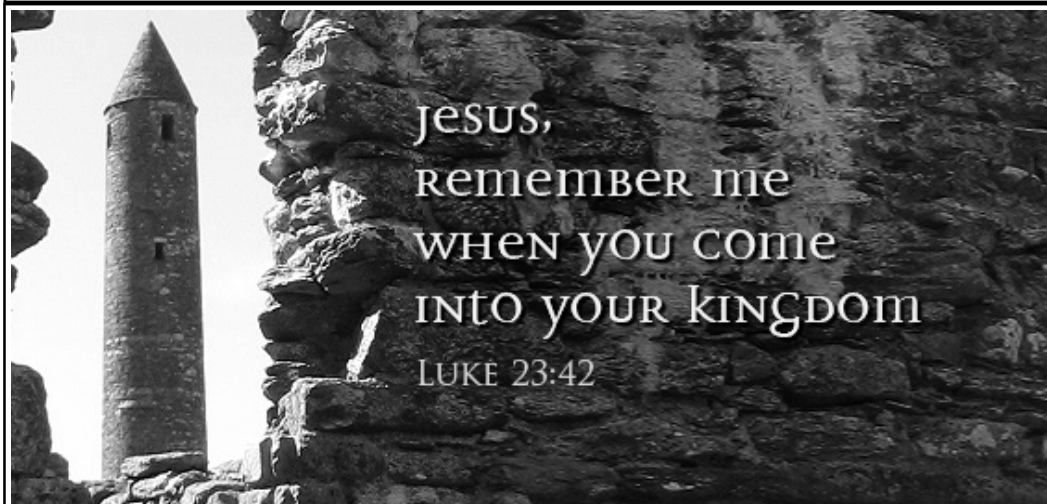
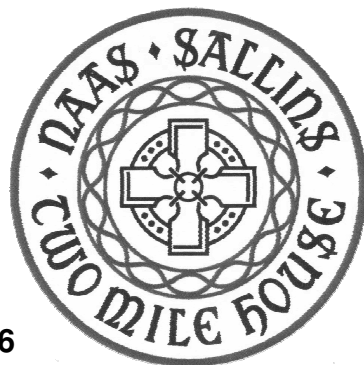


Parish Newsletter

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
23rd November 2014

No 1477

Matthew 25:31-46



Mass we have a moment to do our own check list and see if that is how we have behaved towards others; family, friends, and strangers, during the past year. In a word, have we become more Christ like in our attitudes, actions and words during 2014?

This is the lifelong challenge for all Christians and it requires continuing, even relentless effort.

"Come You Blessed of my Father"

Today, the feast of Christ the King, marks the end of the church's year. November, the month of remembering, allows us to focus on the meaning of life while offering us the hope of everlasting life with our risen Saviour and loved ones gone before us, marked with the sign of faith.

Today's gospel obviously inspired the great St Teresa of Avila in the 16th century when she wrote that "Christ has no body now but yours, no hands but yours, no feet but yours, no ears but yours, no eyes but yours, no voice but yours".

As we acknowledge our King in today's

Christ's promise to those who try is a wonderful stimulus to go forward into 2015 committed to improve on our efforts in hopeful expectation.

Firstly, being grateful for the many blessings we have received in the past year, we can resolve to make an even greater effort to live a Christian life, putting ourselves at the service of the "least of our brothers and sisters" who are also Christ's brothers and sisters. This disposition of heart will ensure that our Advent, our season of hope, opens our hearts to receive the Prince of Peace this Christmas.

To the God who calls us, in Christ, be glory forever and ever, Amen.



Advent Nights for Young Adults

aged 18-30years.

As we journey through the Season of Advent take some time out and join our 'Advent Nights' for three evenings of reflection and prayer and quiet music at

The Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane on Friday 28th November

Friday 5th December

Friday 12th December

from 8pm—9pm nightly followed by Tea/Coffee.

Hope you can join us!

For more information contact

Fr Liam Morgan at 045 879730

Fr Kevin Walsh at 045 879730

Grace Keevens at 045 879730.

PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

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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. KEVIN WALSH Sallins 879730

FR. PJ MADDEN Two Mile House 876160

DN. FERGALE O'NEILL Parish Office 879730

MS. MAIREAD D'ARCY Pastoral Assistant 897134

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN PARISH REPRESENTATIVES

Naas Caroline Quinn. **Two Mile House:** Anita Comer Julian
Sallins: Ann Moran. They can be contacted through the
Parish Office, Sallins Road, Naas. Phone 045 879730

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

CHURCH OF OUR LADY AND ST. DAVID

Sat Vigil 6pm Sun 9am 11am and 6pm

CHURCH OF THE IRISH MARTYRS, BALLYCANE

Sat Vigil 7:30pm Sun 10:30am 12noon

CHURCH OF OUR LADY AND THE GUARDIAN ANGELS, SALLINS

Sat Vigil 6:30pm Sun 10am 12noon

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, TWO MILE HOUSE

SUN 11am

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

CHURCH OF OUR LADY AND ST. DAVID

Mon-Fri 7:30am 10am Sat 10am

CHURCH OF THE IRISH MARTYRS, BALLYCANE

Mon, Wed and Fri 7:30pm

CHURCH OF OUR LADY AND THE GUARDIAN ANGELS, SALLINS

Tues and Fri 10am

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, TWO MILE HOUSE

Friday 7pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

OUR LADY AND ST DAVID Saturday after the 10am Mass

FEASTS / MEMORIALS FOR COMING WEEK

Monday 24th: Ss Andrew Dung-Lac, priest, and
Companions, martyrs

Tuesday 25th: St Catherine of Alexandria, virgin

Thursday 27th: St Fergal, bishop and missionary

RECENT BAPTISMS

Naas:

Sam Daniel Ryan, Dún na Ríogh Avenue

Elsa Helena Cronin, Bán na Gréinne

Ava Kathleen Connolly, Millbank

Allysa Airagh Azcuna, Sallins Bridge



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.'

Advent Station Collection is support of the Priests of the Parish will take place at all Masses next weekend, 29th/30th November.

Advent Preparation for Christmas You are invited to pray and study the Advent Sunday Readings each Tuesday, commencing on Tuesday coming, 25th November in the Parish Meeting Rooms, Sallins Rd, (behind Veritas shop) after 10am Mass. Sr Peggy Cleary will lead the sessions. All are most welcome.!

Divine Mercy Prayer Group takes place on Wednesday coming, 26th November immediately after the 7.30pm Mass in the Irish Martyrs Church, 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.

Songs of Praise Concert presented by Ballycane Church Choir takes place at the Church of the Irish Martyrs Ballycane, on Sunday 30th November from 6.30pm to 8pm. The evening will consist of Hymns we love to sing at liturgies throughout the year. All welcome to come and enjoy the songs and hymns of praise. Admission is free.

Afternoon Reflection will take place on Sunday, 7th December at 2.30pm in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane with Holy Hour, Rosary, Anointing of the Sick and concluding with Holy Mass. Conducted by Fr PJ Madden. Refreshments during break. *St Joseph's Young Priest Society.*

Projector at Naas Parish Church: During recent

renovations at Naas Parish Church a projector system was installed. We now hope to project the words of Hymns/Prayers at the Saturday 6pm, Sunday 9am and 11am Masses. If you attend any of these Masses and are comfortable with technology, would you be willing to be part of a team to operate the system? A simple understanding of a lap-top and remote control is all that is needed. Training will be given. If you are willing to help with this task please text your name to Trevor 087 195 3577 or Ber 087 235 2545.

Naas Active Retirement Association, members only, meeting this Wednesday, 26th November at 2pm in Naas Community Centre.

Naas Flower and Garden Club next meeting on Thursday coming, 27th November at 7.45pm in the Care of the Aged Centre. Demonstration 'Seasonal Greetings' by Diane Gallagher. Visitors welcome.

'Concern' Christmas Street Collection takes place this coming weekend, 28th/29th November. Your support is always greatly appreciated.

Bake Sale in aid of the Naas CBS Zambian Immersion Project will take place Sunday next, 30th November at Ballycane Church after the 10.30am and 12noon Masses. All support is much appreciated.

Flower Arranging and Decoration for the Church of Our Lady and St David. Would you like to get involved and assist with the decoration of your Church? You are invited to submit your name and mobile number to the Parish Office, Sallins Road.

Mercy Convent Primary School Enrolment Forms for junior infants for 2015/2016 are now available from the school secretary. Forms to be returned to the Principal, on or before Friday 9th January 2015.

St Vincent de Paul Society Naas helpline phone number 045 897306

Found: Single Key found in Lakelands two weeks ago. Phone Parish Office at 879730.

SALLINS PARISH NEWS

Advent Dues in support of the Priests of the Parish takes place next weekend, 29th/30th November.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Tuesday coming, 25th November, from 10.30am -11am.

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

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

Mini Christmas Bazaar and Cake Sale in aid of Friends of Calcutta will take place on Sunday 30th November in the Parish Community Centre after the 10am and 12noon Masses. Friends of Calcutta is a voluntary registered charity. Fr. Kevin is planning to travel to Calcutta in January. ***'This is an ideal chance to get your Christmas Gifts early!'***

Sallins Community Festival are now looking for new members who are willing to give their time to help run the annual Sallins Festival, which takes place in August. To join please contact Sean on 0868770589 or email: seanfagan94@gmail.com Volunteers are most welcome on the weekend of the festival.

GENERAL NOTICES

Parish Finances

Sallins: Baskets: €756 Envelopes: €360

Naas: Offertory: €3,839 Development Fund: €4,028

Two Mile House: €470

Sports Lottery Results

Naas 13/11 (6-19-24-28) No Winner Jackpot €1,900

Sallins 17/11 (4-25-29) No Winner Jackpot €2,800

Naas United FC 17/11 (6-9-16-26) No Winner; €3,000

Splotto: Ballycane Celtic: No Results.

A Date for your Diary. The official opening of the new premises for Hope(D) at 2 Henry Street, Newbridge takes place on Sunday 30th November 2pm to 5pm. All welcome to attend and meet Celine Byrne, the Ambassador for Hope(D) and also people from Hope(D). We look forward to meeting you.

Kill Musical & Dramatic Society presents the smash hit musical comedy *HOT MIKADO* in St Brigids Church Hall, Kill from Wed 26th to Sat 29th Nov at 8pm (8.30pm Sat). Tickets available from JAM Music, Naas or phone 0871043820. Concessions on Wednesday Night only for OAP:

The Simon Community Kildare will hold a Church Street Collection next weekend, 29th/30th November. All support greatly appreciated.

Carlow Fibromyalgia Support Group will host an information afternoon on Fibromyalgia in the Seven Oaks Hotel, Carlow on Saturday, November 29th from 3pm to 5 pm. Admission free, refreshments provided. All welcome. Ph Katharine 089 4387283.

Naas Art Group Annual Exhibition opening night is Friday coming, 28th at 8pm in the Naas Town Centre and will be kicked off by artist Ayelet Lawlor. Exhibition remains open until 7th December.

Naas Parish Weekly Lotto Draw

Happy 1st Birthday - Naas Parish Lotto

Naas Parish Lotto is celebrating it's 1st Birthday and at our Anniversary Draw on Wednesday coming, 26th November we are giving out an extra €1,000 in prizes.

Our First Year has been a great success in raising over €130,000, due mainly to the unselfish and trojan work carried out by our ticket sellers and also to the generosity of those who have supported us during the year. The funds raised have had an important and significant impact on Parish finances.

Our Second Year Lotto starts on Wednesday 3rd December 2014 and we look forward to your continued and invaluable support in 2015.

. If you could possibly sell a few tickets to your family, your neighbours or in your work place we would love to hear from you. Tickets cost €2 each. You can also join by completing a Standing Order Form for €8 per month, or pay a Yearly Subscription of €90.

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: _____

Address: _____

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.

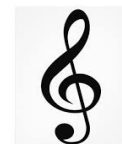
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Results: €2,750 that's the Jackpot in Naas Parish Lotto on Wednesday coming, 26th November. Have you got your ticket? There was No Winner of the Jackpot on Wednesday last, 19th November.
Numbers drawn were: 22-28-3-19

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Our Lady and St David's Church, Naas
Restoration Fund Concert
Christmas with Celine Byrne & Guests



Featuring: Celine Byrne - Soprano, Norah King - Mezzo Soprano,
Ailbhe McDonagh - Cello, Lynda O'Connor - Violin, Dearbhla Brosnan - Piano,
Nás na Rí Singers, Aine Mulvey, Musical Director and Annalisa Monticelli - Accompanist.

on Saturday, 20th December 2014 at 8pm

in Our Lady and St David's Church, Sallins Road, Naas

Tickets €15 from Parish Office's Sallins Road and Ballycane; Barker and Jones; Veritas.