

Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A) Matthew 20: 1-16

Mass Times: Church	<u>Weekdays</u>		<u>Sundays</u>
Our Lady and St David, Naas	Mon - Fri 7.30am and 10am	Saturday 10am.	Saturday Vigil: 6pm Sunday 8.30am, 10am, 12noon, 6pm.
Irish Martyrs, Ballycane, Naas	Mon, Wed and Friday 7.30pm	<u>No</u> 11am Mass	Saturday Vigil: 7.30pm Sunday 11am, 12.15pm
Our Lady & Guardian Angels, Sallins	Tuesday and Friday 10am.		Saturday Vigil: 6.30pm; Sunday 10am, 12noon
St Peter's Two Mile House	Friday 7pm		Sunday 11am

Pope Francis' 10 Secret of Happiness

In July Pope Francis suggested the following 10 'SECRETS' for a happy and fulfilling life. We offer them for your reflection and suggest you pick one or two at a time and work on them for yourself and your family between now and Christmas, in light of each Sunday's Mass Readings. You are welcome to share your reflections on our parish website to encourage others!

Remember the words of St Paul as you begin: "Rejoice in the Lord always, again I say rejoice"

- 1. Live and let live;
- 2. Be giving of yourself to others;
- 3. Proceed calmly;
- 4. Have a healthy sense of leisure;
- 5. Keep Sunday holy as a family day;
- 6. Find dignified work for young people;
- 7. Respect and take care of nature;
- 8. Stop being negative!
- 9. Don't proselytize but respect others beliefs;
- 10. Work for Peace.

In short, these secrets are a new way of living the Commandment to love your neighbour as yourself, for he love of God!

God Bless, Fr P.J.



Thought for the Week: "I believe in the sun even when it isn't shining. I believe in love even when I am alone. I believe in God even when he is silent" Unknown

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Confessions: Every Saturday after the 10am Mass in the Church of Our Lady and St David, Sallins Road.

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN; PARISH SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES: Caroline Quinn (Naas); Ann Moran (Sallins); Anita Comer Julian (Two-Mile-House).

"THOSE WHO DIE IN GRACE GO BUT TO GOD

AND GOD IS VERY NEAR"

Naas:

May Walsh, The Gallops Miriam King, Sarto Road & Our Lady's Place

May They Rest In Peace

Legion of Mary **Annual Pilgrimage to Knock** Next Sunday 28th September



Bus will depart from Town House Hotel, Newbridge Rd at 8.10am and from Church of Our Lady & St David, Sallins Road at 8.20pm . Bus €20 return, you can book your place on the bus at the Parish Office Sallins Road or phone Eileen at 087/2628577 or 045/877721.

Divine Mercy Prayer Group takes place On Wed coming 24th Sept immediately after the 7.30pm Mass in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane. It will include usual prayers and also a special prayer for our Country. Blessing with Relic of Saint Faustina will also be available. All welcome.



Mothers Prayers at the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane on Wednesdays at 8.15pm

THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY WELCOMES YOU WITH GREAT JOY!

Naas:

Charles Gerard Byrne, Elmwood Joseph Mark O'Regan, Morell Dale Leo Gerard Burke, Lakelands



Jamie Edward Harford, Craddockstown Court Donnchadh Gerard Gibson, Oldtown Demesne Sophie Louise Giblin, Woodlands Park John Joseph Keane, Oldtown Demesne Lyam Barbosa, The Park Ayslah Barbosa, The Park Lara Francielly Sandoval Gleann Na Riogh Crest. Rafael Vinicius Sandoval Gleann Na Riogh Crest.

Two Mile House:

Sophia Julia Kennelly, Mylerstown Stud Colin Bernard Foster, Two Mile house Connor Anthony Foster, Two Mile House

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

For those requesting the Sacrament of Baptism two weeks notice is required. For further details of Baptisms in Naas, Sallins & Two Mile House see Parish website: www.naasparish.ie

Feast & Memorial Days for the coming week:

Tuesday 23rd:St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio), priestThursday 25th:St Finbarr, bishopTuesday 23rd:St Eunan, abbotSaturday 27th:St Vincent de Paul, priest

Sallins Parish News

Weekday Mass Times Changes: Weekday Masses in Sallins on Tuesday and Friday only at 10am. Confessions available in Sallins every Thursday afternoon from 2pm-4pm.

Meeting Parish Community Centre Committee meeting on Wednesday coming 24th Sept at 8pm in the centre.

<u>A</u> <u>Big</u> <u>Celebration</u> <u>90</u> <u>years</u> <u>old</u> the Church of our Lady and the Guardian Angels, Sallins was dedicated on 5th October 1924. It would be important to mark this occasion as a community. We will celebrate this special day at the 12pm Maas on Sunday 5th October. If any parishioner has photographs of the Church throughout the years the pastoral council would like to borrow them for this wonderful occasion. Ph Mary Humphreys at 087/2913499 or speak to any member of the pastoral council.

<u>Arthritis Ireland</u> Church street collection will take place at all Masses next weekend 27th / 28th September.

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

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."

Autumn Dues Collection in support the Priests of the Parish will take place at all masses this weekend 21st /22nd September.

Mass Times Changes: Weekday Masses in Irish Martyrs, Ballycane are on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday evenings at 7.30pm. There is <u>No</u> 11am Mass on Saturday.

<u>Walk and Pray for the Persecuted</u> on Sunday 28th Sept, you are invited to walk to Mass in solidarity with the displaced Christians & other minorities in Iraq and throughout the Middle East. We'll gather outside St. Corban's Cemetery at 11.30am, then proceed to walk to Our Lady & St. David's for 12.00 Mass or to the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane for 12.15 Mass. We will go our separate ways at the junction of Blessington Road <u>Alzheimer Café</u> resumes on Wednesday coming 24th Sept in Mc Auley Place at 7pm. An Occupational Therapist will talk about aids and appliances which may be required in the course of caring for a person living with Dementia. Family members and those living with Dementia are invited to attend. Ph Anne at 087/6057264 for more details

Naas Flower and Garden Club resumes on Thursday coming 25th September at 7.45pm in the Care of the Aged centre. Floral demonstration by Brenda Joyce theme 'Memories of WAFA' New members most welcome. **Naas Local History Group** Book Launch 'Naas People - through the lens of time' a delightful collection of pictures of people & places of Naas over the past 100 years, on Thursday coming 25th at 7.30pm. In Naas Town Hall. Light refreshments will be served. Everyone welcome.

<u>A</u> <u>Benefit</u> <u>Night</u> for The Porter Family & PIETA HOUSE, on Saturday coming 27th Sept at 9pm in The Town House Hotel. Music by Myles Fancy & Guests. Tickets from Hotel or on the door. All support appreciated.

Naas Town Run on Sunday 28th Sept in aid of Jack & Jill. Register now at, Naas Town 10k for more details.

<u>Cancer</u> <u>Society</u> <u>Pink</u> <u>Ribbon</u> <u>Day</u> takes place on Friday 3rd October. Collectors are required in Naas, if you can spare an hour of two to help out please phone Sheila O'Connor at 086 1099311.

Parish Rainbows Programme As part of our Parish Pastoral Care Programme, we are delighted to be in a position to offer young people who have experienced the death of a close relative or a separation/divorce in their family the opportunity to participate in Rainbows 12 week Peer Support Programme, taking place at Ballycane Parish Centre from early November to mid-February. You can download an form application from the parish website. Return form to Class Teacher/Parish Office by 17th October.

NAAS PARISH LOTTO €6,000 that's the Jackpot in Naas Parish Lotto on Wednesday coming, 24th September. Have you got your ticket?

There was No winner of the Jackpot on Wednesday, 17th September. **The numbers drawn were 27-22–1-2** You can still join the Parish Lotto by purchasing an Annual Ticket at €90. Annual tickets will be entered in the Lotto Draw every week for one year from date of purchase. Or, you can also join the Lotto by Standing Order of €8 per month. On receipt of completed form and cheque, an Annual Ticket will be posted to you. Standing Order Forms can also be posted out. For further info please contact 086 1635994.

Remember, you can join the Parish Lotto at any time, it is only $\notin 2$ per week and can be bought from a promoter, or from the Parish Offices on the Sallins Road or the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane. Lotto Envelopes are now available from the Parish Offices on the Sallins Road or Ballycane and from the Church porches. They can be dropped into the Parish Offices or into the post box beside the office in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane.

I wish to purchase an Annual Ticket in Naas Parish Lotto and enclose herewith €90 for same.

Name <u>:</u>		
Address:		
Contact No:	Mob:	
Email:		

PLEASE CHOOSE FOUR NUMBERS BETWEEN 1 AND 28, INCLUSIVE, AND WRITE THEM INTO THE BOXES BELOW. YOUR CHOSEN NUMBERS WILL BE INCLUDED IN ALL WEEKLY DRAWS FOR ONE YEAR.



Two Mile House Parish News

A Big "Thank You!" On Sunday, 31st of August we celebrated "new beginnings" in St. Peter's Parish. I have to admit that it was an emotional day for me as I said "farewell" to a place I love very much. I just want to take this opportunity to say a huge word of thanks to all who organised the day, an occasion I will always remember. To Bill Gibson and the P.P.C., the choir, the school, the I.C.A., the G.A.A., Patricia, our sacristan, the servers, those who participated in the liturgy, those who came out from Naas and the very many others who were so kind, thank you so much! The parishioners were most generous in the presentation given to me, I am deeply grateful for this generosity. I have gained great experience from my time in Two Mile House, I bring this with me in the new challenge that is Newbridge and Caragh parishes. Two Mile House will always be 'home' to me, may we keep one another in prayer as we strive to serve the Lord, now and in the future. May God bless you all with good health and happiness. With every kind wish, **Paul Dempsey**

ICA will meet on Monday 6th Oct at 8pm in 'The Brown Bear'. We will be discussing upcoming activities, enjoy a talk & demo on Mindfullness and finishing with a cuppa and a chat. New members will be very welcome.

General Notices

The Ploughing Watch out for Carlow Cathedral Parish who have their own stand at the ploughing championships: Block 3, Row 28, Stand 477.

<u>Finance:</u> Naas: Development: €4,065 Offertory: €3,241 Sallins: Env: €330 Baskets: €603 : Two Mile House: €750

<u>Naas</u>: 11/9 (9-11-14-16) No Winner; Jackpot 18/9: €1,150. <u>Sallins</u>: 15/9 (25-28-34) No Winner; Jackpot 22/9 €1,450 <u>Naas United FC</u>: 14/9 (14-11-16-24; No Winner: Jackpot 21/9 €2,800: <u>Splotto</u>: Ballycane Celtic: No Results Available