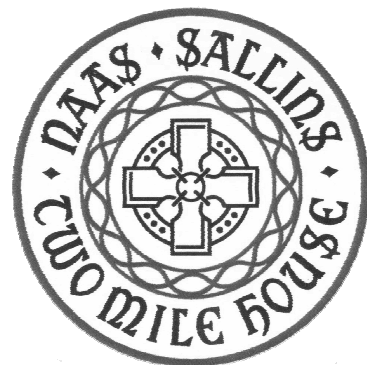


Parish Newsletter

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8th February 2015

No 1486

Mark 1:29-39



Naas

Sallins

Two Mile House

Parish Mission

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October 18th-23rd 2015

We are delighted to announce this weekend at all our Masses 'A Parish Mission' planned for October 2015. We are eagerly looking forward to our Mission being directed by the Redemptorist Mission Team of Fr. Seamus Enright, Ms Niamh O'Neill and Fr. Derek Ryan.

We hope that this week of prayer, celebration and of reaching out to one another, will give us that opportunity to celebrate our faith and deepen our sense of belonging. We are three parishes, rooted

in the Gospel of Jesus Christ, fellow pilgrims on the journey of life. Reaching out to each other in ways that are: encouraging, supportive and inclusive. This special week will require a lot of planning, it will need to include lots of people spanning the generations of our parishes. The greater effort, the more blessed the outcome! We hope it will be a time of grace

for all; for the young and old, a time of healing and renewal, a time of hope and strength in the midst of darkness and struggle. May the spirit of God be with us in this time of preparation.

You are invited to an open meeting with Fr. Seamus Enright in **Ballycane Church on Thursday, 19th February at 8pm.** The meeting will explore the content and programme of the week. We urge you to come along and to be part of what promises to be a special week for Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House.

Parish Team

Pastoral Councils



Dear Brothers and Sisters: In our catechises on the family, we have been reflecting on the dignity and role of fathers. The Book of Proverbs speaks of the joy and pride which fathers feel as they see their children mature in wisdom and rectitude (cf. Prov 23:15-16).

These words sum up the demanding but indispensable role of fathers in the family and in society as a whole. A good father teaches his children by giving a daily example of love and integrity. He must first discipline his own heart in

order to deal patiently with his children in their growth to maturity. In a society like our own, where father figures are often absent, it is essential for fathers to be present and fully engaged in the life of the family. Jesus points to God our Father as the model of all fatherhood. Like the father of the prodigal son, God waits patiently for his children to return home; with mercy and forgiveness he is always there to welcome them back whenever they stray.

As Christian fathers strive, like Saint Joseph, to protect their children and to teach them wisdom, faith and integrity, may they always experience our gratitude, appreciation and support.

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

Naas eMail naasparishoffice@gmail.com

Sallins eMail 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 Parish Office 879730

MS. MAIREAD D'ARCY Pastoral Assistant 897134

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN PARISH REPRESENTATIVES

Naas: Caroline Quinn **Two Mile House:** Anita Comer Julian

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

FEASTS / MEMORIALS FOR COMING WEEK

Tuesday 10th : St Scholastica, virgin

Wednesday 11th: Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes

Saturday 14th: Ss Cyril, Monk and Methodius,
Bishop, Patrons of Europe

Prayer to our Lady of Lourdes; Oh ever immaculate Virgin, Mother of Mercy Health of the Sick, Refuge of Sinners, Comforter of the Afflicted, you know my wants, my troubles my sufferings. Look upon me with mercy. When you appeared at the Grotto of Lourdes, you made it a privileged sanctuary where you dispense favours and where many sufferers have obtained the cure of their infirmities both spiritual and corporal. I come, therefore, with unbounded confidence to implore your maternal intercession. My loving Mother, obtain my request. I will try to imitate your virtues so that I may one day share your company and bless you in eternity. Amen

"THOSE WHO DIE IN GRACE GO BUT TO GOD

AND GOD IS VERY NEAR"

Naas:

Molly Kinchella, St Martins Avenue

Michael Deans, Esmondale



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

Michael Lambert, Mountain View

Derek Manning, Lakelands

Paddy Murphy, Ballymore Eustace

Sallins:

Mary Devlin, Sherlockstown.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

RECENT BAPTISMS

Naas:

Brogan Lee Dunne Byrne, St Corbans Place

Gunnar Christopher Mullins O'Reilly, Aylmer Park

Naoh Francis Sheridan, St Michael's Terrace

Avery Fiadh O'Callaghan, Eadestown

Grace Madison Whelan, Newbridge



For those requesting the Sacrament of Baptism two weeks notice is required. For further details of Baptisms in Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House Parish website at www.naasparish.ie/sacraments/baptism/

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.'

On St Valentine's Day, Saturday 14th February

we will celebrate and recognise the grace and gift of love as lived in the Sacrament of Marriage. We invite all couples who were married in our churches in the past year or so, those who will marry in the coming year, together with those celebrating special anniversaries, 10,25,50 or any year above 50 to join us for the 7.30pm Mass in the Church of the Irish Martyrs. Please feel free to extend this invitation to family and friends living outside our parishes.

St Joseph's Young Priests Society next meeting on tomorrow Monday 9th February at 8pm in the Parish Centre, at the Church of the Martyrs, Ballycane Adoration from 8pm to 9pm

The History of the Catholic Church continues tomorrow Monday 9th February at 8pm when local historians will present a history of the historic churches and sites in the area of Naas, which will be both enlightening and enjoyable! All are welcome to these talks. The History of the Catholic Church Sessions will continue up to and including Monday, 23rd March 2015.

Apostolic Work Society next meeting takes place on Tuesday coming, 10th February at 7pm in the Naas Community Centre, Sallins Road.

Naas Active Retirement Assoc members only meeting on Wednesday coming 11th February at 2pm in Naas Community Centre.

Naas Local History Group; 'Rescheduled' Ger Kinchella Memorial Talk & Presentation of Heritage Cup to Hayden's "The Cyclists Rest" in Naas Community Library, Thursday coming 12th February at 7.45pm. All welcome.

Preparation for Easter you are invited to pray the Lenten Sunday Readings on each Tuesday morning during Lent. The meetings will take place in the Parish Meeting Rooms, Sallins Road commencing on Tuesday 17th February after 10am Mass and will be led by Sr Peggy Cleary.

Mass Cards and Intentions have changed from Veritas to the Parish Office. The Office will open on Saturday mornings from 10am to 11am. As always we appreciate your patience and understanding which helps a lot during a time of change.

Spirit of Kandle is a Diocesan Choir established in 2012 for young people (13 years and over). They sing spiritual and contemporary music. During the

month of April they will stage three concerts around the diocese. Rehearsals begin soon. Contact Caroline Quinn (Naas Parish) at 087 7936771. This is a great opportunity to make new friends, to perform and to have some fun.

Annual Divine Mercy Conference takes place on 21st / 22nd February in the RDS, Ballsbridge with speakers Sr Briege McKenna, Fr Kevin Scallon and Fr Michael Ross. To book phone/text 086 0669203.

Naas CBS and St Mary's College Fundraiser A Celebration of Music and Song: Featuring Soprano Celine Byrne, Tenor Patrick Hyland and the Baldonnell Singers will perform on Saturday 14th March at 8pm in the Church of Our Lady and St David. Tickets on sale from Parish Office, Barker and Jones, CBS and St Mary's College.

St Vincent de Paul helpline number 045 897306.

SALLINS PARISH NEWS

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesday coming 10th February from 10.30am to 11am.

Confessions available in Sallins Church every Thursday afternoon from 2pm-4pm.

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

Lourdes 2015 40th Anniversary travelling on Friday 12th June for 7 nights. Anyone intending to travel should contact Rita at 087 6535112 as seats are limited, €200 booking deposit now due, as seats are not guaranteed.

GENERAL NOTICES

Parish Finances

Sallins: Baskets: € 980 Envelopes: €400

Naas: Offertory €3,232 Development Fund €3,901

Two Mile House: €722

Sports Lottery Results

Naas: 29/01 (2-26-25-27) No Winner Jackpot €3,400

Sallins: 2/02 (16-29-32) No Winner Jackpot €4,000

Naas United: 2/ 2(6-15-24-35) No Winner €3,000

Medjugorje Annual Parish Pilgrimage takes place this year from Wednesday 27th May for 7 nights. Cost of Pilgrimage €609, €100 deposit secures €609, after 17th February price of €659 applies. To book phone John or Catherine at 086 8563773.

Found (A) Substantial amount of money on Main Street, Naas on Tuesday 2nd February, contact 086 8959809.

(B) Pair of glasses outside Fleming Florist on 2nd February, phone Parish Office 045 879730.

Naas Parish Lotto Draw

€5,000 that's the Jackpot in the Next Draw on Wednesday coming 11th February.

There was no winner of the Jackpot on Wednesday 4th February, numbers drawn were 5 - 8 - 28 - 13.

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: _____

Please choose four numbers between 1 and 28 (inclusive) and write them in the boxes ➡
Your chosen numbers will be included in all weekly draws for one year.

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The Samuel Circle is a group of young men who will meet once a month on a Sunday afternoon to explore and discern the vocation to priesthood. If you would like to be part of this group contact Fr. Ruairí Ó Domhnaill on 045 897470 or vocations@kandle.ie

The Big C Choir a group of cancer survivors and friends, will be in concert on Friday 24th April in The Church of Our Lady, Blessington. The Choir will resume rehearsals next week in Naas and welcome new members, especially men. We are a friendly group and there are no auditions, just come along and sing. If you are a cancer survivor or have a special interest in raising funds for cancer charities. Call Christine on 087 0547213.

National Pancake Annual Party in support of the National Children's Hospital, Tallaght takes place between 13th-17th February. If you would like to

host a Pancake Party simply register online at www.pancakeparty.ie or phone 01 4142375.

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Samaritans Newbridge and Kildare are holding information sessions on Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th February at 8pm at 3 McElwain Tce, Newbridge. If you are interested in joining the Samaritans or would like to find out more about the work they do please come along to one of the information meetings. More details ph: 086 0855785

Thought For The Week:

More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope.

