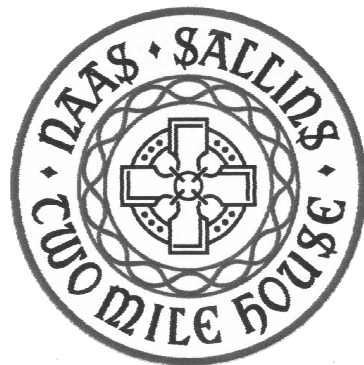


# Parish Newsletter

**Most Holy Body and Blood Of Christ**  
**7th June 2015**

No 1503

John 14: 12-16



Last week Archbishop Romero was beatified as a martyr for the faith. He was shot dead while celebrating Mass because he continued to challenge the military government of his country for their corrupt practices and murder of their opponents. This passage is from one of his most prophetic and Christian sermons. On this feast of Corpus Christi let it remind us that we are all part of one Body of Christ in the Church. That body is still being martyred today in various parts of the world. In a spirit of solidarity (the death of one diminishes us all) pray for our sisters and brothers who are being persecuted for professing Christ as Lord.

## ***Archbishop Oscar Romero's Prayer;***

It helps, now and then, to step back and take a long view.

The kingdom is not only beyond our efforts, it is even beyond our vision.

We accomplish in our lifetime only a tiny fraction of the magnificent enterprise that is God's work.

Nothing we do is complete, which is a way of saying that the kingdom always lies beyond us.

This is what we are about. We plant the seeds that one day will grow.

We water seeds already planted, knowing that they hold future promise.

We cannot do everything, and there is a sense of liberation in realising that.

This enables us to do something, and to do it very well.

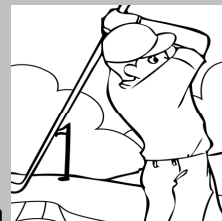
It may be incomplete, but it is a beginning, a step along the way, an opportunity for the Lord's grace to enter and do the rest.

We are workers, not master builders; ministers, not messiahs

We are prophets of a future not our own. Amen

**8 Days To Our Annual Golf Classic for the Parish Church Restoration Fund**  
**which takes on Monday, 15th June in Craddockstown Golf Club.**

**If you would like to participate as a Team on the day, Sponsor a Tee Box or Prizes for the Golf Competition or Raffle, contact the Parish Office on 879730.**



There are still some Tee Times available. If you would like to join others in forming a team we welcome you as we have people waiting for you to join them. Early Bird Special to Mid-day, 4 person Team Event, Tee box sponsorship also available. For Time sheet phone Tom at 087 2264133.

The Golf Classic has received great support over the last number of years which we appreciate very much and hope people can give any support to the event this year.

## 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. KEVIN WALSH** Sallins 879730

**FR. PJ MADDEN** Two Mile House 876160

**DN. FERGAL O'NEILL** 086 38/16133

**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

## FEAST AND MEMORIAL DAYS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

Monday 8th: St Columba, abbot and missionary

Thursday 11th: St Barnabas, apostle

Friday 12th: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday 13th: Immaculate Heart of Mary

## NAAS PARISH NEWS

*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.*

**THOSE WHO DIE IN GRACE GO BUT TO GOD**

**AND GOD IS VERY NEAR"**

### Naas:

George Murphy, Jigginstown,

Brother Ben Quinn, former Teacher of CBS Secondary school who died in Baldoyle

### Sallins:

Margaret (Gretta ) Geraghty, St Brigids Terrace

**MAY THEY REST IN PEACE**



## RECENT BAPTISMS

### Naas:

Ava Mary Hartigan, Sarto Park

Tadhg Daniel Cowin, Oldbridge Station

Karen Leopoldo, Ashgrove Park

Leo James Corcoran, Meadow Court

Cathal Rynne, Sallins Park

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

## NAAS PARISH NEWS

**St Joseph's Young Priests Society Annual Pilgrimage to Knock** will take place on Saturday 27th June. Bus from Naas €20 return. For bookings phone Peggy at 879526 Pat at 879440 or John at 866233.

**Summer Concert** Nás Na Rí Singers have a beautiful programme planned, with special guests Nora King and others, today Sunday 7th June in the Church of Our Lady and St David at 8pm. Tickets on the door.

**Mothers Prayers** at the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane on Wednesdays at 8.15pm



**Cemetery Mass** at St Corbans Cemetery Mass will take place on Wednesday 19th August at 7.30pm. There will be **No evening** Mass at the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane on this evening.

**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.

**Naas Conern Group** wish to Thank all who gave so generously and to the loyal helpers who came on a bankholiday weekend to raise funds for Nepal Earthquake Relief. Amount collected was €2,304.54

**The Parish Office is now open on Saturday's from 10am to 5pm to facilitate with Mass Cards, only.**

**Naas Neighbourhood Greenway Project** is being launched by Naas Tidy Towns at Tandy's Bridge on Saturday coming 13th June at 3pm.

### **SALLINS PARISH NEWS**

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** continues on Tuesday coming 9th June from 10.30am—11am.

**Sallins Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes** group will travel on Friday next 12th June. We wish them all a safe and spiritual journey.

**Summer Expo and Family Day** organised by Sallins Business Association, to promote local businesses and encourage people to shop locally, on Saturday coming 13th June in Reillys SuperValu car park.

**Tuesday Club** has now taken a break for the Summer months and will resume on Tuesday 1st September.

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

### **TWO MILE HOUSE**

**The land line in Fr PJ's house has not been working for 6 weeks. It is now back but several messages left could not be understood so please, if one of them is yours, ring again now!**

**'Mass at the Bush'** in Cowley's Field (Weather Permitting) on Sunday 21st June at 11am.

**Cemetery Sunday will take place on Sunday 5th July at 11am.**

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

### **—GENERAL NOTICE**

#### **Parish Finances:**

Sallins: Baskets: €687      Envelopes €340  
Naas: Offertory: €3,438      Development €3,347  
Two Mile House: €452

#### **Sports Lottery Results**

Naas: 28/5 (1-12-18-27) No winner, Jackpot €1,450  
Sallins: 2/6 (12-17-31) No winner, Jackpot €2,950  
Naas United 2/6 (4-8-10-15) No winner Jackpot €3,000

**GROW** is a Mental Health Organisation which helps people who have suffered, or are suffering, from mental health problems. Members are helped to recover from all forms of mental breakdown, or indeed, to prevent such happening. There is a meeting every Thursday at 6.30pm in the Naas Community Centre, Sallins Road. For more information phone 0890 474 474.

**Kildare Alzheimer Café** next meeting takes place on the last Wednesday of each month from 7pm to 9pm in the Convent Tea Rooms, McAuley Place, Sallins Road (beside parish Church). Everyone welcome.

#### **Bereaved? Need to Talk? Want to Talk?**

Qualified counsellors are available every Thursday Thursday Night in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane from 8pm to 9.30pm. For further information phone 045 895629 or 086 8554852. This is a free, confidential and non denominational.

#### **The Irish Cancer Society's 'Care to Drive' Transport**

**Service** is available for patients undergoing chemotherapy treatment in the Dublin Hospitals and Tullamore Hospital. This service is completely free to the patient – a driver will pick you up at your home, bring you to the hospital and then, after treatment, bring you home. So if you are having trouble getting to and from the hospital for your chemotherapy treatment and you are living in Meath, Kildare, Offaly, Laois then please speak to your oncology team on 01 2310 566. National Cancer helpline 1800200700

**Eist Cancer Support Centre** is a registered charity affiliated to the Irish Cancer Society. They provide practical help and emotional support to all those who have been affected by cancer. The centre is open from Tuesday to Thursday from 10am to 4pm They are located at the Waterfront, Mill Lane, Carlow. For more information phone 059 9139684.



The month of June is traditionally dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, the highest human expression of divine love. Popular piety highly prizes symbols, and the Heart of Jesus is the ultimate symbol of God's mercy – but it is not an imaginary symbol, it is a real symbol, which represents the centre, the source from which salvation for all humanity gushed forth.

The great fruit of the love Christ has for us is life! Jesus said to the widow of Nain, “Do not weep,” and then called the dead boy and awoke him as from a sleep (cf. vv. 13-15). The mercy of God gives life to man, it raises him from the dead. The Lord is always watching us with mercy, he always awaits us with mercy. Let us be not afraid to approach him! He has a merciful heart! If we show our inner wounds, our sins, He always forgives us. He is pure mercy! Let us never forget this: He is pure mercy! Let us go to Jesus!

## You Could Win €2,000

**On this Wednesday coming, 10th 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 3rd June.**

**Numbers drawn were: 25 - 15 - 3 - 5**

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, Sallins Road before 3pm for 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.**

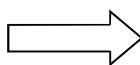
**If you would like to join the Parish Lotto Draw or renew your Annual Subscription please complete your details below and return it to any of the Priests; The Parish Office, Sallins Road ; Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane. *If you're not in you can't win!!***

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

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

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

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



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**Please choose four numbers between 1 and 28**

**Naas and Two Mile House Pilgrimage to Lourdes** travelling on Wednesday 2nd September for 5 nights, staying at Hotel Padoue. Cost €739 per person sharing. Deposit €100. Bookings at the Parish Office, Sallins Road. Spiritual Director: Fr. John Brickley.

**Pilgrimage to the Holy Land** departing on Wednesday, 16th September for 9 Nights. Spiritual Director: Rev Mgr John Byrne. Please contact Tully's Travel Ltd, 137 Tullow Street, Carlow for further information email: [www.tullys.ie](http://www.tullys.ie) or phone 059 96100.

**Lough Derg** 3 day Pilgrimage on weekend of 3rd July. To book and for more details phone Michael Sammon at 087 6697902.



**Thought for the Week:** “ The Eucharistic Mystery stands at the heart of the liturgy since It is the fount of life by which we are cleansed and strengthened to live for ourselves but for God and to be united in love among others”. *Pope Paul VI*