

# Parish Newsletter



**Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**5th November 2017.**

No 1625

Matthew 23: 1-12

## **November Reflection 1**

The month of November is a time when the Christian community remembers the dead. In particular, during November the Church's liturgy celebrates the feast of All Saints, commemorates all the Faithful Departed, and previews in the Sunday readings the end of the world. The underlying focus in the liturgy for November is death and the certainty of Hope.

Prayer for the dead is deeply ingrained in our Catholic tradition and expresses in a simple way some of the deepest truths of our faith. It expresses first of all our utter certainty that the faithful departed are in God's sure keeping and that nothing can take them from his hand. It also expresses our confidence in a merciful God who respects our efforts, and does not demand any more of us than we are able to give.

We reflect on the major beliefs of our faith. Death may be seen as the completion of our Baptism with our meeting with the Blessed Trinity. We enter into the reality of life after death. Our fears and doubts and questions about life after death can be dealt with. We look at the reality of the resurrection and entry into life eternal.

Lots to reflect on and pray about in November and a time to renew our hope and Christian belief and practice. (*The Funeral Book*).



## **November Candles To Remember Your Loved Ones**

*will be on sale this week  
end, Saturday/Sunday,  
4th and 5th November  
after all Masses.*

*At €2 each all monies raised will go directly  
towards the Parish Lourdes Fund for  
Naas/Sallins and Two Mile House for the  
Parish Pilgrimage in 2018.*

***Eternal Rest Grant unto them O'Lord;  
May Perpetual Life shine upon them;  
May they rest in peace.***

**Life is changed**

**Not ended**

## ***Blessing of the Graves:***

**Bodenstown, Sallins:**

Today, Sunday 5th November at 11am.

**Two Mile House:**

Sunday next, 12th November following the 11am Mass.

**St St Corbans Cemetery, Naas:**

Sunday next, 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 BUT TO GOD AND GOD IS VERY NEAR"***

## 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.

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

This is National Vocation Awareness Week. Let us unite in prayer for those who are discerning a call to imitate the humility of Christ as religious brothers, sisters, priests or deacons. If you feel God is offering you the grace of a vocation to the priesthood, call:

*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:

Monday 6th: All Saints of Ireland

Thursday 9th: Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Saturday 11th: St Martin of Tours, bishop

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### Naas:

Vi Lawlor, Osberstown

Pat Walsh, Jigginstown Park

Joe Plant, Newbridge Road

**MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.**

**Mothers Prayers** continue each Wednesday at the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane, at 8.15pm.

## 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.

## RECENT BAPTISMS

### Naas:

Ciaran Scully, Finlay Park

Warren Zi Qian Kou, Mallow

Hal Thomas Rex Elders, Hertfordshire

Aoife Rose McGibney, Gleann na Riogh Way

Tomas Patrick Keane, Dun na Riogh Drive

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** - '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.'

**Annual Remembrance Mass** remembering all Parishioners who have gone home to God since this time last year and for all our deceased Loved Ones, takes place on **Friday coming, 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.*

**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 this weekend 4th and 5th November.

**Naas Local History Group** Illustrated History talk " **A Winters Tale from Old Postcards**" by Brian McCabe in the Town House Hotel tomorrow, Monday 6th November at 8pm. All Welcome

**Naas Active Retirement Assoc**, members only, meeting on Wednesday coming, 8th November at 2pm in Naas Community Centre.

**Table Quiz** in Naas GAA Club, Sallins Road on Friday 17th November at 8pm..... please support 'Friends of Naas Hospital'.

**Naas Community Men's Shed** is located on Rathasker Road (turn at Flemings Bike shop). Opening times: Monday, Wednesday and Saturday from 10am to 1pm and Card Night on Wednesday's at 8pm. More information from Sean / Brian on 087 2971015 / 087 2597076, respectively.

**Lost:** Set of Car Keys at Punchestown on Friday last, 27th October. Phone 087 7930134.

**Found:** Lady's Watch in the grounds of Our Lady and St David's Church on Tuesday, 31st October. Phone Parish Office, Sallins Road, on 879730.

### **SALLINS NOTICE**

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** continues Tuesday coming, 7th Nov from 10.30am—11am.

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**Meeting of Eucharistic Ministers for Sallins Parish will take place on Thursday coming, 9th November in Sallins Church at 7.30pm.**

**Monster Raffle** in support of the Senior 'Citizens Christmas Party' will take place in the Community Centre on Sunday 19th November 2017. Tickets will be on sale after all the Masses on that weekend, 18th/19th November. All donations appreciated.

**Lost:** A pair of Lady's Reading Glasses 'Green' on Saturday last, 28th Oct in Sallins. Ph 086 0827597.

### **TWO MILE HOUSE**

**Weekday Morning Mass** is celebrated from Monday to Thursday at 9.15am. Friday evening Mass as usual at 7pm.

**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.

**John Paul II Awards:** Would you be interested in participating in the John Paul II Awards?. Please contact the Co-ordinator, Grace Keevans on 087 983 8343.

### **GENERAL NOTICES**

#### **Parish Finances:**

Sallins: Baskets:	€ 725	Envelopes:	€ 440
Naas: Offertory:	€3,260	Development	€3,155
Two Mile House:	€ 600		

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

Naas: 26/10 (1-5-20-25) No winner, Jackpot €5,350  
Sallins: 31/10 (7-29-42) No winner, Jackpot €2,350

**Prosperous Parish Remembrance Mass:** On Tuesday coming, 7th November, at 7.30pm, we gather together as a parish community to celebrate a special Mass of Remembrance to pray for all our dead but in particular those who have died from our parish since this time last year. All are welcome.

**Kill Musical and Dramatic Society** 25th Anniversary Concert to launch their CD ( Supporting Saplings Special School).....Silver Songs.....in Palmerstown Golf Club on Saturday coming, 11th November at 7.30pm; tickets at the door or from Kill Parish Office.

**The Moat Theatre Christmas Panto 2017** "The Three Musketeers" takes place from 24th November to 9th December. Ticket Bookings at the Moat Box Office phone 045 883030.

**Is someone's drinking affecting your life?** Al-Anon can help. Meetings take place every Monday night at 8.15pm in Parish Centre, Ballycane.

# You Could Win €9,500

## on Wednesday coming, 8th 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, 1st November; numbers drawn were 13-9-25-18.**

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, 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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



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**'Fashion Show with a Twist' in Aid of the Involvement Centre (Suicide Prevention)** on Thursday 16th November 2017 at 8pm in the Seven Oaks Hotel Carlow. Tickets available from Kitty's Dress to Impress Shop, Tullow Street, Carlow or contact Sharon for further details on 087 2275838. Please support this worthy cause.

**Naas Flower and Garden Club Christmas Gala Night** supporting St Brigid's Hospice, Kildare will take place this year on Thursday, 30th November 2017 at 7.45pm in St Mary's College, Sallins Road. Demonstrator Alan Beatty, NIGFAS; Theme "Yuletide Salutation". Yum Yum Refreshments will be available.

**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.**

### **Eucharistic Adoration At the Church of the Irish Martyrs.**

Monday and Tuesday 10am to 7pm.

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

On the 2nd Wednesday of each month, Adoration will take place from 10am to 5.15pm and resume after the 7.30pm evening Mass until 9.30pm.

Thursday 10am to 7pm.

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### **Thought for the Week:**

*Yesterday is history;*

*Tomorrow is a mystery;*

*Today is a gift;*

*That's why it's called the **Present.***

