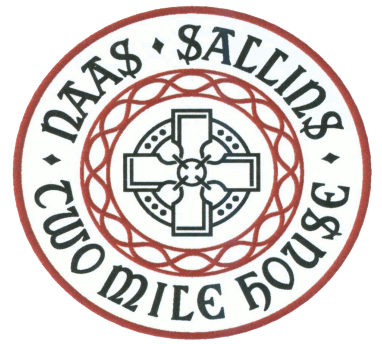


Parish Newsletter

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
10th June 2018.



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Tenth Sunday of the Year

Today marks the first time the Church will celebrate a Sunday of "ordinary time" since February 11th, almost four months ago. In the meantime, of course, we have observed the seasons of Lent and Easter, and then at the conclusion of the Easter season we celebrated three other great Feasts on Sundays: Pentecost, Trinity Sunday, and Corpus Christi.

Following these celebrations the Church now settles into the long ecclesial summertime that leads us back to the beginning of the next liturgical year, which begins this year on December 2nd, the First Sunday of Advent. While it may seem as though the first reading today from Genesis is therefore a natural place to start our post-Easter reflections—beginning at the beginning—it is actually a coincidence, since the Old Testament readings for ordinary time cover a wide range of topics and historical eras before we hear from Genesis on this Tenth Sunday of the season. The focus of the Church is much more intent and systematic on the Gospel, and that brings us to the third chapter of Mark where Jesus has been preaching the Kingdom, healing many who were sick, and casting out demons.

Seeing how his actions were badly misinterpreted by his enemies, Jesus emphasizes what it takes to be his true and faithful disciple: those who attribute his teaching and power to unclean sources have closed themselves off forever from his goodness, but those who hear his word and keep it, even if their efforts are imperfect, are the ones who find in him life, forgiveness, renewal, and redemption. As the Lord himself taught so forcefully: *"looking around at those seated in the circle he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers. For whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother'"* (Mark 3:34-35).

As we forge into the summertime of the Church year let it be our resolve to turn away from the pattern of sin forecast in Genesis and exemplified by the scribes in the Gospel, so that with all God's holy people we might be numbered among the sisters and brothers of the Lord, saying always with the Psalmist:

"With the Lord there is mercy, and fullness of redemption" (Ps 130:7).

Kildare and Leighlin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, led by Bishop Denis Nulty

takes place on 16th July for 5 nights at a cost of €739 per person sharing, staying at "Hotel Solitude". Places still available. Booking Forms are now available from the Parish Office, Sallins Road. €200 Booking Deposit required at time of booking.

Spiritual Director Fr. Liam Morgan.

We would like to extend an invitation to those who are sick in our Parish to join us on our Pilgrimage. If you or a member of your family or if you know of someone who would like to be considered you may contact any of the Priests directly or the Parish Office on 045 879730.



**The fourth and final collection in support of the World Meeting of Families 2018
takes place in all our Parishes next weekend, 16th and 17th June.**

PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

PRIEST ON DUTY: 085 708 8407

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SACRISTY OUR LADY AND ST DAVID: Tel 856925

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PARISH TEAM

FR. LIAM MORGAN Sallins Road 087 133 7879

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DN. FERGAL 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 11th: St Barnabas, apostle

Wednesday 13th: St Anthony of Padua, priest/doctor

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

Naas:

Mathew Reilly, formerly Pacelli Road

MAY HE REST IN PEACE.

RECENT BAPTISMS

Naas:

Oisín Terry Reilly Keenan, The Waters Edge

Harry James Dalton Stokes, Johnstown

Roisín Mary Margaret McDonald, Australia

Brandon Damien Turley, Pipers Hill

Sallins:

Amy-Rose Patricia O'Brien, Sallins Pier

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

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.

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'

Weekday Mass Change for June, July and August:

There will **Only** be 7.30pm Mass on Wednesday evenings in the Church of the Irish Martyr's, Ballycane. Adoration at the Irish Martyrs Church will finished at **5pm on Fridays** during this period. Mass will be celebrated as usual on Friday evenings at 7pm in Two Mile House.

Parish Office at the Irish Martyrs Church is closed and will re-open Tuesday 19th June. Lotto Office opened as usual on Wednesday from 4.30pm.

Scripture Sharing tomorrow, Monday 11th June at 8.15pm in the Parochial House. (Bring a Bible).

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

The Wednesday Coffee Morning in the Parochial House is suspended for the summer months.

St Joseph's Young Priests Society

Annual Pilgrimage to Knock

Please join us on our Annual Pilgrimage on Saturday 23rd June, with the main celebrant, Bishop Denis Nulty. Bus €20, including refreshments. Departing from various locations in Naas from 8am onwards with pick-ups in Sallins and Clane.

Contact Maureen 087 2077044 or John 086 8563773.

Clean-up of Ballycane Church Grounds

tomorrow Monday 11th June from 7pm-8.30pm to sweep, edge grass, tidy shrubs and clear weeds and litter etc. We would love to see you there. Bring a spade, hoe or brush if possible. Paper pickers and some gloves supplied. Naas Tidy Towns will also be on hand to help with the general Ballycane area. All meet at Church Car Park. Thank you.

Naas Active Retirement, members only meeting, on Wednesday coming, 13th June at 2pm in the Naas Community Centre.

Naas Tidy Towns Needs You! As national judging time is approaching we ask people to make a special effort to make Naas clean and tidy. Could you help us this special week please? We are cleaning Monday 11th Craddockstown area, meet at Ballycane Church 7pm; Tuesday 12th meet at Maxol Dublin Road 7pm; Thursday 14th meet at Gael Cholaiste, Newbridge Road 7pm. Just turn up or call Vourneen 086 813 8821 for more details. Thank you.

Canal Car Free Day on Saturday 16th June between Tandy's Bridge and Osberstown Bridge which will be closed to traffic from 10am to 3pm. An opportunity to enjoy the pleasures of the canal with activities on and off the water including canoeing, cycling, Men's Shed etc (*Naas Tidy Towns Event*).

Annual Family Fun Day at St David's Church, Main Street on Saturday 16th June from 10.30am - 5pm, in the Church grounds. Fun for all the family.....children's entertainment with Reuben, crafts stalls, live music, bbq, fashion, games, and so much more. Admission €2, children free, with all gate proceeds going to Kildare Youth Services & Pastimes Community Choir.

SALLINS PARISH NEWS

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesday coming 12th June from 10.30am -11am.

Cemetery Mass at Bodenstown will take place on Sunday 1st July at 12noon. There will be NO 12noon Mass in the Church on that day.

Sallins Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes 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 086 083 4807. Spiritual Director Fr. Michael Flattery.

Each year Sallins Lourdes Pilgrimage invite a number of sick people from Sallins Parish on their Pilgrimage. Due to a cancellation there are 2 seats available to accommodate a sick person and carer. If you would like to avail of these seats please contact Rita.

Found: House Key on the canal path in Sallins. Phone Parish Office 879730.

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 8th July at 11am.

GENERAL NOTICES:

Parish Finances:

Sallins: Baskets: € 635 Envelopes: € 360
Naas: Offertory: €3,120 Development Fund: €3,475
Two Mile House: € 510

Sports Lottery Results

Naas: 31/5 (5-9-10-28) No Winner, Jackpot €2,500
Sallins: 5/6 (2-8-9) One Winner, Jackpot €1,000

Lough Derg: Kildare Three Day Pilgrimage from Friday 6th—Sunday 8th July and Monday 13th—Wednesday 15th August. For more information contact Michael 087 6697902 or Joe 087 3815887.

Kandle Family Fun Day takes place in the grounds St Patricks College, Carlow on Saturday 16th June from 2pm to 6pm with the Official opening by Bishop Denis around 3pm, after the Garda Band. More details on www.kandle.ie

Donnelly Mirrors Employees (Naas) re-union in aid of St Brigid's Hospice, The Curragh takes place on Friday 29th June at 8pm in Tougher's, Naas. For tickets phone Lily 085 1452959; Tim 085 2280150; Vera 086 6076762.

Volunteers Needed: Would you like to help out at this years Midsummer Arts Festival in Naas? We are looking for volunteers to help out in all areas. The festival takes place from 22nd to 24th June. An information evening will be held shortly. If you, any of your friends or family are interested, please drop us a line on volunteermidsummer@gmail.com.

Sincere Thanks to all who travelled to Knock from Naas, Sallins and Kill Parishes last weekend for the Diocesan Pilgrimage. The good weather, the great company of all our pilgrims and the sincere atmosphere of heartfelt prayer and devotion certainly made it a day to remember.

Thanks to Mary Curran from Kill Parish for organising the Kill Pilgrims, Tom Cross for the transportation and especially to Mary Farrell in the Parish Office for her kind help and assistance in receiving bookings and organising lists which made the job of leading the pilgrimage a real joy.

Every blessing on you all, Dn. Fergal

Newly designed Parish website:

This Monday the 11th of June we will launch our newly designed Parish website and it will be visible on www.naasparish.ie. It is hoped that the new website along with the enhanced webcam technology will ensure even better communication of the Good News and give a real flavour of all that is happening within our three parishes of Naas, Sallins and Two-Mile-House. If you have any Parish Community Group that you would like to have listed on our website, please let us know your details by email on office@naasparish.net or by phone on 045-879730.

World Meeting of Families. Festival of Families:

Croke Park– Saturday 25th—How to get your Ticket: Please be aware that tickets for the Festival of Families will be very limited. If you want to guarantee yourself and your family tickets for this evening with Pope Francis in Croke Park on 25th August **the only way to do this as of now** is to book at least one day at the RDS Congress taking place from 22nd to 24th August. This gives you the option of selecting a ticket for the Festival of Families and /or the Closing Mass for no additional cost. An adult ticket for a day at the congress costs €38 (concessions €33). All U18's are free but must be registered with an adult. Don't forget our Diocesan Day at the Congress is Wednesday 22nd August. The Parish will provide Bus Travel to the Festival on Wednesday 22nd, Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th at a cost of €10 per person per day.

One Day & Three Day Registration at the WMOF Congress in the RDS. As of now, people can book for either three days or one day – **however, it is no longer possible to book a one day registration for Friday.** ***There is a real possibility that in the coming weeks bookings will reach capacity for the RDS for all three days.*** **We have been advised to let parishioners know the importance of registering soon** if they wish to attend one or three days at the Congress. Again, our Diocesan Day is Wednesday and we are fortunate that as of now this has not reached capacity and can still be booked.

Mass in the Phoenix Park with Pope Francis—Sunday 26th August.

The Final Mass for WMOF2018 will be a Free Ticketed Event. Every adult and child in attendance will require a ticket to access this venue. At the moment the tickets for the Final Mass in the Phoenix Park are not directly available. First level of access is available for people attending the three days of Congress that takes place from 22nd to 24th August. Booking a three day event or a one day registration to the WMOF2018 Congress guarantees the opportunity at the same time to book a Free Ticket to the Final Mass at time of registration. **(subject to change).**

Naas Parish Weekly Lotto Draw.

You could Win €1,500.....

on Wednesday, 13th June in the Parish Lotto Draw

The Draw takes place at 7pm at the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane and all are welcome to attend the draw.

There was No Winner of the Jackpot on Wednesday last, 6th June .

Numbers Drawn were 22-3-13-18 ; Four Lucky Dip winners of €100 each:

Sarah Walshe, T O'Sullivan, Barbara Hennessy, C Connolly

Tickets are available from the Parish Offices and all our other usual outlets.



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.

