

Parish Newsletter

**Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
2nd October 2016**

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Luke 17:5-10

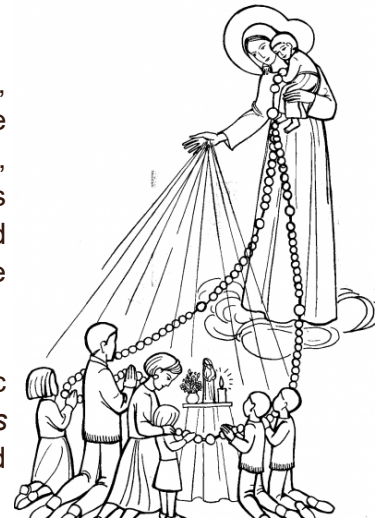


"Have I prayed the Gospel today?"

"We desire very earnestly, Venerable Brethren, that the Holy Rosary should be recited in a special manner in the month of October and with increased devotion both in the churches and in homes." (Pope Pius XI, "Ingravescentibus Malis", 1937)

This is the month of the Rosary, it is the month when the Church asks us, invites us, to reflect upon the Rosary. The Rosary is also called a gospel of life. The Biblical *Psalter* (collection of the psalms in the Bible) is made up of praises, laments, songs of struggle, pain and trust in God! But so are the prayers of Mary's *Psalter*, *The Rosary*! In the various mysteries you will find too, all the joys, and sorrows that the human heart can carry and thereby one can identify with the mysteries.

Prayer must above all give honour and glory to God but it must also be realistic and embrace the whole of the human existence: both the *Biblical Psalter* and *Mary's Psalter* do this! In the same way that we can adapt the praying of hours to be prayed within our particular life situation, so we can with the Rosary ...



It can be a struggle at times to pray the Rosary, prayer is after all a movement of the Spirit, and at different times in our life we may be moved in different ways. If we find it difficult we need to discern in prayer, WHY? Maybe God wants us to listen? Perhaps we have to accept our inner poverty? Maybe it is inertia or sloth? Whatever it is let us pray for the grace to respond with great love this month to MARY, and give her at least a daily Rose of love, from our heart.

One mystery a day — if time is such that we cannot apply more — suffices, after all, given the responsibilities willed by God in our state in life we can often only read one page of the Holy Gospel at a time.

May Mary be close to you during this month of the Rosary ... "Have I prayed the Gospel today?"

Inaugural Kildare & Leighlin Diocesan Pilgrimage To Lourdes 2017 led by Bishop Denis Nulty.



Next year 2017, a unique opportunity is being put before us, 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. Booking Forms are now available from the Parish Office, Sallins Road. You can also contact Pilgrimage Leader, Rita Fanning, on 045 861070 or 087 6536112.

The Pilgrimage is being organised in conjunction with Joe Walsh Tours and there is a dedicated assisted section for sick pilgrims who may wish to travel.

PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

PRIEST ON DUTY: 085 708 8407

PARISH WEBSITE: www.naasparish.ie

NAAS AND SALLINS PARISH OFFICE Tel 879730 Fax 894287

Opening Hours: Monday to Friday 10am to 5pm

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SACRISTY OUR LADY AND ST DAVID: Tel 856925

BALLYCANE OFFICE AND SACRISTY : Tel 895629

Opening Hours: Monday to Friday 10am to 1pm

PARISH TEAM

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FR ALEX KOCHATT LAKELANDS 888599

DN. FERGA O'NEILL Parish Deacon 086 3816133

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN PARISH REPRESENTATIVES

Naas: Andrew Fagan and Geraldine Faherty

Two Mile House: Anita Comer Julian

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

FEAST AND MEMORIAL DAYS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

Tuesday 2nd: St Francis of Assisi

Friday 7th: Our Lady of the Rosary

RECENT BAPTISMS

Naas:

Fionn Jarlath Fogarty, Dublin Road

Hannah Louise Dunbar, Kingsfurze

Dylan Ian Wright, The Stable Yard

Darcie Mae McGee, Monread Crescent

Toby Paul Tormey, Esmondale

Sláine Vanessa Duke, Oldtown View

Natalia Marie Campbell, The Streams, Caragh

Saoirse Honora McGibney, Oldbridge Station

Rian Harrington Thomas, Hunterswood

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.

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



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

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

Naas:

Fiona O'Reilly, Principal Scoil Bhride, Sallins Road
and formerly of Valentia Island

MAY SHE REST IN PEACE

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 7th October 2016:

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Church of Our Lady and St David, Sallins Road, after 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.

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 are broadcast live to the internet.

Naas Local History Group Talk " **John Devoy and Kathleen Kenny of Naas**" by Ronnie Kinane and followed by documentary film on Devoy by local man Donal Higgins takes place in Town House Hotel on Monday 3rd October at 8pm. All Welcome

Naas Active Retirement Association, members only, meeting this Wednesday coming, 5th October at 2pm in Naas Community Centre.

Another Gold Medal for Naas Tidy Towns: Naas has received it's third consecutive Gold Medal in the Super Valu National Tidy Towns Awards. We are delighted with this achievement. We are grateful for the tremendous support of our sponsors, our committee, our Tús workers, school groups, our councillors, Kildare County Council, media, our parishes and community, but most especially to the volunteers who put in the hard work and who make it all happen. We acknowledge also the people who have worked at this project for over 40 years, people like Seamie Moore and others. Naas is now reaping the rewards of all this work and we look forward to the day when we will be the Tidiest Town in Ireland! If you would like to help out in any way, with clean-ups, planning, design, art, website maintenance or sponsorship please contact Vourneen on 086 813 8821. Working together to create a better environment for Naas.

SALLINS NOTICE

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesday coming, 4th October from 10.30am to 11am.

Rosary at Our Lady's Shrine for the month of October, commencing on Friday coming the 7th, following the 10am Mass.

Sallins Parish Pastoral Council Needs You!! We are looking for new members. If you can spare one night per month (September to May) you might consider joining our Parish Council. Young Adults and Parents with school going children particularly welcome. Please contact Mary Humphries on 087 2913499 or Fr. Liam or any member of the Parish Team.

Tuesday Club on Tuesday coming 4th October from 2pm to 4pm in the Community Centre. It is a social afternoon of activities including bingo, cards, a chat and a cuppa. New members most welcome.

St Vincent de Paul's Shop at the Waterways, Sallins

urgently requires Volunteers and all Donations of reusable bric a brac, curtains, clothes and small pieces of furniture.

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

TWO MILE HOUSE PARISH NEWS

Weekday morning Mass at 9.15am, Monday to Thursday, at St Peter's Church.

New Parish Pastoral Council: The Parish is now looking for volunteers to become members of the new Parish Pastoral Council that will be in place before the end of October. The Parish Pastoral Council looks after the preparations for celebration of the Liturgy during the year, the care and maintenance of St. Peter's Church and graveyard and it assists in the preparation of our young Parishioners for First Communion and Confirmation. If you are interested, please give your name in to the Sacristy or to any of the Priests of the Parish.

GENERAL NOTICES

Parish Finances:

Sallins: Baskets:	€648	Envelopes:	€610
Naas: Offertory:	€3,455	Development	€3,515
Two Mile House:	€ 535		

Sports Lottery Results:

Naas: 22/9 (7-8-14-20), No winner, Jackpot €2,050
Sallins: No results available

Pilgrimage of the Relics of St Maximilian Kobe takes place this weekend, 1st/2nd October in the Church of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Fairview Strand, Fairview, Dublin 3 and will conclude with a healing service at 3pm on Sunday.

"Kildare Senior Hurling Final " *Best of Luck* to the Naas Teams participating in today's County Hurling Finals in St Conleths, Newbridge. It's been 14 long years since Naas last appeared in the Senior Hurling County Final!! Minor 'A' Match kick's off 1.30pm and Senior Match at 3.30pm Best of luck to everyone involved today in both the Minor and Senior Finals.

Irish Wheelchair Association church street collection takes place next weekend, 8th and 9th October.

You Could Win €3,000

On Wednesday coming, 5th October, in the Naas Parish Lotto Draw. There was No winner of the Jackpot on Wednesday 28th September; numbers drawn were 28-14-10-3 . Four Lucky Dip winners of €50 each:

Sheila and Michael Moore, Eimear Hennessy, Caruana Francoise and William Long

Simply Buy A €2 Ticket And It Could Be You.

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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Parkinson's Association of Ireland are holding a **Patient Conference** in Keadeen Hotel, Newbridge on Sunday 16th October from 10.30am to 4pm. Enquiries to 1800 359 359.

"Tracing Your Family Tree" with local historian, Mario Corrigan, at Naas Library on Tuesday coming 4th October at 11am. To reserve your place on this free event phone 045 879111 or email naaslib@kildarecoco.ie

Alcoholics Anonymous:

AA meetings are held in the Portacabin in the Grounds of St David's Church of Ireland, Main Street. Naas (beside Donal's) on:

Monday and Thursday nights at 8.30pm

Also

AA meetings are held in McAuley Place, Sallins Road on:

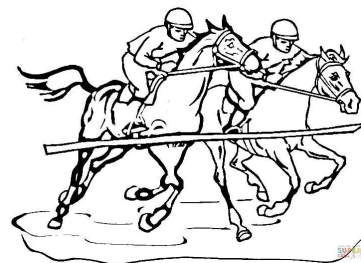
Tuesday and Friday afternoons at 1pm and on Saturday at 7.30pm.

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.



Parish Race Meeting Evening last July.

The above fundraiser for the parishes of Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House, which took place at the Naas Racecourse on the 20th of July this year, raised a total profit of €9,048.



Our sincere thanks to the Management of the Racecourse, to the Parish Councils, the Volunteers who sold tickets, to all the Parishioners who bought tickets and supported this event. Thanks also for the generous sponsorship received from the local business community. To Mary Farrell and Mary Gunning in the Parish Office and finally to the Committee for their time and effort in making the evening such a great success. As a first time event we were delighted with the outcome.

Thought for the Week:

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou among women, and
blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.



Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now
and at the hour of our death. Amen.