

Parish Newsletter



**Sixth Sunday of Easter
21st May 2017.**

No 1601

John: 14: 15-21



Kandle Contact Initiative - Pilot Project Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House.

On Sunday next, 28th May, those attending Mass will be invited to provide their email addresses to the parish so that they can receive occasional messages about Parish and Diocesan matters. Naas, Sallins and Two-Mile-House are three of the six parishes chosen to take part in a pilot project to be launched on World Communications Day 28th May 2017.

On that day Mass attendees (18+) will be invited to fill in a very short form which will be provided on church pews. Alternatively, they can sign up directly online through the Diocesan website, www.kandle.ie. They will be asked to indicate if they would like both Parish and Diocesan communications. The project aims to provide instant and targeted connection between Parishioners, Clergy, Bishop and everyone involved in church activity.

Considering that members of the public already provide their email addresses to shops and businesses as part of the modern method of communication, we would encourage all parishioners to participate in this initiative to improve communications within Parishes and the Diocese. It is not intended that parishioners will be inundated with emails, rather they will receive pertinent and interesting information from time to time.

Inaugural Kildare & Leighlin Diocesan Pilgrimage To Lourdes, led by Bishop Denis Nulty.



This is a unique opportunity to travel as a Diocese on Pilgrimage with Bishop Denis Nulty as our leader and spiritual guide. It will be a time when, as a Diocese, we can come together with our Bishop and with people drawn from every Parish. The Pilgrimage takes place on 16th July for 5 nights at a cost of €719 per person sharing. The Pilgrimage is being organised in conjunction with Joe Walsh Tours. Booking Forms are still available from Parish Office, Sallins Road.

We would like to extend an invitation to those who are sick in our Parish to join with us on our Pilgrimage. If you or a member of your family or if you know of someone who would like to be considered you may contact any of the Priests directly or the Parish Office, Sallins Road, 045 879730.

10th Anniversary — “Final Chance To Tee-Off”

on Friday coming 26th May, at Craddockstown Golf Club.

Parish Golf Classic in aid of Naas Parish Church Restoration Fund.

If you would like to participate as a Team or as part of a Team on the day we would be delighted to hear from you, if you have already signed up to join in with us, Thank You.

Tee Box sponsorship is also available for €100 (each tee box sponsorship is named and advertised individually on a specified Tee Box and all sponsorship will be listed in the Table Card Menu).

If you would like to sponsor Prizes for the Golf Competition or Raffle, we would be very grateful.

If you have any further queries speak to one of the Priest's after Mass or contact The Parish Office Sallins Road on 045 879730 or emailnaasparishoffice@gmail.com



Your Support Will Be Very Much Appreciated.

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

FR MICHAEL FLATTERY SALLINS ROAD 045 897703

FR ALEX KOCHATT LAKELANDS 045 898684

DN. FERGA O'NEILL Parish Deacon 086 3816133

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 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.

"It is loyalty to do His will." Are you considering following the will of God in the priesthood? *"contact: Fr. Ruairi O'Domhnaill. Email: vocations@kandle.ie:"*

Memorare.

Remember,

O most gracious Virgin Mary,

that never was it known

that any one who fled to thy protection,

implored thy help,

or sought thine intercession was left unaided.

inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee,

O Virgin of virgins, my mother;

to thee do I come,

before thee I stand,

sinful and sorrowful.

O Mother of the Word Incarnate,

despise not my petitions,

but in thy mercy hear and answer me.

Amen.

FEAST AND MEMORIAL DAYS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

Friday 26th May: St Philip Neri

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

Naas:

John Drewett, Sarto Park.

Noel Long, Lakelands

Margaret Rapple, Sarto Park



MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

RECENT BAPTISMS

Naas:

Elissa Mary Feighan, Landen Park

Olivia Breda Murphy, Sallins Bridge

Seren Anna Courtney, Sallins Park

Dara James Crotty, Willouise

Sam Warren, Aylmer Park

Darragh Seán Finn, Oldtown Demesne

Doireann Orla Dillon, Oldbridge Station



Two Mile House:

Róisín Eve Clavin, Race Course Gate

Sarah Noreen Flaherty, Green Avenue

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.'*

Retired Priests collection takes place at all Masses next weekend, Saturday 27th/Sunday 28th May.

Booking Anniversary Masses; In order to make sure names are included for Anniversary Masses we kindly ask that people would contact the Parish Office Sallins Road or the Ballycane Office at their earliest convenience (at least a week in advance). The Anniversary Mass list is completed on Friday for the following week's Masses.

Naas Active Retirement Association members only meeting on Wednesday coming 24th May at 2pm in Naas Community Centre.

Naas Flower and Garden Club AGM takes place on Thursday coming 25th May at 7.45pm sharp in Naas Care of the Aged Centre, Newbridge Road (Beside Fire Station). There will also be a Mini Floral Demonstration. We welcome new members to join our club, guests welcome also.

Nás na Ri Singers Annual Summer Concert takes place on Saturday 27th May at 8pm in St. David's Church, (Beside Donals). The concert will feature the best of contemporary and classic choral singing and special guests *'The Clarion Flute Quartet'*. Tickets on sale from Barker and Jones.

Concern Worldwide Church Street collection takes place on Sat/Sun, 27th/28th May. Please support.

Vincent de Paul Naas; helpline number 045 897306.

SALLINS NOTICE

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesday coming, 24th May from 10.30am to 11am.

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The Tidy Towns Annual Collection takes place on Thur/Fri/Sat and Sun 25th/26th/27th and 28th May in Sallins and at Super Valu. We are urgently seeking new Volunteers so if you can give of your time we would like to hear from you. Contact Betty at sallintidytowns@hotmail.com or ph: 086 8778056.

The Annual Tidy Towns Competition commences on Thursday 1st June and assistance from everyone in the Community to keep Sallins clean and tidy would benefit us all. Many thanks to the Community for your on-going support.

Sallins GAA Field Day takes place to-day Sunday 21st May and the event promises to be a great day of entertainment for all ages along with celebrating everything GAA. All underage teams will be playing mini games from 2-4pm. All welcome.

TWO MILE HOUSE

Weekday morning Mass, Monday to Thursday at 9.15am and Friday evening at 7pm as usual.

Pilgrimage to St. Patrick's Well to-day, Sunday 21st after the 11am Mass, weather permitting, by kind permission of Killashee Hotel.

Two Mile House National School Places available in Two Mile House National School in the following classes for September 2017:- Junior and Senior Infants, Second, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Classes Please contact the Secretary's Office on 045 871200 or office@twomilehouseschool.ie

Community Games Athletic Track Event will take place at the Two Mile House GAA pitches on Sunday next 28th May. Registration is at 1.30pm for 2pm start. As in previous years this is a fun afternoon for children and adults alike and weather permitting we hope to add in a few surprises.

GENERAL NOTICES

Parish Finances:

Sallins: Baskets:	€ 665	Envelopes:	€ 435
Naas: Offertory:	€3,165	Development	€3,465
Two Mile House:	€ 647		

Sports Lottery Results:

Naas: 11/5 (9-11-12-23) No winner, Jackpot €1,750

Sallins: 18/5 (7-17-22) No winner, Jackpot €4,500

'A Come and See', afternoon for those interested in or curious about Priesthood in Kildare and Leighlin takes place to-day, Sunday 21st May from 2.30pm to 5pm in the Cathedral Parish Centre, Carlow. For more information log onto www.kandlepriest.com

Fitness Circuit Class with Mick Mulcahy on Tuesday coming 23rd May at 9pm in Naas CBS Gym. All are welcome for an hour of fun and exercise. **All proceeds going to the 'Irish Cancer Society'.**

Date for your Diary; Wednesday 28th June 2017
Parish Family Race Evening. Summer's evening fun at the Races for all the family.
More details to follow soon.



Thought for the Week: "Strengthen the Young"

God our Father, strengthen the young
in our steadfastly world, to love what is good
and rejoice in what is right.



Naas Parish Lotto Draw

€3,500 that's the Jackpot in the Next Draw on Wednesday coming 24th May.

There was **No Winner**, of the Jackpot on Wednesday last 17th May.

Numbers drawn were : 24—9—15—12.

Four Lucky Dip Winners of €100 each: Kathleen Gorman, Lelia Aldridge, Amigos, Margaret Kennedy.

We have increased our "Lucky Dip" prizes to €100, if the Jackpot is not won.

If you think you could even sell a couple of tickets, on a weekly basis, to your friends, family or neighbours please contact the Parish Office, Sallins Road, or the draw Office at the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane, or from the Promoter in your area. Further information can be had from the Draw Secretary on 086 1635994.

Tickets cost €2 each, or an Annual Membership costing €90. You can also pay by Standing Order where €8 per month will be deducted from your bank account. For further Information you contact either of the Parish Offices or the Draw Secretary.

Tickets can also be purchased from the following outlets:- Menswear, Nolans Butchers, Barker & Jones, Stationery Store, Veritas, The Soda Bread Shop, Gouldings Hardware and Swans on the Green. 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 or 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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St. Vincent's Hospital Athy, 14th Annual Charity Auction in aid of the Patients' Comfort Fund takes place to-day Sunday 21st May in the Athy GAA Centre at 2.15pm with viewing from 11am.

Novena in Honour of Our Lady of Fatima in St Brigid's Church, Milltown, (Allen Parish) for 5 nights from Monday 5th June to Friday 9th at 7.30pm each evening with Rosary, Mass, Guest Speakers, Petitions to Our Lady of Fatima and Benediction. All are welcome to join us.

Bethany Bereavement Support Group will hold a Public talk by Brid Carroll (Bereavement Counsellor) with over 20years experience in counselling, on Wednesday coming 24th May at 7.30pm in the Talbot Hotel (previously Stillorgan Park Hotel). For more information visit www.bethany.ie

Naas Parish Bingo takes place every Tuesday night at 8.30pm sharp in the Care of the Aged Centre, Newbridge Road, with **BIGGER** Prizes and Jackpot. All welcome. **Parish Lotto Tickets also on Sale every Tuesday night at Bingo.**



Bereaved? Need to Talk? Want to Talk? Qualified counsellors are available every Thursday Night in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane from 8pm to 9.30pm. For further information phone 045 895629 or 086 8554852. This is a free, confidential and non denominational service.

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).

Wider Options, September 2017: An Information Meeting will be held on Wednesday 31st May at 12noon in St Conleth's Community College, Station Road, Newbridge. Wider Options is a one year programme (mornings only Monday to Friday) for people who have been in the home for a number of years, people who are looking to improve their computer skills or who have become unemployed. Course is QQI certified. Phone 045 431417 for more information. All are welcome.

Found Lady's Seiko Watch on Tuesday 16th May at the Fairgreen. Owner can phone 087 8136846.