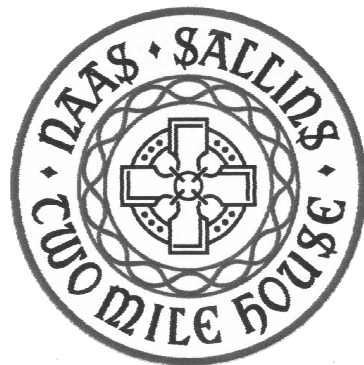


Parish Newsletter

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the developed and developing world, and also the pockets of extreme poverty and deprivation in very developed countries.

Calling the consumerist, disposable, wasteful culture immoral, he asks that we all step back and ask of ourselves: "How can I do my bit to respect and reverence nature as God's gift to ME"!

"God in All Things"

On Thursday June 18th Pope Francis published a major encyclical (a letter from the Pope to clarify Church teaching and ask that it be taught and practiced locally and universally). Entitled "Laudato Si" it opens with the prayer of St Francis of Assisi which many of us know as Brother Sun and Sister Moon!

In a detailed account of how we are endangering our planet, through over consumption and abuse of natural resources like forests and wetlands, Pope Francis calls on the church to enter the debate about climate change and related issues to give a moral dimension to the scientific, economic and social elements already under consideration.

One clear difference is that we must accept that we now have an urgent need to address the reasons for major inequality between

He bluntly calls our abuse of our natural order a social sin and calls on us to repent, both in our personal lives (personal habits of wasting food, water etc) and or political systems (e.g. changing to non poisonous energy sources) and to teach children how beautiful nature is. In a nutshell he calls on us "to integrate questions of justice in debates on the environment, so as to hear both the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor".

As the psalm says: "God's is the earth and it's fullness". We are mere stewards!

Everyone should try to read this wonderful challenging and vital letter and see how each of us can do our bit. Our children deserve nothing less from us!

God Bless

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SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN PARISH REPRESENTATIVES

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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: 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

FEAST AND MEMORIAL DAYS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

Monday 29th: SS Peter and Paul

Tuesday 30th: First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

Wed 1st: St Oliver Plunkett

Friday 3rd: St Thomas Apostle

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

Naas:

Triona Hernon, Arconagh,

Peter Cagney, Millwood

Sallins:

Tom Kiverigan, Clane Road



MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

RECENT BAPTISMS

Naas:

Ronan John Lawler, Morell Drive

Ava Grave Mahon, Cluain Aoibhinn



Miley Connors, Kildare Town

Daniel Martin Goodwin, Ashgrove Park



For those requesting the Sacrament of Baptism two weeks notice is required. For further details see our 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.'*

First Friday 3rd July:

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Church of Our Lady and St David, Sallins Road, after the 10am Mass until 6pm.

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

Marian Movement Cenacle meets every month in the Church of Our Lady and St David, Sallins Road after the 10am Mass. Their next meeting takes place on Saturday coming, 4th July. All welcome.

Mass Change for July and August, only. With effect from Friday coming, 3rd July there will be no 7.30pm Mass on Friday's only in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane. Accordingly, Adoration will finish at 5pm. Mass will continue to be celebrated on Monday and Wednesday evenings, as usual.

Afternoon Retreat: The Legion of Mary are holding their annual 'Afternoon Retreat' in Cill Mhuire Church, Newbridge on Sunday next, 5th July at 2.30pm. Spiritual Director: Fr Rúairí O'Domhnaill. All welcome to attend.

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.

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

Naas Active Retirement Assoc, members only meeting, Wednesday coming, 1st July at 2pm in Naas Community Centre.

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, (beside Parish Church). Also, a reminder that the very successful and newly named Past Times Community Choir continues to run every Tuesday from 11am-1pm. All are welcome to drop in at any time.

Cemetery Mass at St Corbans Cemetery will take place on Wednesday, 19th August at 7.30pm. There will be **no evening Mass** in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane on this evening.

Naas Flower and Garden Club are holding a *Coffee Evening and Flower Demonstration*, by Christine Hughes, **in support of St Brigid's Hospice** on Thursday, 9th July at 7.30pm in the Care of the Aged Centre, Newbridge Road, Naas. Adm €5.

The Parish Office is now open on Saturday's from 10am to 5pm to facilitate with Mass Cards, only.

St Vincent de Paul helpline number 045 897306

Found: Sum of Money found on Main Street, Naas on Monday 15th June. Contact Parish Office, Sallins Road on 879730.

SALLINS PARISH NEWS

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament continues on Tuesday coming 30th June from 10.30am—11am.

Bodenstown Cemetery Mass will take place on Sunday next, 5th July at 12noon. Please note that there will be **no** 12noon Mass in the Church on this day.

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

The St Vincent's de Paul Shop in Sallins urgently requires volunteers for Friday and Saturday mornings and afternoons.

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

TWO MILE HOUSE PARISH NEWS

Cemetery Mass at Two Mile House will take place on Sunday next, 5th July at 11am.

GENERAL NOTICE

Parish Finances:

Sallins: Baskets: € 657	Envelopes € 80
Naas: Offertory: €3,000	Development €3,147
Two Mile House: € 370	

Sports Lottery Results

Naas: 18/6 (1-15-23-22) No winner, Jackpot €1,900
Sallins: 22/56(1-12-31) No winner, Jackpot €3,400
Naas United 22/6 (6-23-27-30) No winner Jackpot €3,000

Training Course: Kildare and Wicklow Adult Education and Training Board (KWETB) are running a training course for people interested in working as *Volunteer Literacy Tutors*, commencing September 2015. The Course will be held in the Further Education and Training Centre, Jigginstown, Naas. No formal qualifications are required but a good knowledge of the English language is essential. If you require further details or an Application Form please phone 045 866314 on or before Wednesday July 8th 2015.

Is someone's drinking affecting your life?

Al-Anon can help. Meetings are held every Monday night at 8.15pm in Parish Centre, Ballycane (Tuesday on Bank Holiday Weekend).

Restoration Work:

In recent days repair and restoration work started in the area of the Church Spire. Judge Construction are on site and the project will run for about six weeks.

Remedial and necessary work is now required on the roof of the Curate's House and Parochial House on the Sallins Road. It is planned that this work will follow the spire project. It will be business as usual both at the church and houses during this time.

You Could Win €2,750

On this Wednesday coming, 1st July in Naas Parish Lotto Draw Simply Buy A €2 Ticket And It Could Be You

There was no winner of the Jackpot on Wednesday 24th June.

Numbers drawn were: 5 - 4 - 14 - 25

Tickets are available from the Parish Office on the Sallins Road, or in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane. . Lotto Envelopes are also available in the Church Porches. Simply complete and drop it into the Parish Office, Sallins Road before 3pm for the weekly draw.

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!!*

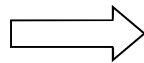
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**Please choose four numbers between 1 and 28
(inclusive) and write them in the boxes**



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Naas and Two Mile House Pilgrimage to Lourdes travelling on Wednesday 2nd September for 5 nights, staying at Hotel Padoue. Cost €739 per person sharing. Deposit €100. Bookings at the Parish Office, Sallins Road. Spiritual Director: Fr. John Brickley.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land departing on Wednesday, 16th September for 9 Nights. Spiritual Director: Rev Mgr John Byrne. Please contact Tully's Travel Ltd, 137 Tullow Street, Carlow for further information email: www.tullys.ie or phone 059 96100.



Thought for the week:

Someday everything will make perfect sense.

So, for now, laugh at the confusion,

***smile through the tears and keep reminding yourself -
that everything happens for a reason.***