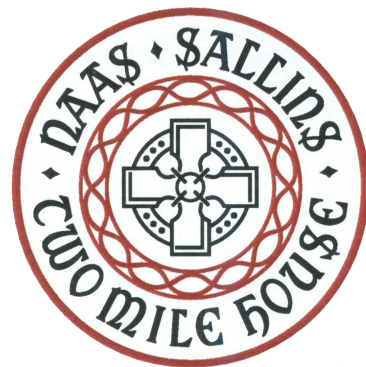


Parish Newsletter

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
21st January 2018.



No: 1635

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Liturgical Year in the Roman Rite:

The Church year begins each year with Advent, the season of awaiting Christ's coming, and ends with the final Saturday of Ordinary Time. Within the standard calendar year, the Church year starts in early December (or sometimes the end of November) and goes through the following November. The Church year consists of six liturgical seasons: Advent, Christmas, Ordinary Time after Epiphany, Lent, Easter, and Ordinary Time after Pentecost.

Advent: First Sunday of Advent through December 24th. Advent begins the Sunday closest to the feast of St. Andrew, which is November 30th. Therefore Advent always falls sometime between November 28th and December 3rd, and lasts until the Nativity of the Lord. The liturgical colours of Advent are Purple and Rose, with Rose being used only on the third Sunday of Advent.

Christmas: December 25th through The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. The Christmas season begins with the celebration of the birth of Jesus, Christmas Day, or as a vigil on Christmas Eve. The *Feast* of Christmas lasts 12 days, until Epiphany. However, the time from Epiphany until the Baptism of the Lord is also included in the Christmas season.

Ordinary Time after the Baptism: Monday after the Feast of the Baptism through Shrove Tuesday. After the celebration of the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, Ordinary Time begins. Ordinary does not mean plain. The name comes from "*ordinalis*" meaning "showing order, denoting an order of succession." The liturgical color of Ordinary Time is green; however, as in all seasons, other appropriate colors are worn on particular feast days.

Lent: The season of Lent begins with Ash Wednesday and lasts until the final Saturday before Easter, Holy Saturday. The liturgical colours of Lent are violet or purple, traditionally more of a red-violet colour than the deep purple of Advent. Rose may also be used, where it is the custom, on *Laetare* Sunday (Fourth Sunday during Lent). On Passion Sunday (Palm Sunday) and on Good Friday (which has no Mass but a service remembering Christ's passion) the colour is red. White or violet is worn on Holy Thursday and Holy Saturday (once again, there is no Mass but there are other Services on Holy Saturday).

Easter: The Easter season begins with the Easter Vigil. The season of Easter begins with celebrating Christ's resurrection and ends by celebrating the descent of the Holy Spirit, the Pentecost. The Liturgical colours of Easter are white, for most days, and red for Pentecost.

Ordinary Time after Pentecost: Ordinary Time resumes after Pentecost and runs until the final Saturday before Advent. The final Sunday in Ordinary Time is the Feast of Christ the King; the Saturday after this feast is the final day of Ordinary time.



Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House Parishes

Parish Social Evening

on Friday 2nd February in Killashee House Hotel

Music by 'Helter Skelter'

Tickets €25 includes 3 Course Meal.

Tickets are on sale from the Parish Office Sallins Road and Ballycane Office.

PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

PRIEST ON DUTY: 085 708 8407

PARISH WEBSITE: www.naasparish.ie

NAAS & SALLINS PARISH OFFICE Tel 879730

Opening Hours: Monday to Friday 10am to 5pm

Naas eMail office@naasparish.net

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 Curates House 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 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

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

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

FEAST AND MEMORIAL DAYS FOR COMING WEEK:

Thursday 25th: The Conversion of St Paul, Apostle

Friday 26th: Ss Timothy and Titus, bishops

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

Naas:

Jean Whelan, Lough Bui

Alfred Johnston, Elmwood

Ignatius Whelan, Morell Lawns

Sallins:

Joseph Herbert St Brigid's Terrace

Two Mile House:

Brigid Ryan, Two Mile House.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

RECENT BAPTISMS

Naas:

Zach Anthony Hogan, Aldergrove

Lochlainn Leonard, Oldbridge Way

Daniel Jack Dignam, Aylmer Park



Leanne Deidre Rushe, Oldbridge Station

Alice Kulak, Newbridge

For those requesting the Sacrament of Baptism two weeks notice is required. For further details of Baptisms in Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House Parish website 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.'

New Youth Group The Parishes of Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House would like to invite all young people between 16 and 18 to join our new group. This youth group is aimed at all who would like to explore their faith on a deeper level as well as make new friends and have fun. Next meeting takes place on Wednesday coming 24th January from 4.30pm to 6pm in McAuley Place. Come along and find out more about this exiting new group. For more information contact Hilda Campbell, Pastoral Admin Assistant on 089 403 7570. All are welcome.

Coffee Morning on Wednesday coming 24th January after the 10am Mass in the Parochial House....come and join us for a cuppa a and a chat.

No Parking: Please note there will be No Parking in the Mercy Convent Primary School Yard until further notice, due to construction works.

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

Church Street Collection St. Marys College will hold their Annual Church Street collection this weekend 20th /21st of January. Please support.

Naas Local History Group: Annual General Meeting takes place tomorrow Monday 22nd January at 8pm in the Town House Hotel. All Welcome.

Naas Active Retirement Association Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 24th January at 2pm in Naas Community Centre.

Naas Toastmasters Club next meeting on Wednesday coming 24th January in the Town House Hotel, at 8pm. Guests and new members always welcome. naastostmasters.com.

Naas Flower and Garden Club next meeting takes place on Thursday coming 25th January at 7.45pm in the Care of the Aged Centre, Newbridge Road (beside Fire Station). Demonstration on the night by Therese O'Reilly (AOIFE) entitled '*All things Bright and Beautiful*'. We welcome new and past members to join us.

Naas Parish Development Envelope Boxes for the coming year are still available for collection from the Church porches or the Parish office. Your support for this collection is and as always very much appreciated. It would greatly facilitate accurate record – keeping for tax relief purposes if you would write your name and address on the first few envelopes your return. **"A sincere thank you to all who contribute to our collections"**

SALLINS PARISH NEWS

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Tuesday coming, 24th January from 10.30am -11am.

Confessions available in Sallins Church every Thursday afternoon from 2pm-4pm.

Tuesday Club on Tuesday coming 23rd January from 2pm to 4.30pm in the Community Centre. It is a Social afternoon with activities including Cards, Bingo, a Chat and Afternoon Tea. New members welcome. *Come along and join us.*

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

TWO MILE HOUSE NEWS

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

GENERAL NOTICES

Parish Finances

Sallins: Baskets: €840 Envelopes: €490

Naas: Offertory: €3,500 Development Fund: €3,660

Two Mile House: €720

Sports Lottery Results

Naas 11/1 (1-3-8-26) No Winner Jackpot €7,000

Sallins 15/1 (1-20-32) No Winner Jackpot €3,700

St Brigid's Crosses: Can you make or would you like to learn how to make St. Brigid's Crosses? We are gathering in the Caragh Church Community Room on Wednesday coming, 24th January from 7pm.....just bring a Secateurs/Scissors ...'*cuppa and craic on the night*'.



All proceeds from the sale of the Crosses at Masses on the weekend of 27th/28th January in Caragh Church, will go directly to the Kildare Suicide Bereavement Support Group (KSBSG) **Also** Crosses will be on sale in Naas Parish Offices from Monday 29th with all proceeds going directly to the **(KSBSG)** Kildare Suicide Bereavement Support Group.

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.

Easter Pilgrimage to Fatima (Last seats remaining)

Led by Fr. Kevin O'Boyle. (6 days ex. Dublin, Full Board. Mass in Saint Anthony's Church in Lisbon where Saint Anthony was born. All Easter Ceremonies Included with Open Air Mass on Easter Sunday. Contact James Treacy 061 921470.

The World Meeting of Families comes to Ireland.



Individual pilgrims and families can now register for the main 3 day WMOF2018 Congress from August 22nd to 24th, guaranteeing your ticket(s) for the Festival of Families on Saturday 25th August and for the Closing Mass on Sunday 26th. Don't miss out on these once in a generation events. Register Now! www.worldmeeting2018.ie

Lost: (A) Gold Link Bracelet on Wed 4th January between the Racecourse / Dublin Rd / Sallins Rd / Monread loop. Sentimental value, reward offered. Ph 087-2978194. **(B)** White Silver Ring with large white stone, lost in OLSD Church on Christmas Eve, Phone Michelle 086 1517593.

Found: House Key in The Park , housing estate on 14th January, owner can contact Parish Office, Sallins Road 045 879730.

The dates for the Sacrament of First Reconciliation are as follows:

Date	Time	School	Location
Saturday 27th January	10am – 10.30am 10.30- 11.00am 10.30 – 11.00am 11.00 – 11.30am 11.30- 12noon 11.30- 12 noon	Scoil Bhríde St Corban's BNS Mercy Convent Primary Sch. Holy Child School, Ballycane Naas C.N.S Gael Scoil Nás na Ríogh	Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane.
Tuesday 30th January	7pm – 8pm	Two Mile House NS Killashee MDNS	St. Peter's Church, Two Mile House
Saturday 3rd February	10am–12noon	St. Laurence NS, Sallins	Our Lady and the Guardian Angels, Sallins

Naas Parish Weekly Lotto Draw You Could Win €10,000.

**on Wednesday coming, 24th January in Naas Parish Lotto Draw
Simply Buy A €2 Ticket And It Could Be You.**

There was no winner of the Jackpot on Wednesday 17th January.

Numbers Drawn were 8—9— 7—6: Four Lucky dip winners of €100 each:

David Flynn; Kay Callaghan; Edel O'Brien and Linda Vigna.

Tickets can be purchased from:- Menswear, Nolans Butchers, Barker & Jones, Stationery Store, Veritas, The Soda Bread Shop, Gouldings Hardware, Swans on the Green. Tickets are available from the Parish Office on the Sallins Road, or in The Church of the Irish Martyrs Ballycane .

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 at 879730; Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane at 895629; The Draw Secretary at 086 1635994.

If you're not in you can't win!!

Name: _____

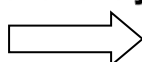
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Contact Number: _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Please choose four numbers between 1 and 28 Inclusive and write them in the boxes below . Your chosen numbers will be included in all weekly draws for one year.

Please choose four numbers between 1 and 28



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



The Pilgrimage takes place on 16th July for 5nights at a cost of €739 per person sharing. The Pilgrimage is being organised in conjunction with Joe Walsh Tours. Booking Forms are now available from the Parish Office, Sallins Road.

Bridge Tournament hosted by St Mary's Past Pupils Union takes place on Sunday next 28th in Lawlors Hotel at 2pm. All funds generated will go to the school funding, parking is available at the school on the day. All welcome.

Thought for the week:



Life is too Short
To see yourself
As anything But Beautiful.

Arthur unknown: