McMahon, Oldtown Demesne
Alex John Hackett, Morell Close
Sofia Maye Blume, Kerdiffstown
Isabelle Reid, Oldbridge Station
Aoife Grace Molloy, Castlesize Grove



Two Mile House:

Dean Nayerhofer, Mellon Hill
Tomas Michael O'Connor, Stephenstown Lawns

Eoghan Jack Walsh, Two Mile House

Ronan Raymond McGettrick, Texas



For those requesting the Sacrament of Baptism two weeks notice is required. For further details see our website at www.naasparish.ie/sacraments/baptism

FEAST AND MEMORIAL DAYS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

Monday 21st: St Matthew, apostle and evangelist

Wednesday 23rd: St Pius of Pietrelcina, (Padre Pio)

Friday 25th: St Finbarr, bishop

Saturday 26th: Ss Cosmas and Damien, martyrs

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.'*

Nás na Ríogh ICA Guild next meeting tomorrow, Monday 21st September at 8pm in Naas Community Centre, (behind McAuley Place). New

members very welcome. For more info phone Mary 086 1552145 or Maureen 086 8232113

Naas Toastmasters Club are holding their 2015 Humorous Speech and Table Topics Contest in the Town House Hotel on Wednesday 23rd September at 8 pm. Guests/new members always welcome.

Naas Flower and Garden Club resumes on Thursday coming, 24th September 7.45pm in the Naas Care of the Aged Centre, Newbridge Road. New members most welcome.

Church Street Collection in support of Arthritis Ireland Kildare Branch takes place on 26th/27th September. For confidential practical and emotional support and information please contact Arthritis Ireland on 1890 252 846 846 helpline@arthritisireland.ie

St Vincent de Paul helpline number 045 897306

SALLINS PARISH NEWS

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament continues on Tuesday coming 22nd Sept from 10.30am—11am.

Confessions available in Sallins every Thursday from 2pm to 4pm.

Altar Servers Application Forms are available from the Sacristy in Sallins Church.

Cleaner Required for St. Laurence's National School, Sallins, Monday to Friday 3pm to 5pm. Applications with CV and References to the Chairperson BOM, on or before Friday October 2nd.

TWO MILE HOUSE PARISH NEWS

An Open Meeting of the Parish Liturgy Group and members of Parish Pastoral Council and Parishioners, to begin to plan and prepare for our Parish Mission, takes place on Tuesday coming, 22nd September at 8pm—9pm in TMH School.

St Peter's Church 225th Anniversary 1790-2015. As we celebrate the 225th anniversary of our St Peter's Church, Bishop Denis Nulty will celebrate Mass with us on Sunday, 4th October at 11am and afterwards will join us for tea and refreshments in the school.

GENERAL NOTICE

Parish Finances:

Sallins: Baskets: €746	Envelopes €27
Naas: Offertory: €3,301	Development €3,324
Two Mile House: € 520	

Sports Lottery Results

Naas: 10/9 (1-9-15-18) No winner, Jackpot €3,700

Sallins: 14/9 (12-20-23) No winner, Jackpot €1,600

Naas United 14/9 (7-14-22-24) No winner Jackpot €3,000

Legion of Mary Annual Pilgrimage to Knock takes place Sunday 27th September. Bus pick-up at Town House Hotel 8.10am; Church of Our Lady and St David at 8.15am and Sallins 8.25am. Cost €20. For Bookings phone Eileen on 087 2628577 or Aileen on 087 9959922.

'Living with Suicide Adult Day Retreat' at Lough Derg will take place on Wednesday 23rd September from 9.30am – 4pm with Spiritual Director:- Fr Cathal Deery Clogher Diocese. Booking is essential. Phone Sharon on 071 9861518 or email Maureeninfo@loughderg.org

Samaritans are seeking volunteers for the Newbridge Branch. To find out more please come to one of our Information Sessions being held on Wednesday 23rd and Thursday 24th September at 8pm at 3 McElwain Terrace, Newbridge. Recruitment Line phone 086 0855785.

Healing Mass at Our Lady & St. Joseph's Church, Caragh, organised by the Pastoral Council, will be held on Saturday September 26th at 6.30pm. A glove belonging to Padre Pio will be available after Mass. Everyone is very welcome to attend.

Naas Town 10km in aid of Jack and Jill Children's Foundation is on Sunday next, 27th September (it is open for registration at Brendan's running club facebook page). It starts from the Town Hall at 11am and routes its way around the town of Naas.

Eucharistic Ministers.....Date for your Diary; An evening of Renewal and Reflection will take place in the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane on Tuesday 17th November at 8pm and will be led by Julie Kavanagh.

East Midlands Parkinson's Patient Conference 2015 takes place at Keadeen Hotel, Newbridge on Sunday 4th October from 10am to 4pm. To register contact Pauline/Sabrina on 1800 359 359 before 25th September 2015 or phone Marion 085 2112973

Christmas with Celine Byrne and Guests; Christmas Concert in aid of Our Lady and St David's Church Restoration Fund will take place on Saturday, 19th December at 8pm in Our Lady and St David's Church.

Did you know that you can read the current parish newsletter as well as back issues online! Log on to www.naasparish.ie

Mission 2015 Countdown



This week's pre-mission task: In his latest encyclical 'Laudato Si', Pope Francis urges Catholics to return to the practice of saying grace before meals, a habit that reminds them regularly that the food they are about to eat is a gift that comes from the earth and from God. Let us pray with our families:

***"Bless us O God as we sit together. Bless the food we eat today.
Bless the hands that made the food, bless us O God. Amen."***

You Could Win €1,000

**On Wednesday coming, 23rd September in Naas Parish Lotto Draw
Simply Buy A €2 Ticket And It Could Be You**

There was One winner of the Jackpot on Wednesday 16th September:

Winner and Promoter: Aggie McGarr: Numbers drawn were: 18-28-19-9

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!!

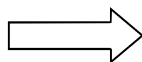
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Address: _____

Contact Number: _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____

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



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Healing Prayer at Bedtime:

Jesus, through the power of the Holy Spirit, go back into my memory as I sleep.

Every hurt that has ever been done to me.....heal that hurt

Every hurt that I have ever caused to another person.....heal that hurt

All the relationships that have been damaged in my whole life that I am not aware of.....heal those relationships

But Lord, if there is anything that I need to do; if I need to go to a person because they are still suffering from my hand, bring to my awareness that person.

I choose to forgive and I ask to be forgiven.

Remove whatever bitterness may be in my heart, Lord, and fill the empty spaces with Your Love.

Thank You Jesus, Amen

