

Parish Newsletter

**Second Sunday of Lent
25th February 2018**

No 1640

Mark 9:2—10



World Meeting of Families 2018

Pope Francis personally chose Dublin, to host the World Meeting of Families from 22nd - 26th August 2018. Planning for this great National and International celebration of faith is at an advanced stage.

A dedicated office and support team has been established and they are working hard to bring to life the different elements of the WMOF2018 which include : (i) A National Opening in each Diocese;

(ii) A Pastoral Congress from 22nd-24th August;

(iii) The Festival of Families on 25th August;

(iv) The Closing Mass on Sunday 26th August.



The WMOF2018 has also rolled out the '**Amoris: Let's Talk Family! Let's be Family**' Programme which is a conversation about the family with an emphasis on Pope Francis' teaching and reflections. The World Meeting of Families promises to be an occasion that will reflect on the faith experience of families from many parts of the world as well as on the challenges and celebrations which characterise the ups and downs of day-to-day family life.

Hosting this National and International event requires an enormous amount of planning and funding. In this regard Pope Francis has asked that a third National Collection take place in each of our Dioceses. The Parishes of Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House will hold their collection on the weekend of 10th and 11th March.

"I realise there are big demands at every parish level, but hosting this World Event is a once in a lifetime opportunity. Thank you for all your support." Pope Francis

Pro Life March.....Free Bus

A bus is been organised, by the Parish, for the people of Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House for those who wish to attend the Pro-Life March on Saturday 10th March 2018 starting at 2pm from Parnell Square, Dublin.

You can book your seat by leaving your name and contact phone number in the Parish Office, Sallins Road no later than Wednesday, 7th March 2018.



***The Lenten Collection in support of the Priests of the Parish
takes place at all Masses this weekend, 24th/25th February.***

We thanks you and greatly appreciate your continued support and kindness to us.

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

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| 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 |
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| Hilda Campbell | Pastoral Adm Assistant | 089 4037570 |

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.

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

Safeguarding Children Parish Representatives

Naas: Andrew Fagan, Geraldine Faherty and Adrian King.

Sallins: Keith Murphy

Two Mile House: Mary Valentine, Paula Clancy and Suzanne Powell.

They can be contacted through the Parish Office, Sallins Road, Naas: phone 045 879730

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

NAAS:

Michael Neylon, Blessington Road
Gretta Guiren nee Lagrue formerly of
Artizan Cottages, who died in London



MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

RECENT BAPTISMS

Naas:

Riley Sam Mullins, Radhairc an Chaisl ain
Aidan David Williams, Morell Dale



For those requesting the Sacrament of Baptism two weeks notice is required. Further details of Baptisms in Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House Parish www.naasparish.ie/sacraments/baptism.

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.'*

First Friday 2nd March 2018:

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Church of Our Lady and St David, Sallins Road, after the 10am Mass until 4pm.

Sacrament of Reconciliation in the Church of Our Lady and St David on Friday, 9.30am-10am.

Divine Mercy Prayer Group takes place immediately after 7.30pm Mass in the Irish Martyrs Church, Ballycane on Wednesday coming, 28th February 2018

Marian Movement Cenacle Movement next monthly meeting in the Church of Our Lady and St David takes place on Saturday coming, 3rd March after the 10am Mass. All welcome

New Youth Group: The Parishes of Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House would like to invite all young people between 16-18 to join our new group. The next meeting takes place on Wednesday coming, 28th February from 4.30pm to 6pm in McAuley Place, Sallins Road. This Youth Group is aimed at all who would like to explore their faith on a deeper level as well as make new friends and have fun. For more information contact Hilda Campbell, Pastoral Administrative Assistant on 089 4037570.

The Rosary: The Rosary is recited before each week day Mass, a half before hand, in both Our Lady and St David and the Irish Martyrs Churches.

Parish Pilgrimage to Medjugorje takes place from Thursday 31st May for seven nights. Cost €699 per person sharing; €100 deposit. To book phone John/Catherine on 086 856 3773 or contact Marian Pilgrimages at 018788159. Spiritual Director Fr. Joe O'Neill.

Coffee Morning on Wednesday coming 28th February after the 10am Mass in the Parochial House....*come and join us for a cuppa and a chat.*

Church Gate Collection in support of Scoil Bhríde, Sallins Road takes place this weekend, 24th/25th February. Thank you in advance for your support.

The Alzheimer Café Evening takes place on the last Wednesday of every month from 7pm to 9pm in the Convent Tea Rooms at McAuley Place, Sallins Road, Naas (beside Parish Church). Those living with a dementia, families, carers and professionals with an interest in the area are all welcome to attend. Each month a different speaker will give a perspective on Alzheimer disease, followed by open discussion with questions and answers.

Found: Black Purse found Main Street, Naas on Thursday 15th Feb. Phone Parish Office 879730.

SALLINS NOTICE

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament continues on Tuesday coming, 27th February from 10.30am—11am.

Date for you Diary...Sallins Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place on 23rd June for 7 Nights, Full Board staying at the 'Jeanne d'Arc Hotel'. More details to follow later. For bookings phone Rita Fanning on 087 6535112 or 086 0834807.

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

TWO MILE HOUSE

Weekday Morning Mass is celebrated from Monday to Thursday at 9.15am. Friday evening Mass as usual at 7pm.

GENERAL NOTICES

Parish Finances:

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| Sallins: Baskets: | € 815 | Envelopes: | €390 |
| Naas: Offertory: | €3,485 | Development | €3,740 |
| Two Mile House: | € 545 | | |

24 Hours for the Lord with

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Confessions, Quiet Prayer and other local prayer opportunities.

An Invitation from Bishop Denis to families and individuals to join with Pope Francis once again this Lent in pledging some time together for the Lord

From 6pm Friday 9th to 6pm on Saturday 10th March in St Conleth's Church, Newbridge and in the Immaculate Conception Church, Allenwood.

For more details see notices in the Church Porches or go to kandle.ie for other local venues.

Sports Lottery Results:

Naas: 15/2 (1-6-20-22) No winner, Jackpot €7,750

Sallins: 19/2 (2-22-29) No winner, Jackpot €4,450

The Priory Institute, Tallaght, on-line Theology Courses. The closing date for Registration for the Spring Semester is Tuesday coming, 27th February. For more details phone 01 4048124 or email enquiries@prioryinstitute.com

Mothers Prayers Annual Weekend in Knock for mothers who wish to come together to pray for their children and grandchildren, bringing them to Jesus who loves them so much more than we do and can change things that we cannot change. From Friday 9th to Sunday 11th March in St John's Rest and Care Centre, Knock. commencing with Mass at 8.30pm on Friday and concluding with Mass at 12.15pm on Sunday. For more details phone 091 771009 or email: ireland@mothersprayers.org

Make-A-Wish Ireland Annual Wish Day – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Make-A-Wish Ireland has one simple aim – we grant the wishes of children with life-threatening medical conditions, to bring hope, strength and happiness. Volunteer are needed for WISH DAY, our annual fundraising day, on Friday 9th March 2018. If you can commit to the full day or even a few hours selling our bands, please visit www.makeawish.ie to register online at one of our collection points. Alternatively contact Emma Horgan emma@makeawish.ie or call 01 2052011 for more details.

The Annual Memorial Mass for Deceased Civilian Employees of the Defence Forces including the Curragh Camp, Devoy Barracks Naas, Magee Barracks Kildare and Coolmoney Camp will take place on Friday 2nd March at 10am in St. Brigid's Church, Curragh Camp. Relatives and friends of the deceased are invited to attend. Refreshments will be available after Mass in McDonagh Catering Centre until 12 noon.

Parish Lenten Programme:

- ◆ **Mass each evening, Monday to Friday, at 7.30pm, in the Church of Irish Martyr's, Ballycane.**
- ◆ **Scripture Sharing** with Fr. Michael in the Parochial House, beginning Monday coming, 26th February at 8pm. (Bring a Bible).
- ◆ **Reflecting on the Sunday Gospel** with Sr. Peggy taking place in the Parochial House continues on Tuesday coming 27th February, after the 10am Mass.
- ◆ **Stations of the Cross each Friday** of Lent at 3.30pm in Our Lady and St David's Church led by the Legion of Mary. All welcome to join us.
- ◆ **Mass by Candle Light** each Friday evening at 7.30pm in Church of the Irish Martyr's, Ballycane, followed by a half hour of Adoration.
- ◆ **The Trócaire Box:** An invitation to place the 'Trócaire Box' in each and every home.

So please feel welcome to join in any of the above Lenten Activities. 'Lent is what you do'!

Our KandLe Family Lenten Promises:

A **NEW RESOURCE** is now available on www.kandle.ie for families and individuals to use as they begin their Lenten journey. The two-page resource is laid out as follows:

Page One: Explores the Lenten actions of fasting, almsgiving and praying, and offers examples of possible actions family members can promise to undertake for Lent. Families and individuals are also invited to name their own.

Page Two: A sheet for the family to complete by listing their chosen individual/ family Lenten promises, and signing. This page also has a Family Prayer for Lent.



A Family Prayer for Lent:

Creator God, be with us as we make our Lenten journey together as a family. Give us the strength to do what we have promised and the love to help one another along the way. When Easter comes, may our Lenten promises have brought us closer to You and to Your Son, Jesus. Amen

Kildare and Leighlin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, led by most Reverend Denis Nulty.

The Pilgrimage takes place on 16th July for 5 nights at a cost of €739 per person sharing, (full board) staying at the 'Hotel Solitude'.

The Pilgrimage is being organised in conjunction with Joe Walsh Tours. Booking Forms are now available from the Parish Office, Sallins Road.

You Could Win €10,000

on Wednesday coming, 28th February in Naas Parish Lotto Draw

Draw takes place at 7pm at the Church of the Irish Martyr's, Ballycane.

All are welcome to attend the draw. Simply Buy A €2 Ticket and *It Could Be You!!*

There was No winner of the Jackpot on Wednesday last, 21st February;

Numbers drawn were: 14-22-10-12 Four Lucky dip winners of €100 each:

Carmel Murran, Willie Sheehan, M O'Neill, Eamonn Darcy

Tickets can also be purchased from:- Menswear, Londis, Nolans Butchers, Liz Bergin Hair Salon, Veritas, Barker & Jones, The Stationery Store, The Soda Bread Shop, Gouldings Hardware, Swans on the Green. Supervalu. Tickets are available from the Parish Office on the Sallins Road, or at The Church of the Irish Martyrs Ballycane. **Remember you can join the Lotto at anytime.**

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 are on sale at Bingo.