

# Parish Newsletter



**Ascension of the Lord.  
28th May 2017.**

No 1602

Matthew 28: 16-20

***Novena To Our Lady OF Perpetual Help***  
**6<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> October 2017**  
**The Parishes of Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House.**



Following on the success of the Mission held in the Parishes in October 2015, the Pastoral Councils of Naas, Sallins and Two-Mile-House are delighted to announce that a '***Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help***' will take place in the Church of Our Lady and St. David in October this year.

The Novena is both an invitation and a challenge. It will be an activity-packed week hopefully offering something for everyone to engage with. We hope the Novena will bring new life to our Parishes and be remembered as a time of great grace. The speakers we have invited come from all walks of life and their messages will be contemporary, relevant and challenging.

Many hands make light work! To ensure the success of the Novena, we are going to need lots of help with the practicalities of hosting daily events in the Parish; preparing the Liturgies, promoting the Mission and ensuring that everyone attending the various events is made feel welcome and valued.

This is YOUR opportunity to get involved! Please come along to the Open Meeting in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane on Tuesday 13th June at 8pm hear more about what the Novena will involve and how you can help.

**Retired Priest's Collection takes place at all Masses this weekend, Saturday and Sunday  
27th and 28th May. "As always Thank You for your kind support and generosity".**

## PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

**PRIEST ON DUTY: 085 708 8407**

**PARISH WEBSITE:** [www.naasparish.ie](http://www.naasparish.ie)

**NAAS AND SALLINS PARISH OFFICE** Tel 879730 Fax 894287

**Opening Hours:** Monday to Friday 10am to 5pm

**Naas email** [naasparishoffice@gmail.com](mailto:naasparishoffice@gmail.com)

**Sallins email** [sallinsparishoffice@gmail.com](mailto: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.

"They received the Holy Spirit." The Blessed Virgin Mary intercedes for your faithfulness to the vocation to which the Spirit is leading you. If you think God may be offering you the grace of serving Him and His people. "contact: Fr. Ruairi O'Domhnaill. Email: [vocations@kandle.ie](mailto:vocations@kandle.ie): [www.kandlepriest.com](http://www.kandlepriest.com)

### FEAST AND MEMORIAL DAYS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

Wednesday 31st: Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursday 1st June: St Justin

Saturday 3rd June: St. Kevin

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

#### Naas:

Patrick Murray, Broadfield.

Michael Power, Monread Court.

Noel Dignam Jnr. St Corbans Place.

**MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.**

Baby Kai Simon Mullins, Naas,

*who was reborn into heaven on 20th May.*



### RECENT BAPTISMS

#### Naas:

Lily Teresa O'Keeffe, Lacken View

Jack Patrick Ashmore, Surrey, England



## 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.

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](http://www.naasparish.ie/sacraments/baptism).

### Prayer to our Lady

Mother of Perpetual help,

with the greatest confidence we come before you  
to be inspired by the example of your life.

We think of you at that moment when,

full of faith and trust,

you accepted God's call to be the mother of his Son.

Help us to accept with joy our own calling in life.

Mother of Sorrows,

help us through the trials and disappointments in life.

Help us not to loose heart.

May we share with you and your Son

the joy of having courageously faced up  
to all the challenges of life.

*Amen.*

## 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.'*

**Divine Mercy Prayer Group** takes place immediately after 7.30pm Mass in Church of the Irish Martyrs , Ballycane, on Wednesday coming 31st May. All welcome.

### **First Friday 2nd June:**

**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 10am Mass. Next meeting is on Saturday coming, 3rd June. All welcome.

**Eucharistic Adoration at the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane.**

Monday and Tuesday 10am to 7pm.

Wednesday 10am to 7pm and from after the 7.30pm evening Mass until 9.30pm.

Thursday 10am to 7pm.

Friday 10am to 7pm.



**Coeliac Hosts** 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, please 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, covering the Sanctuary area. The purpose of the webcam is to broadcast Mass, Weddings, Funerals, and other Ceremonies for parishioners confined to bed or living away from home.

**Exam Mass Bouquets are now available from the Parish Offices.**

**Naas Tidy Towns** are looking for your help. Have you garage space in the town?. If you have space to store the Naas Tidy Towns Lawnmower please contact Vourneen 086 8138821.

**Thank You** 'Daffodil Day' Collection was very successful and with your kind generosity €8,450 was raised in Naas. Organiser Kay Callaghan would like to thank all who contributed and to all the volunteers who made the day possible. *"Many Thanks"*

**Naas Community Men's Shed**, Rathasker Road, (turn at Flemings Bicycle Shop) opens for visitors 3 days a week: Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10am to 1pm. New members welcome; for more details phone Sean 0872971015 or Brian 087 2547076.

**Vincent de Paul Naas; helpline number 045 897306.**

### **SALLINS NOTICE**

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** on Tuesday coming, 30th May from 10.30am to 11am.

**Community Games** Athletics takes place to-day Sunday 28th May at Sallins GAA grounds, from 5pm to 7pm, with registration at 4.30pm. The Committee would appreciate your help and support.

### **TWO MILE HOUSE**

**Weekday Morning Mass**, Monday to Thursday at 9.15am and Friday evening at 7pm as usual.

**Liturgy Meeting tomorrow Monday 29th May at 8pm**

**Community Games** Athletic Track Event takes place at Two Mile House GAA pitches to-day Sunday 28th. **Registration at 1.30pm for 2pm start.**

### **GENERAL NOTICES**

**Parish Finances:**

Sallins: Baskets: € 675 Envelopes: € 465

Naas: Offertory: €3,085 Development €3,455

Two Mile House: € 550

**Sports Lottery Results:**

Naas: 18/5 (2-10-11-18) No winner, Jackpot €1,900

Sallins: 22/5 (6-30-38) No winner, Jackpot €4,600

**A Special Mass for all students sitting Exams** takes place on Saturday 3rd June at 6.30pm in the Church of Our Lady and St. Joseph, Caragh. Everyone is welcome.

**Rehearsal for all Choir Members** who are going on the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place on Thursday 8th June from 7.30pm to 9.30pm at the Church of the Irish Martyr's, Ballycane. If any male members travelling could attend this rehearsal.

**The Moat Theatre** 'A Likely Story Productions' return to the stage on 7th/8th/9th June with the hilarious, laugh-a-minute "Blithe Spirit". Bookings at the Moat phone 045 883030.

**Date for your Diary; Wednesday 28th June 2017**

**Parish Family Race Evening.** Summer's evening fun at the Races for all the family. **More details to follow soon.**



**Thought for the Week:**

"Success is going from failure to failure without losing your enthusiasm."

*Sir Winston Churchill.*





## Naas Parish Lotto Draw

**€3,750 that's the Jackpot in the Next Draw on Wednesday coming 31st May.**

There was **No Winner**, of the Jackpot on Wednesday last 24th May.

**Numbers drawn were : 27—1—23—3.**

**Four Lucky Dip Winners of €100 each:** Stephanie Joy Aquirre, Eithne Connolly, John McNally

Diarmuid Parker/May Roche

***We have increased our "Lucky Dip" prizes to €100, if the Jackpot is not won.***

If you think you could even sell a couple of tickets, on a weekly basis, to your friends, family or neighbours please contact the Parish Office, Sallins Road, or the draw Office at the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane, or from the Promoter in your area. Further information can be had from the Draw Secretary on 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 further Information you contact either of the Parish Offices or the Draw Secretary.

Tickets can also be purchased from the following outlets:- Menswear, Nolans Butchers, Barker & Jones, Stationery Store, Veritas, The Soda Bread Shop, Gouldings Hardware and Swans on the Green. 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 or Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane.

***If you're not in you can't win!!***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please choose four numbers between 1 and 28**



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***Inaugural Kildare & Leighlin Diocesan Pilgrimage To Lourdes, led by Bishop Denis Nulty.*** This is a unique opportunity to travel as a Diocese on Pilgrimage with Bishop Denis Nulty as our leader and spiritual guide. It will be a time when, as a Diocese, we can come together with our Bishop and with people drawn from every Parish. The Pilgrimage takes place on 16th July for 5 nights at a cost of €719 per person sharing. The Pilgrimage is being organised in conjunction with Joe Walsh Tours, places still available. Booking Forms from the Parish Office.



**We would like to extend an invitation to those who are sick in our Parish to join with us on our Pilgrimage. If you or a member of your family or if you know of someone who would like to be considered you may contact any of the Priests directly or the Parish Office, 045 879730.**

**Naas Parish Bingo** takes place every Tuesday night at 8.30pm sharp in the Care of the Aged Centre, Newbridge Road, with **BIGGER** Prizes and Jackpot. All welcome. **Parish Lotto Tickets also on Sale every Tuesday night at Bingo.**



**Kildare Pro Life** Talk and training on "How to Win the Pro Life Argument" with Sarah Ekada, Paddy Manning and Michael Dwyer of Family and Life takes place on Thursday 8th June in Lawlors Hotel at 7.30pm. All welcome.

**Job Seekers** Your Local Employment Service offers a free service to job seekers who are unemployed and in receipt of a social welfare payment. Training courses and employment initiatives are available. One to one Adult Career Guidance, interview skills and CV preparation. Contact the Naas office at 045 895555 or Newbridge office at 045 435666.

**Carlow / Kildare Christmas Pilgrimage to the Holy Land from 20th – 28th December 2017** for 8 nights. Ex Dublin. Taking in Bethlehem, Jerusalem. For more details contact James Treacy 061 921470 or 086 0572216.