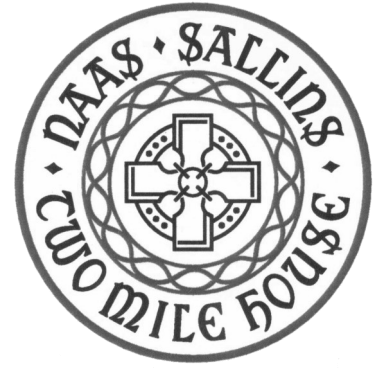


Parish Newsletter



**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
25th October 2015**

No 1518

Mark: 10: 46-52

Mission Accomplished!

.....and so our Parish Mission is over, after the months of planning, the meetings and the discussions, it was worth the effort. A great feeling of quiet satisfaction to see a church packed to overflowing at the Opening Mass, and from there it turned out to be a wonderful week. Children around the parishes were waking their parents at the ungodly hour of 5am in the morning, to attend the 7am Mass, such enthusiasm! This early morning Mass turned out to be a highlight of the week, growing in numbers as word filtered around the parish. The novelty of having breakfast in church proved to be the big winner. The aroma of melting butter upon hot toast, the cuppa and the chat. A real sense of community, a feeling of belonging, people who usually sit close by at early morning Mass, then off to work, found themselves chatting and lingering on.

I think, what people mentioned most was the atmosphere; the praying and singing together, the stories of the Missioners, the creativity of the evening ceremonies in the parish church and in Ballycane. Thought provoking and challenging, reminding us always of the love, mercy and welcome of God. The schools were actively involved and we express our gratitude to the principals and teachers of all our schools for their cooperation and the kind welcome they extended to Fr. Seamus and his team. Word certainly got around, with the large numbers of parents and their young children so visible over the week.

As a parish team we feel a huge debt of gratitude to so many groups and volunteers, they rolled up the sleeves and got stuck in. We say a heartfelt thank you to our pastoral councils, stewards who helped with parking, the breakfast team, young people who helped on the stall, our TY students, Brian on the organ, the gospel choir, those who were involved in the various liturgies, parishioners who distributed the brochures to homes in all three parishes, those who put up posters and signs, the Legion of Mary, our thanks to our sacristans; Michael, John, Moira and Patricia. To our office staff, also our ministers of Word and Eucharist, collectors, power point support, the groups who worked on the themes for each evening.

Finally, our thanks to the Redemptorist Mission Team: Seamus, Niamh, Laurence, Brian and Colm. They were a lovely presence on our parish, a delight to work with and they worked so hard to ensure the success of the week. May God continue to bless their valuable work and ministry. It proved to be a week when we rejoiced in our faith and supported one another in our belief in God. And so Friday morning came, the last day of the Mission, and the rashers and sausages left a lingering taste!! And so the Mission is over, or is it?

Thank you from:

John, Joe, Mairead, Kevin, Fergal and Liam (Parish Team).



Thought For The Week:

God's House, Your home, All are Welcome.

Message from Fr. Brian Nolan, on Wednesday night of Our Parish Mission.

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PRIEST ON DUTY: 085 708 8407

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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. 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:

Tuesday 26th: St Otteran, monk

Wednesday 27th: SS Simon and Jude

Thursday 28th: St Coleman, bishop

RECENT BAPTISMS

Naas:

Grace Florence Brennan, Kerdiff Avenue



Sallins:

Lucy Ann Pender, Sallins Pier

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.'*

There will be No 7.30am and No 7.30pm Mass on Bank Holiday Monday, 26th.

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

November Masses for the Dead; If you wish to have your loved ones included on the Altar Dead List of the Parish please include their names in the envelope provided in your envelope box next weekend 1st/2nd November.

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

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

Booking Anniversary Masses; In order to make sure names are included for Anniversary Masses we kindly ask that people would contact the Parish Office Sallins Road or the Ballycane Office at their earliest convenience (at least a week in advance). The Anniversary Mass list is completed on Friday for the following week's Masses.

Parish Lotto: To Celebrate our 100th Lotto Draw on Wednesday coming 28th October, at 7pm at the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane, we will have 10 extra prizes, each of €100, on the night, as a token of appreciation for all your support of the Lotto. Jackpot on the night is €1,500. Come along on the night, all are most welcome.

Vincent de Paul helpline number 045 897306.

Coffee Morning Fundraiser for the Oncology Unit, Naas Hospital, will be held in Callaghan's, no 26 Our Lady's Place, Naas, on Bank Holiday Monday 26th from 12 to 4pm. All welcome to come for a coffee and a chat. All support appreciated.

Naas Toastmasters Club next meeting on Wednesday coming 28th at 8pm in The Town House Hotel. Guests and new members welcome.

Naas Musical Society annual 'Celebration of Song' in The Osprey Hotel on Wednesday 28th and Thursday 29th October, Directed by Mona Conroy and featuring cast from the society's first ever production 'My Fair Lady'. Tickets from Rosemarie on 086 3656136, Jam Music or at the door.

Naas Flower and Garden Club on Thursday coming 29th October at 7.45pm in the Naas Care of The Aged Centre, Newbridge Road. Demonstration by Adrienne Thompson. New members welcome.

SALLINS NOTICE

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

Bodenstown Cemetery Blessing of the Graves will take place on Sunday next 1st November at 11am.

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

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Reminder to Parishioners who have received Tax Relief Forms for Donations, to please return them before by the end of October if possible, to Moira or to the Parish office if you have not already done so, and thank you if you already have.

Sallins Church Choir are celebrating 25years and they will sing at the 6.30pm Mass in Sallins on Saturday 7th November.

The Sallins Conference of St. Vincent De Paul will be addressed by Mr John Monaghan, at a meeting on Tuesday coming 27th October at 7.30pm in the Parish Community Centre. The society would be delighted for new members to join the conference. If you would be interested please contact 085 7052294. All are welcome.

Vincent's Charity Shop (SVdeP) at the Waterways

Sallins are holding an Open-Day on Thursday coming 29th October from 10am to 5pm. New stock now in shop. The Society would gratefully appreciate donations of reusable clothes, bric-a-brac and small pieces of furniture at any time.

TWO MILE HOUSE

St. Peter's Church, Two Mile House are seeking applications from young parishioners over 16years of age who wish to become Eucharistic Ministers and/or Readers in our parish. (parental consent is required). If you are interested, please contact the Sacristan, Patricia Daly or Bill Gibson 045 897160 or Gerard Gallagher 045 895901 with your details.

GENERAL NOTICE

Don't forget !!!!! Winter time starts from 2am Sunday morning, clock goes back 1 hour.

Parish Finances:

Sallins: Baskets: € 806 Envelopes €185
Naas: Offertory: €3,221 Development €3,824
Two Mile House: € 627

Sports Lottery Results

Naas: 15/10 (6-11-27-28) No winner, Jackpot €4,450
Sallins: 19/10 (6-25-26) No winner, Jackpot €1,150
Naas United: No results.

Team Hope Annual Shoebox Appeal it is that time of year again! Closing date for receipt of boxes is Tuesday 10th November. You can leave your box/s into the parish office, Sallins Rd, or Axa Insurance office, Dublin Rd or Healy's Exhausts, Monread Rd.

The Moat Club will host the Naas One Act Festival taking place at the Moat Theatre from 29th to 31st October at 8pm. 10 short plays presented by groups from around the country will be on show and competing to take part in the National Final in December. For booking contact 883030

Eucharistic Ministers.....Date for your Diary; An evening of Renewal and Reflection will take place in the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane on Thursday 26th November at 7.30pm, (please note change of date and time) and will be led by Julie Kavanagh.

Christmas with Celine Byrne and Guests; Christmas Concert in aid of Our Lady and St David's Church Restoration Fund will take place on Saturday, 19th December at 8pm in Our Lady and St David's Church.

The Annual 'Cemetery Walking Pilgrimage' in Naas takes place on Sunday next 1st November

Famine Graveyard, Craddockstown Road beside Old County Council Offices, Assembling at **1.30 Sharp.**

Abbey Cemetery, Behind Moat Theatre in Centre of Town. **Assemble at 2pm.**

St. David's Church Graveyard, Main Street. **Assemble at 2.20pm.**

Nun's Graveyard at Sallins Road Church. **Assemble at 2.35pm.**

Maudlins Cemetery, Dublin Road. **Assemble at 3.10pm.**

St. Corbans Cemetery, Dublin Road, **Assemble at 3.30pm for Rosary, Prayers and Blessing of Graves.**

All are most welcome to join in some or all of our journey.

Naas Parish Lotto Draw

€1,500 that's the Jackpot in the Next Draw on Wednesday coming 28th October.

There was no winner of the Jackpot on Wednesday last 21st October.

Numbers drawn were 9 -14 -17 -8

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.

There are many areas in the town where we still need ticket sellers and if you think you could even sell a couple of tickets, on a weekly basis, to your friends, family or neighbour please contact the Parish Offices on the Sallins Road, or in The Church of the Irish Martyrs Ballycane or phone 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!!*

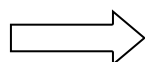
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Address: _____

Contact Number: _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____

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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