

"THOSE WHO DIE IN GRACE GO BUT TO GOD

AND GOD IS VERY NEAR;

/Naas:

Elizabeth (Locha) McGlynn, Our Lady's Place

May she rest in peace



**THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY WELCOMES YOU
WITH GREAT JOY!**

Naas:

Maeve Anne Carragher, Oldtown Green

Finn Muggleton, Morell Drive

Aileen Margaret Tobin, Pipers Hill

Keelin Grace Burrell, Morell Avenue

Rebecca Mary Foley, Our Lady's Place

Noah Matthew Kenna, Castlefen

Aria Patricia Mills, Kill

Kion Joshua Higgins, Coill Dubh

Oisín Ruairí Armstrong, Lucan



THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

For those requesting the Sacrament of Baptism two weeks notice is required. More details from the Parish website; www.naasparish.ie

Naas Parish News:

Marian Movement Cenacle meets each month in the Church of Our Lady and St David after the 10am Mass. Next meeting Saturday coming, 7th July. All welcome.

St Corbans Cemetery Mass will take place on Wednesday, 15th August 2018 at 7.30pm.

Sallins Parish:

Eucharistic Devotion is suspended for July & August.

Bodenstown Cemetery Mass on today Sunday 1st July at 12noon. **No** 12 noon Mass in the Church.

Confessions take place Thursdays from 2pm to 4pm.

Vincents Shop, Sallins are urgently look for donations of clothes, bric a brac, curtains, bed clothes and small pieces of furniture.

Sallins Conference of SVdP contact ph 085 7052294.

Sallins News Continued:

Liturgy Readers are urgently required for both the Saturday 6.30pm and Sunday 12noon Masses in Sallins from September onwards. Please give your name and contact number to Geraldine on 087 6326725, or to Ann or Eithne in the Sacristy. Extra help would be greatly appreciated.

Two Mile House Parish:

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

Cemetery Mass at Two Mile House will take place on Sunday next, 8th July at 11am.

General News:

All Ireland Rally For Life in Belfast on Saturday, 7th July. If interested in going please contact Marion, in Sallins on 087-0515998.

Open Day at Kildare Animal Foundation, South Green Road, Kildare Town on Sunday 8th July at 1pm. Free admission. **No dogs allowed** to the open day, please.

McAuley Place welcomes New Volunteers:

Would you like to volunteer 4 hours per week and become part of a vibrant community? At present we require Charity Shop Volunteers, moving of furniture required. We also have openings in our Tea Room. If interested please contact Catherine O'Sullivan, Volunteer Co-Ordinator on 045 897833 or e-mail Catherine@mcauleyplace.ie.

Lost: Set of keys on Thursday 14th June between Tesco/Dublin Road/Our Lady and St David's Church. Phone Parish Office.

Save for Winter: St Vincent de Paul have €5 fuel (coal and oil) Stamps available in 'Vincent's' Clothes Shop, Friary Road. These may be redeemed through local suppliers.

Mothers Prayers at the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane on each Wednesday' at 8.15pm.

Finance: Naas: Development: €3,085 Offertory: € 3,000

Sallins: Env: €165 Baskets: €:750

Two Mile House: €580

Sports Lottery Results

Naas: 21/6 (12-14-19-24) No winner, Jackpot €2,950

Sallins: 25/6 (8-14-34) No winner, Jackpot €1,450

Naas Parish Lotto: €2,250 that's the Jackpot on Wednesday coming 4th July.

There was No Winner of the Jackpot on Wednesday last, 27th June .

Numbers Drawn were 14-2-10-17; There were four Lucky Dip winners of €100 each.

You can join the Parish Lotto at anytime. Tickets €2 per week from the Parish Offices, Veritas and other outlets in the town.

Parish Summer Newsletter:

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

Priest on Duty: 085 7088407.

Parish Office: 045 879730

Parish Website: www.naasparish.ie and email office@naasparish.net



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Sunday 1st July 2018

Mark 5: 21-43



We are the Miracles

The Gospel this Sunday is quite clear about God's miracles. Miracles as distinguished from other Extraordinary Events – It is only God who can do miracles.

Other extraordinary events, no matter how spectacular, if they are done apart from God, can never be considered miracles. Such is the case with magicians, or the works of the devil. That is why St. Paul urges us always to discern the spirits. We should not believe readily any extraordinary event – it might not come from God, and could be very dangerous to our soul. Not all healing preachers are coming from God. We need to examine the contents of the message they are preaching, and not just their healing powers or gifts.

[Asking for a miracle so that we will believe in God is sinful. It is putting God to the test, and it is a violation of the first and second commandments: sins against faith. On the other hand, miracles are the result of our faith. This is the case in most of the miracles done by Jesus. We have first to believe, and the miracle will eventually take place. If we do not believe, nothing happens. That is why Jesus reprimanded his disciples time and again for their lack of faith.]

For a person who is close to God, and who is attuned to God's workings, every event that happens is a miracle, for they are all the handiwork of God. An ordinary daily event in the world, such as the rising of the sun, or the ceaseless beating of our heart, or the millions of activities of the human brain are miracles already. We can invent mega computers, but nobody can duplicate a human brain. The conception and birth of a child may be for us something ordinary, but it is actually a great miracle already. For a person of faith, everything is miraculous, for they are God's handiwork among us. Actually, there are no coincidences. A coincidence is fittingly defined as "God's miracle when He wants to remain anonymous."

Feast & Memorial Days during the coming week.

Tuesday 3rd: St Thomas, Apostle

Wednesday 4th: St Elizabeth of Portugal

Friday 6th: St Maria Goretti, virgin/martyr

Fr. Joe's Departure!!

On June 7th last Bishop Denis announced a new round of pastoral changes that would be implemented in the Diocese from 1st August coming. Amongst the details was the sad news that our curate, Fr. Joe O'Neill, would be taking up a sabbatical year in the USA. Reluctant as we are to bid him farewell, you are invited to celebrate and give thanks to God for his Ministry amongst us at the 7.30pm Mass in the Irish Martyrs Church, Ballycane on Saturday next 7th July 2018. Refreshments to follow.

Bus to Papal Mass at Phoenix Park

Our Parishes are providing a Bus for the Papal Mass in the Phoenix Park for Sunday, 26th August. Bookings are now open through the Parish Office.

Should you not have alternative transport to the Phoenix Park we would advise you to book your place on the Bus as soon as possible.

Bus to Pastoral Congress Diocesan Day in RDS on Wednesday 22nd August and to the Festival of Families in Croke Park on Saturday 24th August:

The Parishes will also be providing a Bus to both of these events.

Cost per person for all Buses is €10 at the time of booking.

FIRST FRIDAY 6th July

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

There will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Church of Our Lady and St David, Sallins Road, after 10am Mass until 6pm .

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Church of Our Lady and St David:

Friday 9.15am-10am.