

Parish Newsletter

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

26th November 2017.

No 1628

Matthew 25:31-46



NOVENA 2017. THANK YOU

As a Parish Team we wish to express our sincere thanks to all who were involved in the planning of our recent Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help. It was a wonderful experience and a great blessing for all. Truly a combined effort, involving all three parishes, with generosity given by both individuals and different ministry groups. Thank you also to those who so faithfully attended the Novena and for your kind feedback, messages, cards and letters. Printed below you will find an extract from a letter sent by one of our speakers: Senator Joan Freeman, *Joan writes:*

Dear Fr. Liam

"First of all. It was a truly lovely experience visiting you and your Parish recently. Also I cannot believe the amount of money that was raised by your Parishioners. What an incredible generous community and how fortunate you are being with them.....€3,000 was a staggering amount. I have sent it onto Pieta House and they will send on a receipt and letter of acknowledgement very soon. I felt a great connection to you and your wonderful Parish – I promise you if I was to live anywhere it would be Naas – a most extraordinary Town and Community. Thank you again Fr. Liam I will offer the celebration of the Holy Mass for your intentions.

Kindest regards

Joan Freeman.

"Lovely to hear such affirming comments about our Parish". Fr. Liam.

Following on from our Remembrance Mass on 10th November a number of Parishioners asked for a copy of this reflection which was read out after Holy Communion. Thanks to the Liturgy Group for their great work in preparing the Mass.

***You can shed tears that they are gone or
you can smile because they have lived.***

***You can close your eyes and pray that
they will come back or you can open
your eyes and see all that they have left.***

***Your heart can be empty because
you can't see them or you can be full
of the love that you shared .***

***You can turn your back on tomorrow
and live yesterday or you can be
happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.***

***You can remember them and only that
their gone or you can cherish their
memory and let it live on.***

***You can close your mind,
be empty and turn your back or
you can do what they would have wanted:
Smile, open your eyes, love and go on.***

Songs of Praise Concert: Ballycane Church Choir are presenting a 'Songs of Praise Concert' to-day Sunday 26th November from 6.30pm to 8pm at Church of the Irish Martyr's, Ballycane. The concert will consist of hymns and songs we love to sing throughout the year. All are welcome to come along and enjoy. **Free Admission.**

Advent Station Collection in support of the Priests of the Parish will take place at all Masses next weekend, Saturday 2nd and Sunday 3rd December. We thank you and greatly appreciate your continued support and kindness to us.

PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

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PARISH TEAM

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SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN PARISH REPRESENTATIVES

Naas: Andrew Fagan and Geraldine Faherty

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They can be contacted through the Parish Office, Sallins Road, Naas. Phone 045 879730.

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 from 9.30am to 10am.

Every Saturday after the 10am Mass.

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

I was hungry and you gave me to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me to drink." Is Christ calling you to serve Him in others as a priest? "Fr. Ruairi O'Domhnaill. Email: vocations@kandle.ie: www.kandlepriest.com

FEAST AND MEMORIAL DAYS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

Thurs 30th: St Andrew, apostle

RECENT BAPTISMS

Naas:

Mai Amy Durney, Teampull Cearach

Amelia Rose Young, Jigginstown Green

Leon James O'Reilly, Caragh Green

Ella May Maher, Our Lady's Place

James Patrick Tyrell, Sarto Road



Two Mile House:

Jamie Peter McGrath, Walterstown

Oisín Jonah Brett, Mullacash

Olivia Ann Hogan, Walterstown

For those requesting the Sacrament of Baptism two weeks notice is required. Further details of Baptisms in Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House Parish at 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 1st December:

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 Church of Our Lady and St David on Friday from 9.30am to 10am.

Advent Preparation for Christmas:

You are invited to pray and study the Advent Sunday Readings on each Tuesday during Advent, commencing on Tuesday coming 28th November after 10am Mass in the Parochial House. (note new venue)



Christmas Mass Bouquet Cards are now available from the Parish Offices.

Coeliac Catholics: We would like to remind you that low gluten hosts are available for distribution at every Mass in all Churches. If you need to receive a low gluten host, come forward to the Sanctuary at Communion time.

Divine Mercy Prayer Group takes place immediately after 7.30pm Mass in the Irish Martyrs Church, Ballycane, on Wednesday coming 29th November. All welcome.

Pilgrim Icon of Divine Mercy: The Icon is available to take to your home for seven days. Once a day pray the Chaplet in front of it, consecrating your home and the family to Divine Mercy. Make it a special week in your life with Divine Mercy as your honoured guest. For more details phone Mary 045 866329 or 087 9821 784.



Marian Movement Cenacle meets every month in the Church of Our Lady and St David, Sallins Road after 10am Mass. Next meeting is on Saturday coming 2nd December. All welcome.

Bake Sale St Marys College are holding a Bake Sale on Sunday next 3rd December after the 11am and 6pm Masses in room at rear of church.

Coffee Morning has now resumed on Wednesday morning after the 10am Mass in the Parochial House.....come and join us for a cuppa and a chat!!

Live Streaming of Services Please note that all services in the Church of Our Lady and St. David are broadcast live to the internet.

Little Blessings Children's Liturgy Group will be celebrating Advent soon! Children who are not in a Sacramental year are invited to join us on Sunday next 3rd December and also on Sunday 10th at 10.30am Mass in Ballycane. Lessons will be on the Family Tree and the Nativity. Children are encouraged to bring a small photograph of their family (which will be cut, placed and left on the Tree) for a craft on Sunday 3rd.

Winter Closing Time: For Safety and Security reasons the Church of Our Lady and St David will close at 4pm for the duration of the winter months.

A Reminder to be cautious with your personal belongings when in and around the Church.

Naas Community Men's Shed wish to thank all who generously supported their recent street collection last weekend.

Naas Flower and Garden Club Christmas Gala Night, supporting St Brigid's Hospice, Kildare takes place on Thursday coming 30th November at 7.45pm in St. Mary's College, Naas. Tickets €15, including 'Yum Yum' Refreshments, are available at the door on the night.

School Enrolment (Mercy Convent N.S., Scoil Bhride N.S., Scoil an Linbh Iosa N.S., St. Corbans N.S.) Primary School Applications for Junior Infants and School Transfers have now commenced. Closing date for submission of Applications will be Friday, 12th January 2018. Parents are encouraged to call to **One School** of their choice for an Application Form.

SALLINS NOTICE

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament continues Tuesday coming, 28th Nov from 10.30am—11am.

Sallins Parish Envelope Boxes for the coming year are now available for collection from the Church Porch. Your support is and as always very much appreciated. It would greatly facilitate accurate record-keeping for tax relief purposes if you could write your name and address on the first few envelopes you return.

TWO MILE HOUSE

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

'Almas' Christmas Cards for sale after the 11am Mass on Sunday next 3rd December. "Thanking you for your support you in advance"

GENERAL NOTICES

Parish Finances:

Sallins: Baskets: € 635 Envelopes: € 440
Naas: Offertory: €4,210 Development €3,920
Two Mile House: € 490

Sports Lottery Results:

Naas: 16 /11 (8-9-23-28) No winner, Jackpot €5,800
Sallins: 20/11 (3-39-42) No winner, Jackpot €2,800

A Sincere Thank You from the Holy Rosary Sisters to all Parishioners who so generously supported their recent appeal in Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House Parishes A total of €6,309.73 received.

St Patrick' College Carlow will host a Public Lecture Monday 27th at 1.45pm, given by Prof Kathy Johnston (College of Lake County, Illinois) entitled 'What should students be learning in the 21st century'. All are welcome and invited to attend.

Kill Musical and Dramatic Society present 'Oliver' from 28th Nov to 1st Dec in Church Hall, Kill. For ticket bookings phone 087 1043820.

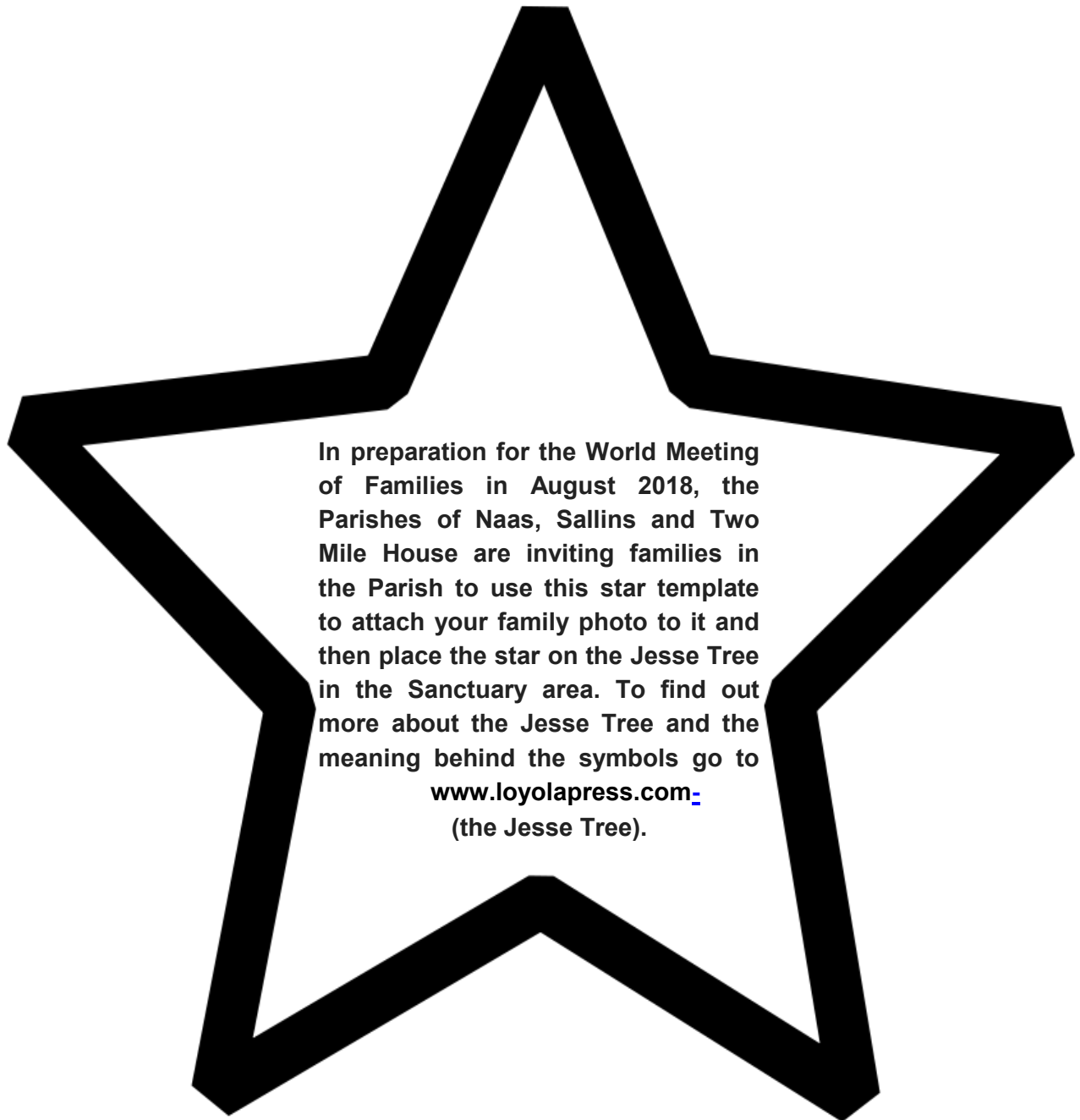
Santa Arrives in Caragh on Sunday next 3rd December at 2pm. Come along and see him at the Community Centre.

You Could Win €10,000

**on Wednesday coming, 29th November in Naas Parish Lotto Draw
Simply Buy A €2 Ticket And It Could Be You**

There was no winner of Jackpot on Wednesday last, 22nd November; numbers drawn were 18-14-25-23.

Tickets are available from the Parish Office on the Sallins Road, or in The Church of the Irish Martyrs Ballycane . and a number of outlets in the Town. 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!!*



In preparation for the World Meeting of Families in August 2018, the Parishes of Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House are inviting families in the Parish to use this star template to attach your family photo to it and then place the star on the Jesse Tree in the Sanctuary area. To find out more about the Jesse Tree and the meaning behind the symbols go to www.loyolapress.com (the Jesse Tree).