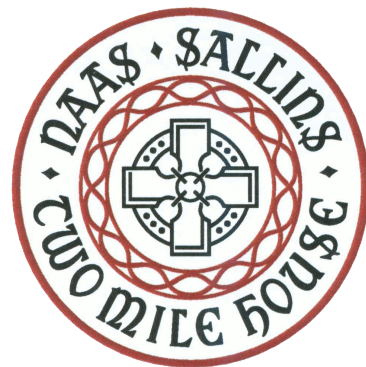


Parish Newsletter

**Second Sunday of Easter
8th April 2018.**

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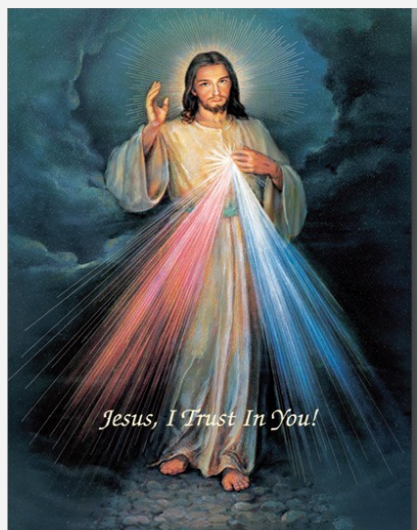
John 20: 19-31



Today, is Divine Mercy Sunday!

**We will mark this extraordinary Feast of Mercy in the
Church of Our Lady and St. David.**

How should we prepare for this great Feast of Mercy?



Jesus told St. Faustina that this Feast of Mercy would be a very special day when **"all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened"**. (Diary 699) Our Lord made a great promise to all those souls who would go to Confession and then receive Him in Holy Communion on the Feast of Mercy, on the Sunday after Easter, which is now called Divine Mercy Sunday throughout the Catholic Church.

Jesus promised that **"The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain the complete forgiveness of sins and punishment."** (Diary 699) He went on to say **"I want to grant a complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My Mercy."** (Diary 1109)

We want to encourage everyone to take advantage of this incredible promise and the additional Plenary Indulgence on this great Feast of Mercy "Divine Mercy Sunday". We want you to benefit fully from these promises, and we also want you to notify all of your family and friends about them too and urge them to return to the practice of their faith!

The Image of The Divine Mercy, which Our Lord requested to be solemnly blessed and venerated on this day, will be on display in our Church. Pope John Paul II said that the Image portrays the Risen Jesus Christ bringing Mercy to the whole world. Our Lord said **"I want the Image to be solemnly blessed on the first Sunday after Easter, and I want it to be venerated publicly so that every soul may know about it. I promise that the soul that will venerate this Image will not perish"**. (Diary 341, 48) Please take the time to visit with this Image of The Divine Mercy and venerate Jesus.

Our Lord said **"When you go to confession, to this fountain of My Mercy, the Blood and Water which came forth from My Heart always flows down upon your soul..."** and **"Every time you go to confession, immerse yourself entirely in My Mercy with great trust, so that I may pour the bounty of My grace upon your soul. When you approach the confessional, know this, that I Myself am waiting there for you. I am only hidden by the priest, but I Myself act in your soul. Here the misery of the soul meets the God of Mercy"** (1602) **Make your confession before Me. The person of the priest is... only a screen. Never analyse what sort of a priest that I am making use of; open your soul in confession to Me, and I will fill it with My light."** (1725)

We will mark this extraordinary Feast of Mercy in the Church of Our Lady and St. David.

Confessions: 1.30pm to 2.45pm

Holy Hour: 2pm

Benediction: 2.45pm

Mass: 3pm commencing with the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy and the Solemn Blessing of Image of the Divine Mercy. **Public Veneration of Image** will take place immediately after Mass. All personal images of Divine Mercy brought to the Church on this day will be blessed. After Mass there will be an opportunity to venerate a First Class Relic of St. Faustina.

PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

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Opening Hours: Monday to Friday 10am to 5pm

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Sallins eMail sallinsparishoffice@gmail.com

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BALLYCANE OFFICE AND SACRISTY : Tel 895629

Opening Hours: Monday to Friday 10am to 1pm

PARISH TEAM

FR. LIAM MORGAN Sallins Road **087 133 7879**

FR. JOE O'NEILL Sunday's Well **045 876197**

FR. MICHAEL FLATTERY Sallins Road **045 897703**

FR. ALEX KOCHATT Lakelands **045 898684**

DN. FERGA O'NEILL Parish Deacon **086 3816 133**

Ms. HILDA CAMPBELL Pastoral Admin Ass. **045 879730**

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

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN PARISH REPRESENTATIVES

Naas: Geraldine Faherty and Adrian King

Sallins: Keith Murphy

Two Mile House: Mary Valentine, Paula Clancy and Suzanne Powell.

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

Diocesan Designated Liaison Person: Ms Joan Treacy, C/o Bishop's House, Dublin Rd, Carlow. 085 802 1633

FEAST AND MEMORIAL DAYS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

Monday 9th: The Annunciation of the Lord

Wednesday 11th: St Stanislaus, bishop and martyr

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

Naas:

Kate McBride, Kingscourt

Sallins:

Christopher Mallon, Killeenmore

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.



RECENT BAPTISMS

Naas:

Archie Brendan Collins, Rathasker Road

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.



MASS TIMES

CHURCH OF OUR LADY AND ST. DAVID , SALLINS ROAD

WEEKDAYS: Mon-Fri 7:30am 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 GUARDIAN ANGELS, SALLINS

WEEKDAYS: Tues and Fri 10am

SUNDAYS: Sat Vigil 6:30pm Sun 10am 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

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.'

The Church Of Our Lady and St David will now remain open until 6pm.

St Joseph's Young Priests Society next meeting takes place tomorrow, Monday 9th April at 8pm in the Parish Centre at the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane. Adoration from 8pm to 9.30pm.

Scripture Sharing resumes on Monday 16th April at 8pm in the Parochial House. Bring a Bible.

Coffee Morning resumes on Wednesday coming 11th after the 10am Mass in the Parochial House....*come and join us for a cuppa and a chat.*

Naas Community Mens Shed are having a 'Music Shession' in Mens Shed on Rathasker Road to-day Sunday 8th April at 9pm to Celebrate Winning First Prize in the 'Community Section' in Easter Parade last Sunday.

Naas Local History Group will host a talk on 'A Picture of Naas in 1839' by Sean Bagnall, tomorrow, Monday 9th April at 8pm in the Town House, Hotel. All are most welcome.

Cake Sale Annual CBS Cake Sale will take place after Sunday Masses next weekend in Irish Martyrs.

The Amoris Cube! First Communion Gift for the Family. Next Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th April, the Amoris Cube will be given out at the Communion Masses. The Amoris Cube offers a fun and simple way of communicating to families



some of the core messages of "The Joy of Love". The six sides of the Cube display messages and when the Cube is rolled whatever message comes up the family seek to put into practice that day.

Legion of Mary Annual Acies Ceremony will take place on Sunday next 15th April in the Domician College, Newbridge at 2.30pm with Mass at 5.30pm. All are very welcome, especially all Auxiliary Members.

A.G.M. The Friends of Naas Hospital AGM takes place on Wednesday coming 11th April at 5pm in the Education Room, Naas General Hospital.

Naas Toastmasters Club next meeting on Wednesday 11th April at 8pm in the Town House Hotel, Newbridge Road. Guests and new members always welcome. See us at naastostmasters.com

Clothing Collection supporting the Friends of Calcutta, takes place on Tuesday coming 10th April. All wearable clothing, footwear, curtains etc can be left up to **4pm sharp** at Ballycane Church Car Park. All enquiries to Michael at 087 9073074. To view a short film which captures the joy of what your generosity has funded this year please visit 'Rajiv 18' on YouTube. (CHY No: 13218)

SALLINS PARISH NEWS

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesday coming 10th April from 10.30am -11am.

Clothing Collection supporting the Friends of Calcutta, takes place on Tuesday coming 10th April at the Church Car Park. Items can be dropped off up to **2pm sharp**.

Date for your Diary...Sallins Pilgrimage to Lourdes



will take place on 23rd June for 7 Nights, Full Board staying at the 'Jeanne d'Arc Hotel'. For bookings phone Rita Fanning on 087 6535112 or 086 0834807. Spiritual Director Fr. Michael Flattery.

Each year Sallins Lourdes Pilgrimage invite a number of sick people from Sallins Parish on their Pilgrimage. If you or a member of your family would like to be considered you can contact Rita.

TWO MILE HOUSE NEWS

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

Clothing Collection supporting the Friends of Calcutta, takes place on Tuesday coming 10th April at St. Peters Church, Car Park. Items will be collected at **3pm sharp**.

GENERAL NOTICES

Sports Lottery Results

Naas 29/3 (3-4-12-18) No Winner, Jackpot €1,150

Sallins 3/4 (8-22-39) No Winner, Jackpot €5,350

Sacred Heart Messenger. To celebrate the 130th year of continuous publication of The Sacred Heart Messenger, you are invited to a Thanksgiving Mass on Sunday next 15th April at 3pm in Ss Peter and Paul Church, Portlaoise. Celebrant will be Bishop Denis Nulty Refreshments will be served afterwards.

Parish Pilgrimage to Medjugorje takes place from Thursday 31st May for seven nights. Cost €699 pps. Single supplement of €140 per person. To book phone John or Catherine at 086 856 3773 or directly to Marian Pilgrimages at 01 8788159. Spiritual Director Fr. Joe O'Neill.

Parish Conversations; As part of our preparation for the World Meeting of families in Dublin this August you are invited to meet with parishioners from our neighbouring parishes for some chat and reflection on family life in the world today. The get - togethers will be held in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane for five Wednesdays, beginning on **Wednesday 19th April at 8pm.** Using engaging short videos, animations and activities to encourage discussion our gatherings will offer an opportunity to chat about the reality of family life in the world today and the challenges posed by consumer culture to the stability in the family. It will be an opportunity to think about our vision and hopes for family and marriage and a chance to rediscover the gift that family is to the world.



Family Prayer:

Mary, we pray today for all mothers who are afraid to be mothers.

We pray for those who feel threatened and overwhelmed by their pregnancy.

Intercede for them, that God may give them the grace to say yes and to courage to go on.

May they have the grace to reject the false solution of abortion. May they say with you. "Be it done unto me according to your word" May they experience the help of Christian people and know the peace that comes from doing God's will. Amen



Date for your Diary:

Naas, Sallins & Two Mile House Parish Family Race Day on Sunday 20th May at Naas Racecourse.

The Management of Naas Racecourse have very kindly offered us the opportunity to hold a "Parish Family Race Day" in order to raise funds for our three Parishes of Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House.

The event will be held on Sunday 20th May and will feature the Royal Ascot Trials Day at Naas Racecourse. This is one of the feature race meetings within the Irish Flat season especially for those preparing for glory at Royal Ascot. This meeting at Naas is the flagship flat Race Day of the year. The increased popularity of Royal Ascot in recent years and the corresponding need for preparation races has seen the importance of Naas increase significantly.

In addition to the Racing, the Spring Summer Ladies Day will also take place on the day.

(Why not participate or nominate someone to enter in this event also).

The 'Trocaire Romero Family Award' aims to support the faith journey of your family towards the World Meeting of Families in Dublin next August. The award is centered around meal times in your home and affords all family members the opportunity to engage in meaningful dialogue around social issues and a chance to meet three different families from around the world by means of the journal. Once you have completed your journal you return it to Trocaire by Thursday 31st May. Your family will receive a certificate and a solidarity gift from another family in a country where Trocaire works. You will also be invited to an awards ceremony at the World Meeting of families.

You can apply for the Journal at www.trocaire.org/romeroaward. The Journal will be posted out to you and you can see a sample of it at the World Meeting of Families information point in each church.

Kildare and Leighlin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, led by most Bishop Denis Nulty. The Pilgrimage takes place on 16th July for 5 nights at a cost of €739 per person sharing, staying at "Hotel Solitude". The Pilgrimage is being organised in conjunction with Joe Walsh Tours. Booking Forms are now available from the Parish Office, Sallins Road. €200 Booking deposit required at time of booking. Spiritual Director Fr. Liam Morgan.



Naas Parish Weekly Lotto Draw. You Could Win €6,150

on Wednesday, 11th April in the Parish Lotto Draw
The Draw takes place at 7pm at the Church of the
Irish Martyrs, Ballycane, all are welcome to attend the draw.
Simply Buy A €2 Ticket And It Could Be You.



There was no winner of the Jackpot on Wednesday 4th April.

Numbers Drawn were 21 — 24 — 14 — 19: Four Lucky dip winners of €100 each:

Brigid Doyle, John & Phyllis Harrington, David & Alice Gibson and Mary Mulligan.

Tickets can be purchased from:- Menswear, Nolans Butchers, Barker & Jones, Liz Bergin Hair Salon, Veritas Stationery Store, The Soda Bread Shop, Gouldings Hardware, Swans on the Green.

Tickets are available from the Parish Office on the Sallins Rd, or in The Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane .

There was One Winner of the Jackpot of €10,000, on Wednesday 28th March.
"Congratulations to the Winner".



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 on Sale at Bingo.