

# Parish Newsletter

**Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ  
29th May 2016**

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Luke 9:11-17

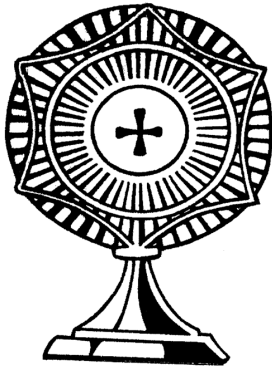


## ***The Blessed Sacrament – Our Treasure***

***“Sing, my tongue, the Saviour’s glory, of His flesh the mystery sing;  
of the Blood, all price exceeding, shed by our Immortal King, destined,  
for the world’s redemption, from a noble womb to spring.”***

St Thomas Aquinas wrote a hymn for today’s feast day ‘Corpus Christi.’

It was to become one of the great seven hymns of the Catholic Church. The hymn is better known in its Latin form namely the ‘**Pange Lingua.**’ The powerful words of the opening verse of that hymn are quoted above in English. St Thomas used his poetic gift to honour God’s gift to us all. His hymn is still treasured in our sacred liturgies.



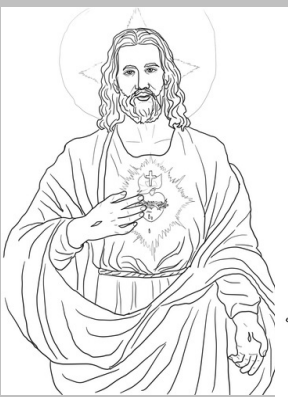
Do you have a treasured possession? What is it? Is it an expensive car or an antique piece of furniture? For many people, money cannot buy their most treasured possession. Precious items tend to be simple things given by some one special. If they are separated from that person by death, distance or circumstance, the object takes on a deeper significance. The pressed flower is not a dead thing but a living expression of love. The faded black and white picture is an invaluable reminder of a soul-mate. Jesus gives us more than a reminder. In our society today, we hear that God helps those who help themselves. In the Blessed Sacrament, Jesus is there to help those who cannot help themselves. Jesus made a promise to the disciples that he would be with us until the end of time.

In the Blessed Sacrament, we see one expression of that promise.

**Feasts of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus and  
the Immaculate Heart of Mary are on the  
3rd/4th June, respectively.**

***Most Sacred Heart of Jesus we place all our trust in You.***

***Immaculate Heart of Mary hear our prayers and deliver us  
from all dangers. Amen.***



Sacred Heart of Jesus



Immaculate Heart of  
Mary

## 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. JOHN BRICKLEY	Parochial House	897703
FR. LIAM MORGAN	Curates House	949576
FR. JOE O'NEILL	Sundays well	898866
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 87973

## 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

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

Tuesday 31st: Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday 1st: St Justin, martyr

Friday 3rd: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday 4th: Immaculate Heart of Mary

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

### Naas:

Mary Byrne, Esmondale

### Sallins:

John Doyle, St Brigid's Terrace

**MAY THEY REST IN PEACE**



### RECENT BAPTISMS

### Naas:

Alexandra Rose Nikkinen Horan, Corbans Court

Anna Mary Leyden, Alderwood Park

Thomas James McGlynn, Pacelli Road

Emily Anna Ricciardelli, Clondalkin



Kate Lauren Elliott, Alder Grove

Grace Ava Coughlan, Alder Grove

Jack Francis Lynch, Broadfield View



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).

## 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 June 2016:

**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 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, 4th June. All welcome.

**Naas Active Retirement Association**, members only, meeting this Wednesday 1st June at 2pm in Naas Community Centre.

**Naas Library**, Kildare County Council, will present a Lecture on '**A History of the D-Day landings - 6th June 1944**' on Thursday coming, 2nd June at 7pm in the Library. Speaker Paul MacDonald

**Naas Tidy Towns** will be planting our summer flowers on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June 10am. It will start with a short demonstration of how to plant the annuals in Poplar Square at 10am. Leaders, parents/Guardians **would have** to accompany their kids. Just bring a small hand trowel. Phone Vourneen 086 8138821

**Nás na Rí Singers** present 'Songs for a Summer Evening' (A light-hearted summer concert of choral favourites, old and new) in St David's Church, Main Street today, Sunday 29th May at 8pm.

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

**Wednesday Morning Cuppa** takes place in the room at the back of the Church (Old Mortuary) every Wednesday morning after 10am Mass. *All welcome for a cuppa and a chat.*

**Mothers Prayers** at the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane on Wednesday's at 8.15pm.

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

### **SALLINS NOTICE**

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament continues on** Tuesday coming 31st May from 10.30am to 11am.

**St Vincent de Paul Shop**, at Waterways Sallins are looking for donations of small pieces of furniture, reusable curtains, bedclothes, clothes, bric a brac.

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

**Date for your Diary.....Sallins Pilgrimage to Lourdes** will take place on 24th June 2016. Cooleragh/Staplestown Parish will join with Sallins this year for the Pilgrimage.

### **TWO MILE HOUSE**

**Community Games Athletic Track Event** will take place at the Two Mile House GAA pitches today, Sunday 29th May. **Registration 1.30pm for 2pm start**. As in previous years this is a fun afternoon for children and adults alike and weather permitting we hope to add in a few surprises.

### **GENERAL NOTICES**

#### **Parish Finances:**

Sallins: Baskets: € 606 Envelopes: € 260  
Naas: Offertory: €3,440 Development €3,529  
Two Mile House: € 595

#### **Sports Lottery Results:**

Naas: 19/5 (5-11-16-19) One winner, Jackpot €1,000  
Sallins: 23/5 (4-13-35) No winner, Jackpot €2,650  
Splotto: No Results available.

**David Vard of Newbridge Parish** will be ordained to the Diaconate this Sunday 29th May in Maynooth College. As we offer him our congratulations we wish him and his family every prayer and blessing on this important day in his life and in the life of our diocese. Please keep David in your prayers as he enters the final phase in his preparation for the priesthood.

**Lost:** A Set of Keys lost on Saturday morning, 14th May on Canal between Ploopluck Bridge, Caragh Road and Tandys Bridge. Ph Parish Office 879730.

**A Reunion of Donnelly Mirrors Employees (Naas)** in aid of 'Little Way Cancer Support' in Clane takes place on Friday 17th June at 8pm in Tougher's, Naas. Tickets (includes finger food/music) from Parish Office, Sallins Road; Lily 085 1452959; Don 085 7177050 or Jim 085 2280150. Please support.

#### **Kildare & Leighlin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine takes place on Sunday next, 5th June.**

Bus will leave from Ballycane Church Car Park at 8am with pick up stops at the Post Office and the Church of Our Lady and St David, Naas and Marrons Filling Station, Sallins. There will be a short stop at the Creggan Court Hotel, Athlone en-route for tea/coffee and scone and again on our return when you can avail of the carvery service, if you so wish. The cost per person for bus, including morning tea/coffee is €20, payable at time of booking at the Parish Office, Sallins Road, with €10 concession for children.

Ceremonies in the Basilica begin at 2.30pm with the Blessing of the Sick, followed by the Con-celebration of Mass at 3pm with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Bishop Denis Nulty invites you to join with him together with our Diocesan Choir, directed by Fr. Liam Lawton.



# You Could Win €7,500

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

There was no winner of the Jackpot on Wednesday 25th May; numbers drawn were: 26 - 22- 24 - 19 .

Tickets are available from the Parish Office, Sallins Road, or at 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 before the weekly draw. Tickets can also be purchased from various outlets throughout 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!!*

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

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

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

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

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



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**Past Pupil's Union of St. Mary's College, Naas** are holding a re-union for ALL past pupils to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the P.P.U. on Friday 17th June at 8pm in Lawlor's Hotel. Preceded by a service of thanksgiving at 7pm in the Convent Chapel, McAuley Place. Meet and greet at 6pm at St. Mary's College for group photo. Parking available at St. Mary's.

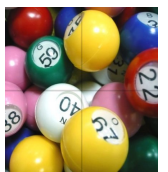
**Holy Land Pilgrimage** for Naas, Sallins, Two Mile House and Carlow Parishes takes place from 2nd to 10th September 2016. €1,495 per person sharing €200 booking deposit required. Spiritual director, Fr. Liam Morgan. Bookings through Parish Office, Naas or Tullys Travel, Carlow, phone 059 9136100.

**Year of Mercy San Giovanni/Assisi Pilgrimage—** Offally/Kildare Group led by Fr Sean Crowley on 30th September for 6 nights, ex Dublin. Price €919 per person sharing.....payment can be made in instalments. For more details phone James Treacy on 061 921470 or 086 0572216.

**Church Street Collection in aid of Mellon Educate** (formerly known as the Niall Mellon Township Trust) will take place next weekend, Saturday/Sunday, 4th/5th June. Since 2012 the Charity is now focused on improving the educational

standards of the most impoverished children in Africa by embarking on an ambitious building programme, teacher training, mentoring and up skilling of educational staff. Its target is to increase the pass rate in schools from 20% to 75% thereby helping to break the cycle of abject poverty for future generations. (33% improvement already achieved in existing projects).

**Naas Parish Bingo** continues on Tuesday nights at 8.30pm sharp in the Care of the Aged Centre, Newbridge Road with *Bigger* Prizes and Jackpot. All most welcome



**Kildare Suicide Bereavement Support Group** (K.S.B.S.G.) is a Voluntary Group, founded in 1997. We offer a free, one to one, confidential counselling service for people bereaved by or contemplating suicide.

\* No waiting lists; \* No referrals are necessary;

\* No donations required; \* No one is turned away.

**There is a walk-in service every Thursday night in the Parish Centre in Ballycane from: 8pm to 9.30pm or appointments can be made by phoning 045 895629 or 086 8554852**

**Bereaved? Need to Talk? Want to talk?**