

Parish Newsletter

**Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
4th October 2015.**

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**Krakow
WYD 2016**

**World Youth Day 2016;
Krakow – Poland**

..... and the Youth of Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House will be there! An outside glance of an international World Youth Day would spark a bystander's curiosity as massive crowds of young people flood the city streets of the particular host country.

Some might cringe at the thought of the noise, the trouble and the inconvenience but to witness this unique gathering of Young People would end all those fears. Instead of tight security and police presence, the only thing you'll find is smiles and joy, singing and dancing as young people, culture upon culture and nation upon nation, proudly hold their flags high (or wearing them) greet one another in peace, trading their tokens, humbly realising how small they are in a world of people and strengthened to see so many who share their faith, their conviction.

How did it all begin?

The Late Holy Father, Saint Pope John Paul 11, noted for his love of young people, invited the Youth of the world to join him in Buenos Aires, the year 1986. Since then gatherings have taken place in Manila, Rome, Toronto, Madrid and Sydney to mention but a few. Each time, the young people of the world respond in staggering numbers. Returning home they carry with them the message to be Christ's light to the world. At all times they are reminded to "open wide their hearts to Christ".

A World Youth Day gathering reminds all young people that they "are not some casual and meaningless product of evolution, that each young person is the result of a thought of God, that each one is willed, each one is loved and that in the sight of God each of us is necessary".

If you would like to be part of this great adventure next year, with Pope Francis and other young people from our parish, book your place and book it soon. For local information contact Grace or Fr. Kevin c/o the Parish Office at 045 879 730.

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Come and join Pope Francis and Young People from all over Kildare and Leighlin Diocese, for this life changing pilgrimage.

From 24th – 31st July 2016

Cost: €595.00 (subject to change)

To book your place contact Donna at Tully's Travel, Carlow at 059 9136100.

Or

For more information contact Cathriona or Robert 059 9164084

Places are limited!

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Thought For The Week:



We must restore hope to young people, help the old, be open to the future, spread love.

Be poor among the poor. We need to include the excluded and preach peace.

Pope Francis.

PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

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Opening Hours: Monday to Friday 10am to 1pm

PARISH TEAM

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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 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

THOSE WHO DIE IN GRACE GO BUT TO GOD

AND GOD IS VERY NEAR"

Naas: Ellen Burke, St. Corbans Place.

MAY SHE REST IN PEACE



RECENT BAPTISMS

Naas:

Julie Kathleen Denieffe, Lakelands

Dennis Cieslowski, Caragh Green

Noah Gou Elliot, Devoy Quarter

Alfie Major Murray, Morell Drive

Ellie Marie O'Brien, Arconagh

Tadhg Keane, Kerdiffistown

Evie Kate O'Connor, Sallins Road

Alexandra Taylor Toneli Coughlan, Dún na Riogh Rise

Sallins:

Leo Mateusz Klis, Bodenstown

Scott Andrew Timmons, St. Bridgets Terrace

For those requesting the Sacrament of Baptism two weeks notice is required. For further details see our website at www.naasparish.ie/sacraments/baptism

Did you know that you can read the current parish newsletter as well as back issues online! Log on to www.naasparish.ie



FEAST AND MEMORIAL DAYS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

Wednesday 7th: Our Lady of the Rosary

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.'*

'Laudato Si' classes continue tomorrow, Monday 5th October in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane at 8pm with the review of Chapter 4.

Parish Mission.....On Monday 19th October there will be all night Eucharistic Adoration in the Church of the Irish Martyr's, Ballycane, immediately after the late night Mission which takes place at 9pm, and will finish at 7am on Tuesday morning.

Blessing of the Sick and Mass will be celebrated during our Parish Mission in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane on Friday, 23rd October 2.30 pm

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 presents a talk "Ireland

Swings" Memories of The Showband Years by Pat Lonergan, in the Town House Hotel, tomorrow Monday 5th October at 8pm. All welcome.

St. Mary's College Naas Open Evening on Tuesday coming 6th October from 5.30pm to 7.30pm. See the new Enrolment Policy on the Website. www.stmaryscollegenaas.ie

Naas Active Retirement Group Assoc., members only meeting, takes place on Wednesday coming 7th October at 2pm in Naas Community Centre.

Naas GAA will host the Kilkenny U16 Division 1 Shield Final between Ballyhale Shamrocks and Naas on Saturday coming 10th October at 3pm. Come along and support your local club.

St Vincent de Paul helpline number 045 897306

SALLINS PARISH NEWS

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament continues on Tuesday coming 6th October from 10.30am—11am.

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

Vincent's Charity Shop (SV de P) at the Waterways Sallins would gratefully appreciate donations of reusable clothes and small pieces of furniture.

TWO MILE HOUSE PARISH NEWS

St Peter's Church 225th Anniversary 1790-2015. As we celebrate the 225th anniversary of our St Peter's Church, Bishop Denis Nulty will celebrate Mass with us to-day Sunday, 4th October at 11am and afterwards will join us for tea and refreshments in the school.

GENERAL NOTICE

Parish Finances:

Sallins: Baskets: € 843	Envelopes €615
Naas: Offertory: €3,307	Development €3,531
Two Mile House: € 470	

Sports Lottery Results

Naas: 24/9 (4-5-22-2) No winner, Jackpot €4,000
Sallins: 28/9 (8-13-21) No winner, Jackpot €1,000
Naas United: 28/9 (8-10--16-17) No winner Jackpot €3,000

Charity 1 Mile Walk in support of the Refugee Crisis takes place to-day Sunday 4th October in the Monread Park, at 3.30pm. Donation of €5. For more information phone Jackie at 086 8521100.

Celine Byrne will be performing in the Moat Theatre on Friday 23rd & Saturday 24th October, before her Royal Opera House, Covent Garden, performances, so this is a chance to see Celine in concert before she leaves for London. Tickets on sale at the Moat ph: 883030.

Irish Association of Suicidology (IAS) is a registered charity and since its inception in 1996 has been working with community, voluntary and statutory bodies to inform, educate and promote positive suicide prevention policies throughout Ireland.

The IAS is proud to host the **19th Annual Conference in Naas**, on this coming **Thursday 8th and Friday 9th October** as a result of the input of the Kildare Suicide Bereavement Support Group into the area of suicide prevention and the support received from the Naas Lions Club.

The theme '**Cherish the Young**' - **Suicide Prevention and Young People.** A Presidential Address will be given by our patron Michael D. Higgins, President of Ireland.

Registration and further information is available by phone 01 6674900, or Email projects@ias.ie, See Website : www.ias.ie

Christmas with Celine Byrne and Guests; Christmas Concert in aid of Our Lady and St David's Church Restoration Fund will take place on Saturday, 19th December at 8pm in Our Lady and St David's Church.

McAuley Bridge Club continues on Fridays at 1.15pm sharp. All welcome.

A Sincere Thank You: (A) from "Touch" to all who collected for and contributed to the recent flag-day and Church street collection which raised € 3,256. **(B)** from **The Irish Cancer Society** for the continued support from all who collected and contributed to the recent Church street collection in Naas which raised €2,421.98.

Eucharistic Ministers.....Date for your Diary; An evening of Renewal and Reflection will take place in the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane on Tuesday 17th November at 8pm, it will be led by Julie Kavanagh.

Autism - Laois Connects Mental Health Week Event : Niall Murphy from Irish Autism Action will visit No Limits Ability Centre, in Ballyfinn, on Thursday coming 8th October from 7 to 8.30pm. Admission is free but places are limited. Text 087 8497826 to book a place. Refreshments served afterwards.

Naas Parish Lotto Draw

€1, 500 that's the Jackpot in the Next Draw on Wednesday coming 7th October.

There was no winner of the Jackpot on Wednesday last 30th September,

Numbers drawn were 20 –6 –28 –17.

The Parish would like to sincerely thank all those who worked so hard to sell tickets in these very difficult economic times and we hope people will continue to support us into the future.

There are many areas in the town where we still need ticket sellers and if you think you could even sell a couple of tickets, on a weekly basis, to your friends, family or neighbour please contact the Parish Offices on the Sallins Road, or in The Church of the Irish Martyrs Ballycane or phone 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 information contact either of the Parish Offices.

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.

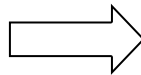
If you would like to join the Parish Lotto Draw or renew your Annual Subscription please complete your details below and return it to any of the Priests; The Parish Office, Sallins Road ; Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane. *If you're not in you can't win!!*

Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact Number: _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____



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GENERAL NOTICE

Healing Retreat Family Healing Retreat led by Fr. Bing (Fredgardo Arellano) will take place in the GlenRoyal Conference Centre, Maynooth, on this coming Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th October. For more information phone Marion at 086 3564365 or john at 086 8563773. All welcome.

Jobseekers Naas Local Employment Service offers a free service to jobseekers who are unemployed and in receipt of social welfare payments. Training courses and employment initiatives are available, One-to-One Adult Career Guidance Counselling, interview skills, and CV preparation. Service covers Naas, Sallins, Two Mile House areas. Ph: Eugene (Information Officer) at Unit 5, Rathasker Square, Kilcullen Rd. Phone 895555 or just call in.

Concert /Carol Service on Friday 11th December in Caragh Church, in support of the Cancer Care Unit in Crumlin Hospital. Tickets will be on sale from the Naas Parish Office shortly.

Parish Mission Prayer:

Holy Father, great God of love and mercy, you have surrendered everything for love of us. May we learn to surrender everything for love of you. Fill us with your Holy Spirit that we may do your will and not our own. Help us to love you above all things and to love your people the way you have commanded us. Quiet our minds and hearts that we may be open to the gift of your truth and grant that our Parish Mission may be:

*A time of grace for all,
A time of growth for the young
A time of refreshment for the old,
A time of renewal for families,
A time of healing for the broken,
A time of joy for the sorrowing,
A time of challenge for the complacent,
A time of forgiveness for the sinner,
A time of strength for the holy,
A time of return for all who have been away.*

We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.