

Parish Newsletter



Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 29th October.

No 1624

Matthew 22: 34-40



At Fatima on October 13th 1917, there was a great miracle of the sun.

While more than 70,000 people witnessed this miracle, three children saw Our Lady with the Rosary, Our Lord St. Joseph with Child Jesus, Our Lady in blue and finally Our Lady of Mount Carmel with Brown Scapular.

The very fact that she was holding the Brown Scapular tells us that she wants us to take it and wear it.

“The Rosary and the Scapular are Inseparable”

At Fatima, the Mother of God emphasised the vital importance of the daily recitation of the Rosary and signalled Her desire that all Catholics wear the Brown Scapular as a visible sign of their devotion. These two great Fatima devotions are joined indissolubly with those of the Five First Saturdays (which Our Lady instituted at Pontevedra, Spain in 1925) and the Seven Fatima Prayers that are traditionally associated with Her appearances.

The Rosary, as we all know, has been treasured in the Church for many centuries. In a profound sense, it is a summary of the Christian Faith in language and prayers inspired by the Bible, but not so well known is the Brown Scapular devotion.

The Scapular itself is a Sacramental, one of the many items set apart or blessed by the Church to inspire devotion and increase holiness. The Carmelite Order, to which the Scapular belongs, originated on Mt. Carmel in the Holy Land and the Scapular is itself a reflection in miniature of the habit which the monks wear as a sign of their vocation and

devotion. The Scapular consists of two small pieces of brown wool connected by string and worn over the shoulders.

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There will be **No 7.30am Mass in OLSD** and **No 7.30pm Mass** in Irish Martyr's, tomorrow Bank Holiday Monday 30th October.

**Mass Times for the Feast of all Saints:
Wednesday 1st November.**

Irish Martyr's: 12noon and 7.30pm

Our Lady and St David: 7.30am and 10am

Sallins: 10am

Two Mile House: 9.15am

PRAYERS AT ST. CORBANS CEMETERY.

To mark the month of November as a time when we pray for the Holy Souls, Prayers with Rosary will be recited on...



Sunday 12th November at 3pm.

We invite those in attendance to gather in that space between the old and new parts of the Cemetery. Please note that there will be no walk to the various Cemeteries this year.

“Those who die in grace go no further than God and God is very near”



Don't forget !!!!! Winter time starts from 2am Sunday morning, Clocks go back one hour.



‘November Candles To Remember Your Loves Ones’.....will be on sale next weekend Saturday 4th and Sunday 5th November, after all Masses, at a cost of €2 each. All monies raised will go towards the Parish Lourdes Fund for Naas/Sallins and Two Mile House for the Parish Pilgrimage 2018.

PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

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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.

Diocesan Designated Liaison Person Ms Joan Treacy:
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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 the 10am Mass

Every Saturday after the 10am Mass.

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

"Love God with your whole heart, with your whole soul, and with all your mind." Is Christ calling you to let Him manifest His love in you as a priest? by serving in the priesthood? Contact Fr. Ruairi O'Domhnaill. Emailvocations@kandle.ie: www.kandlepriest.com

FEAST AND MEMORIAL DAYS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

Wednesday 1st: All Saints; Holy Day

Thursday 2nd: All Souls

Friday 3rd: St. Malachy, bishop

Saturday 4th: St. Charles, Borromeo, bishop

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

Naas:

Brian Colivet, 'Greenfields' Kilcullen Road

Paddy Wickham, Sarto Road

Sallins:

Bernard (Ben) Gavagan, St. Brigid's Terrace

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

RECENT BAPTISMS

Naas:

Olivia Sarah Stapleton, Kerdiff Close

Max Coady, Gleann na Ríogh Drive



Olivia Antonia Bordiann, Monread Meadows

Jaxon Colm O'Keeffe, Meadow Court

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.'

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 purple envelope provided in your box of envelopes next weekend 4th and 5th November.

Annual Remembrance Mass remembering all



Parishioners who have gone home to God since this time last year and for all our deceased Loved Ones, will take place on Friday 10th November at 7.30pm in the Church of Our Lady and St. David, Sallins Road, Naas. We especially welcome all those who are going through grief at this time in the hope that our support through prayer and friendship may somehow ease the pain. *All are most welcome.*

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

Ecumenical Service takes place to-day at 11am in St. David's Church of Ireland, Main Street. All welcome.

Winter Closing Time for safety and security reasons during Winter it is necessary to close the Church of Our Lady and St David, Sallins Road at **4pm** with effect from tomorrow Monday 30th October.

First Friday 3rd November:

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 Friday from 9.30am to 10am.

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 November. All welcome.

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

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.

SALLINS NOTICE

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

Bodenstown Cemetery Blessing of the Graves takes place on **Sunday next 5th November at 11am.**

Annual Remembrance Mass remembering all Parishioners who have gone home to God since this time last year and for all our deceased Loved Ones, will take place on **Saturday 11th November at 6.30pm the Church of Our Lady and The Guardian Angels Sallins.**

We especially welcome all those who are going through grief at this time in the hope that our support through prayer and friendship may somehow ease the pain. All are most welcome.

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 purple

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TWO MILE HOUSE

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

Remembrance Mass remembering all Parishioners who have gone home to God since this time last year, will take place on Sunday next 12th November at 11am followed by Blessing of the Graves. All are most welcome.

GENERAL NOTICES

Parish Finances:

Sallins: Baskets: € 660 Envelopes: €305
Naas: Offertory: €3,505 Development €3,940
Two Mile House: € 960

Sports Lottery Results:

Naas: 19/10 (11-15-26-27) No winner, Jackpot €5,200.
Sallins: 23/10 (2-7-38) No winner, Jackpot €2,200.

An Ecumenical Blessing of the Boats at the Harbour/Library area will take place to-day Sunday 29th October at 12.30pm.

Naas Canal Festival The Inland Waterways Association of Ireland (IWAI) Kildare will return again to Naas Harbour to celebrate the Naas Canal Festival which runs until Monday 30th October. This year's Festival is a very special event as 2017 marks 30 years since the Naas Line of the Grand Canal was re-opened to boat traffic. 30 years on and a large fleet of boats is expected to attend the Festival. The travelling boats will be assisted through the locks by staff from Waterways Ireland, IWAI Kildare volunteers and members of the 23rd Kildare – Sallins – scouts, who are eager to put their lock operation training into practice. If you have never seen a lock being used or you have never seen a boat cruise the canal, this October weekend will not disappoint.

The Relics of St Therese of Liseux and her parents Saints Louis and Zelig Martin will be arriving at 'The Little Way' Cancer Support Centre, at no 2/3 the Village Centre Clane, on Tuesday coming 31st October, preceded by 10am Mass in Clane Parish Church. All are very welcome.

Thank You for your contributions to last weekends Mission Collection. Your prayers and donations will help missionaries across the world to share the Gospel with those in need and help build a worldwide Church. To continue supporting mission throughout the year please go to www.wmi.ie

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On September 13, 1917, the Virgin of Fatima had announced to the three children the coming of Our Lady of Mount Carmel the next month. On October 13, during the closing of the cycle of apparitions, when the conversation of Lucy with Our Lady of the Rosary was finished, while the crowd contemplated the grandiose cosmic miracle, the three shepherds enjoyed several visions. They were given to admire in the sky three successive pictures, the last of which was Our Lady of Mount Carmel calling to mind the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary. That same evening, Lucy would relate her vision to Canon Formigão: "At the end, the Virgin Who appeared to me 'seemed to me to be Our Lady of Mount Carmel'." At the end of the 1940's, while conversing with three Carmelite priests, Father Donald O'Callaghan, Father Albert Ward and Father Luis Gonzaga de Oliveira, Sister Maria-Lucia of the Immaculate Heart (known as Sister Lucy) recalled that the Blessed Virgin Mary wished that the devotion of the holy Scapular be propagated. If Our Lady, during Her last public apparition, had held it in Her hands, it was to urge us to wear it, quite like in the preceding apparitions, the presence of Her Rosary had clearly manifested the wishes of Her Heart.

If you would like to be enrolled in the Brown Scapular during the centenary year of the Fatima apparitions, please contact Deacon Fergal on 0863816133 for more details.

You Could Win €9,250

**on Wednesday coming, 1st November in Naas Parish Lotto Draw
Simply Buy A €2 Ticket and It Could Be You**

There was no winner of the Jackpot on Wednesday last, 25th October numbers drawn 1- 3 -10 -9.

Four Lucky Dip winners of €100 each: Ann & Nigel Swan, Anna Begley, John & Gretta McDonnell and Sandra Harold.

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 before the weekly draw.

Tickets can also be purchased from:- Menswear, Nolans Butchers, Barker & Jones, Stationery Store, Veritas,
Remember you can join the Lotto anytime. If you're not in you can't win!

The Miscarriage Association of Ireland Annual Service of Remembrance will be held on Sunday 12th November at 3pm in St Teresa's Church, Donore Avenue, off South Circular Road, Dublin 8. All parents, siblings, grandparents and others affected by the loss are very welcome to attend, regardless of whether the loss was recent or long ago.....*"Little lives born too soon you choose us to be yours, Though you stayed for just the briefest of moments, Forever ours you will be".*

Thank You from St Corbans Boys National School PTA to all who collected and contributed to the recent Flag Days and Church Street collection.

Thank You from Peter McVerry Trust to all who contributed to the recent Church Street collection which raised €256.45.

Found Lady's Gold Chain in Convent school car-park during the week, owner contact Parish office, Sallins Road.

Team Hope Annual Shoebox Appeal

Now it's that time of year again!! *"If you would like to give a little joy and love to a needy child this Christmas"* you can do so by donating a shoebox. Final date for receipt of boxes will be **Friday 10th November**. You can leave your box/s into the Parish Offices Sallins Road or Ballycane, Axa Insurance Office, Dublin Road or Healy Exhauats, Monread Road. Last year thanks to your generosity 254,218 vulnerable children in 14 countries received an Irish Shoebox gift through 'Team Hope Shoebox Appeal'.

2 Weeks left to get filling those boxes!!



Naas Parish Bingo continues every Tuesday night at 8.30pm, sharp in the Care of the Aged Centre, Newbridge Road, with Bigger Prizes and Jackpot. **Parish Lotto tickets also on Sale on the night.**

Parish Lotto Jackpot €9,250.