

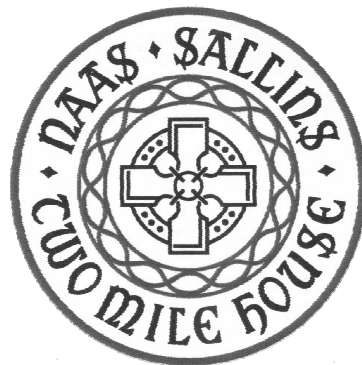
Parish Newsletter

Our Lord Jesus Christ, king of The Universe

22nd November 2015

No 1522

John: 18: 33-37



The Diocese gets ready for the Jubilee of Mercy

Before the Summer, Pope Francis announced an Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy for the whole Church. The Jubilee of Mercy will open on 8th of December and will continue until 20th of November, 2016.

Parish representatives recently met in Mount St Anne's with Bishop Denis to begin to look at the diocesan resources and events to mark this Jubilee.

It is the Bishop's hope that parishioners across the diocese will experience the wonderful grace of this year.

The Pope has chosen '**Merciful like the Father**' as the motto for the year, reminding us that "the mercy of God is not an abstract idea, but a concrete reality through which he reveals his love as that of a father or a mother, moved to the very depths out of love for their child". The motto is also an invitation to: Follow the example of the merciful Father in our own lives.



See kandle.ie to find out more about the Jubilee of Mercy.

An Invitation

To all Eucharistic Ministers of Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House.
You are invited to an evening of Renewal and Reflection, on Thursday coming
26th November at 7.30pm in the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane.

The evening will be led by Julie Kavanagh, who works in the Diocese.

All are most welcome to join us on the night.

Thought for the Week:



Help me, Lord, to seek and find and respond to you
in every person and in every experience of this day.
Grant, Lord, that all my thoughts, intentions, actions and responses
may be directed solely to your love and service this day.

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. JOHN BRICKLEY Parochial House 897703

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

FEAST AND MEMORIAL DAYS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

Monday 23rd: Ss Andrew Dung-Lac, priest and Companions and martyrs

Wednesday 25th: St Catherine of Alexandria, virgin and martyr

Friday 27th: St Fergal, bishop and missionary

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

Naas: Oliver Dunne, Lacken View

MAY HE REST IN PEACE



RECENT BAPTISMS

Naas:

Fionn Adrian Sheridan, Monread Heights

Ollie George Nolan, Arconagh

Finn Michael Campbell, Roseville

Ariana Danielle Feighan, Oldtown Demesne

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*

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

and guided by the teaching of the Second Vatican Council, endeavours to welcome, serve and nourish the whole community.

Advent Station Collection in support of the Priests of the Parish will take place at all Masses next weekend, 28th /29th November.

Advent Preparation for Christmas: You are invited to pray and study the Advent Sunday Readings on each Tuesday during Advent commencing on Tuesday coming 24th November in the Parish Meeting Rooms, Sallins Rd, (behind Veritas shop) after 10am Mass. All are most welcome.

Divine Mercy Prayer Group takes place immediately after 7.30pm Mass in the Irish Martyrs Church, Ballycane on Wednesday coming, 25th November.

Annual Remembrance Mass remembering all Parishioners who have gone home to God since this time last year and for all our deceased loved ones, will take place on Saturday coming 28th November at the 7.30pm Mass in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane. We especially welcome all those who are going through grief at this time in the hope that our support through prayer and friendship may somehow ease the pain.

Winter Closing Time the Church of Our Lady and St. David closes at **5pm.**

First Holy Communion 'Input Evening' for Parents/Guardians takes place on Tuesday coming 24th November at 7.30pm in Ballycane.

Parish Office is now open on Saturday's from **10am to 1pm** to facilitate with Mass Cards, **only**.

Songs of Praise Concert presented by Ballycane Church Choir on Sunday next 29th November from 6.30pm to 8pm. Admission is free. (Donations welcome). The concert will consist of hymns and songs we love to sing throughout the year. All are welcome to come and enjoy.

Plain Speakers next meeting tomorrow Monday 23rd in Council Chambers, Naas Town Hall at 7.45pm.

Naas Flower and Garden Club on Thursday coming 26th Nov at 7.45pm in the Naas Care of the Aged Centre, Newbridge Rd. Christmas Demonstration *'It's the Little Things'* by Eileen McKenna. New members welcome.

Concern Christmas Collection in Naas on Friday coming 27th November. If you can spare 1 hour to help out with the collection phone Mary on 876634 or Eva on 879399, your help and support would be very much appreciated.

Fund Raiser Event for Asthma Ireland will take place on Friday coming 27th Nov in the Town House Hotel, from 9pm till late. Monster Raffle on the night. Admission €7 payable at the door.

McAuley Place Christmas Fair takes place on Saturday/Sunday 28th/29th November from 9.30am. Admission is free. The Convent Tea Rooms will be open for tea/coffee, mulled wine, mince pies and Christmas Afternoon Tea.

SALLINS NOTICE

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesday coming 24th November from 10.30am—11am.

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

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Vincent de Paul shop at the Waterways, Sallins are holding a Major Christmas Event with new stock, Christmas Ornaments/Decorations on Thursday coming 26th November from 10am to 5.30pm.

GENERAL NOTICE

Parish Finances:

Sallins: Baskets: €816 Envelopes €325
Naas: Offertory: €3,062 Development €3,728
Two Mile House: €1,030

Sports Lottery Results

Naas: 12/11 (7-8-14-15) No winner, Jackpot €5,050
Sallins: 16/11 (14-17-18) No winner, Jackpot €1,750
NaasUnited: 16/11 (4-20-23-30) No winner, Jackpot €3,000

You Raise Me Up Concert with 'The Songs and Stories of Brendan Graham' in aid of the Irish Cancer Society and St Brigid's Hospice, Kildare takes place on Thursday coming 26th November at 8pm in Dominican College, Newbridge. For tickets phone 045 487200 and www.ticketmaster.ie

Naas Musical Society are holding a fundraiser on Saturday coming 28th November at 8pm in the Town House Hotel. It is an 80's night with a 'Lip Sync Battle'. If you have a favourite 80's belter that you would love to mime to and if you would like to take part, phone the Secretary, Daniel 087 9741572

A Grateful Thank You to all who contributed to the fundraising day in Callaghans, Our Lady's Place, for the oncology unit in Naas Hospital in memory of the late Willie Callaghan. Amount raised €1,320.

Junior Infant Enrolment for 2016/2017 Enrolment Forms for the Mercy Convent Primary school are now available from the school secretary. Birth Certificate and verification of address, e.g.(utility bill) must accompany all enrolment forms and returned to the school Principal. Closing date for receipt of completed forms is **Friday 8th January 2016**.

TWO MILE HOUSE

First Holy Communion 'Input Evening' for Parents/Guardians takes place on Tuesday coming 24th November at 7.30pm in Ballycane.

Naas Parish Lotto Draw

€1,250 that's the Jackpot in the Next Draw on Wednesday coming 25th November

No Winner, of the Jackpot on Wednesday last 18th November.

Numbers drawn were 12 –26 –23 –22.

The Parish would like to sincerely thank all those who worked so hard to sell tickets in these very difficult economic times and we hope people will continue to support us into the future. After a very successful year, our Parish Lotto continues into 2016 commencing on Wednesday 9th December 2015.

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 on the Sallins Road, or the draw Office in The Church of the Irish Martyrs Ballycane, or 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 information contact either of the Parish Offices.

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!!*

Name: _____

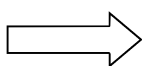
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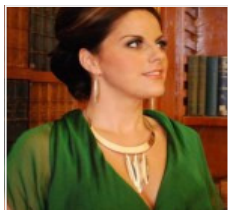
Please choose four numbers between 1 and 28

(inclusive) and write them in the boxes. Your chosen numbers will be included in all weekly draws for one year.



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Christmas Concert with Celine Byrne and Guests Featuring



Norah King and Niamh O' Sullivan, Mezzo Sopranos, The Millicent Singers conducted by Alan Kelly, Dearbhla Brosnan - Piano, Lynda O'Connor - Violin, Ailbhe McDonagh - Cello. MC on the night will be Leo Nulty. Tickets now on sale, €15 from Parish Office Sallins Road, phone 879 730 and Ballycane Office, phone 895629, Veritas and Barker & Jones. Fantastic seasonal music, songs and entertainment. Proceeds to Naas Parish Church Restoration Fund. (Also supporting Naas Care of the Aged). For Parishioners who have left their names in the Office for tickets please call in and collect same at your earliest convenience.

Knock Night Vigil Pilgrimage on Monday 7th December. For bookings phone Fosters 045-525432.

Panto Season at the Moat Theatre featuring 'Jack and The Beanstalk' from Wednesday 2nd to Saturday 12th December. Tickets selling fast; bookings: www.moattheatre.com or phone the Box Office 045 883030.

Liam Lawton in Concert with Scoil Mhuire Community School, Clane, takes place on Thursday, December 10th. For tickets and more information phone 045 868121.