

Parish Newsletter



**Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
24th September 2017.**

No 1619

Matthew 20: 1-16



THE VINEYARD

The relationship between God and ourselves shouldn't be likened to the employer/employee relationship but rather that of parent and child. The scriptures introduce us to many concepts difficult to understand. Today is no different. To date we were taught that if we work hard we will get ahead. If we work hard, our parents will be proud of us. If we work hard, we will be good citizens, good role models, even good Christians. And all of that is true, but listen to the Gospel...none of your good work will gain you entrance into the Kingdom of God.

It's disappointing to think that 'hard work' may not be the answer. There was a time when a white collar worker could – with one income – support the family. Most families today - where there are two parents in the home - have both parents stressed out from overwork. And don't even think about the stress facing the single parent household. The strain on some of our families is unimaginable. This workload can put us at risk of forgetting our children, neglecting our marriage, neglecting our health, neglecting our church, neglecting our emotional and spiritual well-being because we are working all the time.

Today's vineyard workers are focused on 'length' of the day. Jesus through this parable tries to move the dimension. A move away from 'length' to focus rather on 'depth.' The Good News is that salvation is a gift, you can't earn God's favour, because you are already in God's favour. If you have been serving Christ for seventy years, Christ loves you. If you gave your heart to him five minutes ago, he loves you just the same. There are no first or second-class citizens in the Kingdom of God. We are all God's children and God loves us all the same.

Isn't it great to know that 'status' in this world means nothing in the next? If we repent and believe in God, we will be welcomed home eternally.

A WARM WELCOME! We extend a warm welcome to Hilda Campbell who this week joined the Parish Team. Hilda is a native of Tralee, and is married to Seán and they have four Children. They live locally in our Parish of Naas. Hilda is a qualified secondary school teacher, having taught locally and most recently she has worked in a pastoral capacity in Dunshaughlin Parish.

Hilda takes up her new role here in Naas as Pastoral Administrative Assistant, with an outreach to Sallins and Two Mile House, her role will be threefold: Pastoral, Sacramental and Administrative. Hilda can be contacted at her desk now located in the Parish Office, or via email on Hilda.campbell@naasparish.net or by mobile 089 403 7570.

"We wish Hilda every blessing in her new role with years of fulfilment".



Our Solemn Novena
From Friday 6th October
To
Saturday 14th October
To Our Lady of Perpetual Help

11
Days
To Go

€8,000 waiting to be won
in the Parish Lotto.
IT COULD BE YOU.

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 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 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.

Diocesan Designated Liaison Person Ms Joan Treacy:
Email dlp@kandle.ie or Phone: 085 802 1633.

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 the 10am Mass
Every Saturday after the 10am Mass.

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

"Seek the Lord while He may be found..." While seeking Him in prayer and the sacraments, listen to Him. Could it be you are being called by Jesus to serve as a priest

Are you being called to be a priest?

Contact: Fr. Ruairi O'Domhnaill.

Email: vocations@kandle.ie: www.kandlepriest.com

FEAST AND MEMORIAL DAYS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

Monday 25th: St Finbar, bishop

Wednesday 27th: St Vincent de Paul, priest

Friday 29th: Ss Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

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

Naas:

Seán Stallard, Mill Lane Manor Nursing Home.

MAY HE REST IN PEACE.

RECENT BAPTISMS

Naas:

Elle Margaret, Oak Glade Close

Finn Alan Devine, Morell Close

Michael Paul Drewitt, Sarto Park

Grace Hill, Hollywood Park



Oisín Jack Andriessen, Victoria, Australia

Florence Mary Trench, Rathskerry Heights



NAAS PARISH NEWS

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT - 'Naas Catholic Parish 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.'

Please note the email address for Naas parish has now changed to office@naasparish.net.

Divine Mercy Prayer Group takes place immediately after 7.30pm Mass in the Irish Martyrs Church, Ballycane, on Wednesday coming 27th September. All welcome.

Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.

If you are considering becoming a Minister of Holy Communion for either the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane or the Church of Our Lady and St. David, Sallins Road, or in Sallins Parish, you are most welcome to come along and find out what the Ministry entails. There will be **Registration and Training** for those considering becoming a Minister of Holy Communion, on **Saturday coming 30th September** in the Parish Meeting room above Veritas on the Sallins Road, from 10am to 12:30pm. For more information ph Deacon Fergal on 086 3816133.

Monday Bridge Club re-opens tomorrow Monday 25th September at 7.15pm at the care of the Aged Centre, Newbridge Rd (Beside Fire Station). New members of all grades welcome “*so if you are new to Naas and looking for a new outlet and to meet new people you are very welcome*” For more information on the Club phone Nuala at 086 1659003.

Beginners Bridge Class ‘*Learn to play Bridge*’, lessons will commence tomorrow Monday 25th September at 8pm in Naas Lawn Tennis Club. Enrolment at 7.45pm. To book ph: 087 922 0233.

Naas Active Retirement Association Members only meeting on Wednesday coming 27th at 2pm in Naas Community Centre.

Naas Toastmasters Club; the next meeting will be the Club’s Annual humorous speech contest and table topics contest, on Wednesday coming 27th September at 8pm, in the Town House Hotel. Guests and new members always welcome. See us at naastostmasters.com.

Naas Flower and Garden Club resumes on Thursday coming 28th September at 7.45pm in Naas Care of the Aged Centre, Newbridge Road (Beside Fire Station). Demonstration on the night will be by Beatrice Hartog, with the theme “*Floral Rendezvous*” The Club is Celebrating its 35th Anniversary this year and would like to see new members joining and would also like to see past members returning to the club. All are most welcome.

‘**Kare Naas Branch**’ “***A Sincere Thank You***” to all our collectors and to all who contributed to the recent annual collection which realised a total of €2,759.17. Thanks to Swans Supervalu, The Credit Union and Tesco.

SALLINS NOTICE

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesday coming, 26th September from 10.30am —11am.

Féile na Sollán. Féile na Sollán 6th-8th Fómhair (***Sallins Trad Feist 6th to 8th October***). Ceiliúradh ceol, amhránaíocht agus teanga do *gach* aois ***ghrúpa (Celebrating music, dance, singing, and language for every age group)*** more information at www.Feilenasollan.com.

Vincent de Paul Shop at the Waterways Sallins are holding customer event on Thursday coming 28th starting at 10am. There will be brand new stock of clothes and bric a brac at bargain prices.

TWO MILE HOUSE

Weekday Morning Mass, Monday to Thursday is suspended for the month of September and will resume on Monday 2nd October.

Fundraiser please join the Community of Two Mile House on Saturday 30th September in a Run/Walk to fundraise for young Adam Burke, or join Marty Morrissey, Davy Fitzgerald, Joe Brolly, Michael Deignan and Tomás Ó Sé for the ‘**Marty Party**’ on the evening of 30th. Check out www.runforadamburke.org for information.

GENERAL NOTICES

Parish Finances:

Sallins: Baskets: € 600 Envelopes: €380
Naas: Offertory: €3,425 Development €3,480
Two Mile House: € 450

Sports Lottery Results:

Naas: 14/9 (8-20-21-26) No winner, Jackpot €4,450.
Sallins: 18/9 (19-22-28) No winner, Jackpot €1,450.

St. Pio’s Feast Day Mass will take place tomorrow Monday 25th September at 7.30pm in St Mary’s Church, Edenderry. After Mass St. Pio’s Glove will be available to anyone wishing to be blessed. All are welcome

The Arthritis Ireland Kildare Branch Church Street Collection takes place this weekend 23rd/24th September. All funds raised locally are spent in Kildare. *Please Support.*

“**A Sincere Thank You**” to all who collected for and contributed to the recent collection for ‘**Touch**’ which raised € 3,108.

‘**Kare Naas Branch**’ “***A Sincere Thank You***” to all our collectors and to all who contributed to the recent annual collection which took place in Kill, a total of €845.99 was raised.

“**Thank You**” from the **Irish Cancer Society** to all who supported their recent Church Street collection which raised €1,232.06.

Open Public Meeting of ‘Alcoholics Anonymous’ takes place on Wednesday coming 27th at 7.45pm in the Board Room of Naas General Hospital.

Irish Wheelchair Association will hold their Annual Church Street Collection in Naas and Sallins on 7th and 8th October. They are urgently looking for new volunteers to help out with the collections and some of the regular collectors need help too. If you could spare 1 hour please phone 01 8186418 to speak to fundraising officer. It would be appreciated

Naas Parish Bingo continues every Tuesday night at 8.30pm, sharp in the Care of the Aged Centre, Newbridge Road, with Bigger Prizes and Jackpot. **Parish Lotto tickets also on Sale on the night. ‘Lotto Jackpot €8,000’**



‘YOU RAISE ME UP’

An EVENING OF SACRED , SPIRITUAL AND INSPIRATIONAL MUSIC WITH CELINE BYRNE AND GUESTS



Dearbhla Brosnan—Piano and Violinist and the Millicent Singers conducted by Alan Kelly. A wonderful evening of music is promised.

**Concert will take place on Saturday 21st October in the
Church of Our Lady and St. David, Sallins Road.**

Tickets €15, now on sale from the Parish Office Sallins Rd 045 879730 and Ballycane Office 045 895629. Also from Veritas and Barker & Jones.

Proceeds to Our and St David’s Church Fund Restoration Fund and also supporting Naas Tidy Towns.

You Could Win €8,000

**on Wednesday coming, 27th September in Naas Parish Lotto Draw
Simply Buy A €2 Ticket And It Could Be You**

There was no winner of the Jackpot on Wednesday last, 20th September numbers drawn 20-21-27-25

Four luck Dip winners of €100 each: Frances Nevin, Ann Lennon, Kathleen Gorman, Evelyn Farrell.

Solemn Novena To Our Lady of Perpetual Help in the Church of Our Lady and St David

Friday 6th October to Saturday 14th October. (Rosary recited before Mass)

Please join us in prayer:

The Theme of the Novena is “The Family — A Place of Faith, Hope and Love”

At Mass each evening our guest speaker will speak about their work, faith journey and how their faith strengthens them in their ministry and work.



Date:	Speaker:	Date:	Speaker:
Friday 6th, 7.30pm	Bishop Denis Nulty	Tuesday 10th, 7.30pm	Maria Steen
Saturday 7th, 6pm	Johnny Murtagh	Wednesday 11th, 7.30pm	Martin Kennedy
Sunday 8th, 6pm	Fr. Philip Mulryne	Thursday 12th, 7.30pm	Senator Joan Freeman
Monday 9th, 7.30pm	Bishop Roy Clarke	Friday 13th, 7.30pm	Katie Ascough
		Saturday 14th, 6pm,	Fr. Paddy Byrne

People will be invited to place their petitions in the boxes provided in the Church porches.

We will pray for these intentions during our Novena.

“We would hope that you can join us every evening, if not, even for part of our Novena”.

Live Streaming of all Services including our forthcoming Novena at the Church of Our Lady and St. David, Sallins Road, will be broadcast live to the internet on www.naasparish.ie