

# Parish Newsletter

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica  
9th November 2014

No 1475



*Life is changed  
not ended*

**"There is an appointed time for everything, a time to be born and a time to die (Eccl 3).**

November, the month traditionally known as the month of the Holy Souls, offers us a prayerful time to remember our deceased loved ones who have gone to share the glory of the risen Christ.

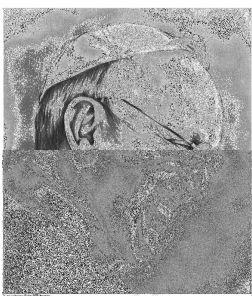
As Christians our pain of severance and loss is always tempered by our hope in the resurrection promised by our Saviour. Our funeral Mass is full of that hope, even as we commend our loved one's soul to the merciful heart of God. Respectful reverence is essential to the proper celebration of funeral Masses. In recent times other aspects have

entered into the celebration, not all of them appropriate. In the hope of standardising the celebration throughout the diocese our Bishop, Denis, has issued a pastoral letter this November, which is to be found on our diocesan web site. We recommend it to you, because in it he invites comment and discussion on your understanding and

experience of funeral Masses and liturgies. Any suggestions on how to make it a reverent, meaningful, dignified and, above all, a prayerful and comforting liturgy will be welcomed.

Meanwhile, in this special month of remembering, may you remember all of your loved ones gone before us marked with the sign of faith, in a spirit of thankfulness and hope as our common faith binds us as one body in Christ.

**Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,  
may they rest in peace. Amen**



Pope Francis has made an impassioned appeal for those being tormented by the deadly Ebola virus.

Speaking to faithful gathered in St. Peter's Square toward the conclusion of his weekly

General Audience today, the Holy Father expressed his closeness to those suffering and called on the international community to put in place every necessary effort to eradicate the virus. "Facing the worsening of the epidemic of Ebola," the Holy Father said, "I wish to express my deep concern about this relentless

disease that is spreading, especially on the African continent, especially among disadvantaged groups." The Argentine Pontiff expressed his affection and prayers for those affected, as well as doctors, nurses, volunteers, religious institutions and associations, who, he noted, are "working heroically to help our brothers and sisters who are sick."

"I renew my appeal," he continued, "that the international community will make all necessary efforts to eradicate this virus, to effectively alleviate the hardships and sufferings."

Concluding, Pope Francis invited those gathered in the Square to pray for those suffering and for those who have lost their lives.

## **PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION**

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**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

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**SACRISTY OUR LADY AND ST DAVID:** Tel 856925

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### **PARISH TEAM**

**FR. JOHN BRICKLEY** Parochial House 897703

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**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

## **SUNDAY MASS TIMES**

**CHURCH OF OUR LADY AND ST. DAVID**

**Sat Vigil 6pm Sun 9am 11am and 6pm**

**CHURCH OF THE IRISH MARTYRS, BALLYCANE**

**Sat Vigil 7:30pm Sun 10:30am 12noon**

**CHURCH OF OUR LADY AND THE GUARDIAN ANGELS, SALLINS**

**Sat Vigil 6:30pm Sun 10am 12noon**

**ST. PETER'S CHURCH, TWO MILE HOUSE**

**SUN 11am**

## **WEEKDAY MASS TIMES**

**CHURCH OF OUR LADY AND ST. DAVID**

**Mon-Fri 7:30am 10am Sat 10am**

**CHURCH OF THE IRISH MARTYRS, BALLYCANE**

**Mon, Wed and Fri 7:30pm**

**CHURCH OF OUR LADY AND THE GUARDIAN ANGELS, SALLINS**

**Tues and Fri 10am**

**ST. PETER'S CHURCH, TWO MILE HOUSE**

**Friday 7pm**

## **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

**OUR LADY AND ST DAVID** Saturday after the 10am Mass

## **FEASTS / MEMORIALS FOR COMING WEEK**

Monday 10th: St Leo the Great, pope  
Tuesday 11th: St Martin of Tours, bishop  
Wed 12th: St Josaphat, bishop/martyr  
Friday 14th: St Laurence O'Toole, bishop  
Saturday 15th: St Albert the Great, bishop

## **RECENT BAPTISMS**

### **Naas:**

Lily Brigid Day Fogarty,  
Kate Ellis Kennedy Smyth,

### **Sallins:**

Sophie Lorraine Byrne, Sallins Wharf  
Eoin Robert Fitzsimons, Castlesize Green



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

## **Advent Nights for Young Adults** aged 18-30years.

Adoration - Reflection, Quiet -Music on

Friday 28th November; Friday 5th December and  
Friday 12th December in the Church of the Irish  
Martyrs, Ballycane. Begins at 8pm, followed by  
Tea/Coffee. Hope you can join us!

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

Maura Mulhall, Newhall  
George Murray, Millbrook

**May they rest in peace**



## **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.'**

**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 envelope box this weekend 2nd November.

**The History of the Catholic Church'** third session of the series will be held on Monday coming, 10th November in the main foyer of Ballycane Church at 8pm. The sessions will run from 8pm to 9.30pm and will include scripture, prayer and time for questions / discussion. A cup of tea / coffee will

be served afterwards. All are most welcome!

**St Joseph's Young Priest Society** next meeting Monday coming, 10th November at 8pm in the Parish Centre at the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane. Adoration from 8pm to 9.30pm

**Apostolic Work Society** next meeting will take place on Tuesday coming, 11th November at 7pm in the Naas Community Centre, Sallins Road.

**Children's Parish Choir** will meet in the Church of Our Lady and St David on November 13th at 3.15pm. The invitation is opened to children from all primary schools.

**New Aqua Class** in Naas K Leisure for people with arthritis and over 55s starts Monday 10th November from 1.20pm to 2pm. Phone 433803 for more information.

**Arthritis Ireland Kildare Branch** AGM and Information Evening on Falls Prevention and First Aid on Tuesday 11th November at 7.30pm in Keadeen Hotel, Newbridge.

**Naas Musical Society's** annual 'Celebration of Song' takes place in The Osprey Hotel on Wednesday 12th and Thursday 13th November at 8pm. Tickets are available from JAM Music, Main Street (opposite the Post Office) or contact Rosemarie on 086 3656136. Concessions available for Senior Citizens and Children on both nights.

**Cancer Survivors and Friends;** The 'BIG C' choir will sing at the 6pm Mass in Our Lady and St David's Church, Naas on Sunday, 22nd November. The choir was formed in 2012 by a group of cancer survivors and friends, in order to raise funds for cancer research. Since then the choir has gone from strength to strength. They hosted 3 concerts and raised over €17K for cancer research. The 'BIG C' choir will hold its 4<sup>th</sup> fundraising Concert in the Church of Our Lady in Blessington on Friday, 24th April 2015.

**St Vincent de Paul Society Naas** helpline phone number 045 897306

### **SALLINS PARISH NEWS**

**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 envelope box.

**Annual Remembrance Mass remembering all Parishioners who have gone home to God since this time last year and for all our deceased loved**

**ones will be held on Saturday 15th November at 6.30pm. All welcome.**

**Cake Sale** and Monster Raffle in aid of Sallins Senior Citizens (Tuesday Club) will take place in the Community Centre on Sunday, 9th of November after 10am and 12noon Masses. All contributions greatly appreciated. Thank you for all your support in the past.

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** Tuesday coming, 4th November, from 10.30am-11am.

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

### **TWO MILE HOUSE PARISH NEWS**

**Remembrance Mass: The Annual Memorial Mass for deceased parishioners will be celebrated on Sunday next, 9th November at 11 am. We extend a special invitation to those who lost a loved one in the past year to join us at that Mass.**

### **GENERAL NOTICES**

#### **Parish Finances**

Sallins: Baskets: € Envelopes: €.  
Naas: Offertory: €5, Dev Fund: €3,  
Two Mile House: €5

#### **Sports Lottery Results**

Naas 30/10 () No Winner Jackpot €1,  
Sallins 3/11 (1) No Winner; Jackpot €2,  
Naas United FC 2/11 No Winner; Jackpot €3,000  
Splotto: Ballycane Celtic: No Results

**'Winter Warmer' Concert** with local choirs, on Sunday 9th November at 7.30pm in the Moat. Bookings at Moat Box Office, phone 883030

# Naas Parish Weekly Lotto Draw

## The Second Year of Our Lotto Commences on Wednesday, 3rd December.

After a very successful year our Parish Lotto continues into 2015 commencing on Wednesday, 3rd December 2014.

Due to the support of our Parishioners and Promoters our first year has raised over €130,000 for our Building Fund. We would like to express our deepest gratitude to those of you who supported our Lotto by purchasing weekly or annual tickets. The Lotto has made an important and significant impact on the finances of our Parish and we would sincerely hope to have your continued support in 2015.

To date we have had a small but very dedicated team of Ticket Sellers and there are still many areas of the town which we have not covered.

If you could possibly sell a few tickets to your family, your neighbours or in your work place we would love to hear from you.

Tickets cost €2 each. You can also join by completing a Standing Order Form for €8 per month, or pay a Yearly Subscription of €90.

**There will be a Promoter/Ticket Sellers meeting in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane on Wednesday coming, 5th November at 8pm.** Please come along to this meeting if you think you can help in any way and we will answer any question you may have.

**For further information you can contact:**

**Any of the Priests; The Parish Office, Sallins Road at 879730;**

**Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane at 895629; The Draw Secretary at 086 1635994.**

Once again our renewed thanks. \_\_\_\_\_

**Naas Parish Lotto Results: €2, that's the Jackpot in Naas Parish Lotto on Wednesday coming, November. Have you got your ticket?** There was No Winner of the Jackpot on Wednesday last, 29th October. **Numbers drawn were:**



### ***Our Lady and St David's Church, Naas Restoration Fund Concert***

#### ***Christmas with Celine Byrne & Guests***

Featuring: Celine Byrne - Soprano, Norah King - Mezzo Soprano, Ailbhe McDonagh - Cello, Lynda O'Connor - Violin, Dearbhla Brosnan - Piano,  
Nás na Rí Singers, Aine Mulvey, Musical Director and  
Annalisa Monticelli - Accompanist.

on

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2014 at 8.00pm**

In

**Our Lady and St David's Church, Sallins Road, Naas**

**Tickets €15 - Available from:**

**The Parish Office's Sallins Road and Ballycane; Barker and Jones; and Veritas.**