

Parish Newsletter

The Ascension of the Lord
13th May 2018.



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Mark 16: 15 —20



Ascension Sunday

This weekend we celebrate the Ascension of Our Lord. Traditionally it was celebrated 40 days after the resurrection or ten days before Pentecost and it was called Ascension Thursday. The common story of Ascension we get in the Acts of the Apostles. The risen Lord in the presence of his Apostles ascends to heaven.

Jesus, during the 40 days post resurrection, appeared at different times and places to his Apostles. He instructed them to understand their belief in the

Resurrection. Prior to his Ascension he promised the Holy Spirit and he gave them instructions for their Mission. We look at these farewell messages.

St Mark: “Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Gospel to all creation, whoever believes and is Baptised will be saved; whoever does not believe will be condemned”.

Matthew: “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore, make disciples of all nations; Baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And look, I am with you always; yes, to the end of time”.

Luke: So it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this”.

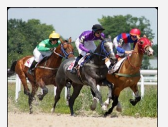
John: “As the Father sent me, so am I sending you...Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone’s sins, they are forgiven; if you retain anyone’s sins, they are retained”.

Acts: “Why are you Galileans standing here looking into the sky”?? Happy Feast of Ascension.



Kildare & Leighlin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine takes place on Sunday 3rd June, led by Bishop Denis Nulty, with the Diocesan Choir under the direction of Fr. Liam Lawton. You can book your seat by contacting the Parish office, Sallins Road. The cost of the Bus is €20 per person, (includes tea/coffee and scone) €10 concession for children, payable at time of booking. More details and times of pick up stops to follow next week.

Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House Parish Race Day next Sunday 20th May at Naas Racecourse.



The Management of Naas Racecourse have very kindly offered us the opportunity to hold a “Parish Race Day” in order to raise funds for our three Parishes of Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House. We hope that our Community will get involved and enjoy what promises to be a great Parish Day Out.

- ♦ **You can support this great event by: Purchasing Tickets, €15 each.**
- ♦ **Free Admission for children under 18 yrs.**

If you are interested in attending or supporting the Race Day, **ONLY** Tickets purchased directly from the Parish, prior to the Race Meeting, will benefit our Parish. Tickets now available from the Parish Office, Sallins Road.

Tickets will be on Sale on the Weekend of the Race Meeting.

Thanks as always for your continued support.

PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

PRIEST ON DUTY: 085 708 8407

PARISH WEBSITE: www.naasparish.ie

NAAS & SALLINS PARISH OFFICE Tel 879730

Opening Hours: Monday to Friday 10am to 5pm

Naas eMail office@naasparish.net

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. 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 14th: St Matthias, Apostle

Tuesday 15th: St. Carthage, bishop

Wednesday 16th: St. Brendan, abbot

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

Naas:

Grainne Murray, Aylmer Park

Paddy Brien, St Corbans Place

Brother Paddy Gravin, Baldoyle, Dublin and former Christian Brother of the Christian Brother Community.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.



Cemetery Mass at St Corbans Cemetery will take place on Wednesday, 15th August 2018 at 7.30pm. Please note there will be No 7.30pm evening Mass in the Church of Irish Martyrs, Ballycane on this evening

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

RECENT BAPTISMS

Naas:

Emma Galavan, Roselawn

Mila Sophie Mc Loughlin, St Brigids Terrace

Kiera Lepon Holloway, Maple Lawns

Peter Donal Dunne, Rowley Terrace

Lochlann Brian William McNamara, Landen Park

Cian Patrick Hayes, Milltown

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.'*

St Joseph's Young Priests Society next meeting takes place tomorrow, Monday 14th May at 8pm in the Parish Centre at the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane. Adoration from 8pm to 9.30pm.

Scripture Sharing on Monday 21st May at 8.15pm in the Parochial House.

Retired Priests Collection takes place at all Masses on Saturday 26th and Sunday 27th May.

St Pio Prayer Group next meeting on Wednesday coming 16th May at 7.10pm at the Church of The Irish Martyrs, Ballycane. All most welcome.

Booking Anniversary Masses; In order to make sure names are included for Anniversary Masses we kindly ask that people would contact the Parish Office Sallins Road or the Ballycane Office at their earliest convenience (at least a week in advance).

Naas Local History Group presents a talk on "Silk Manufacturing in Rathmore" by James Robinson tomorrow, Monday 14th May at 8pm in the Town House Hotel. All Welcome.

Coffee Morning on Wednesday coming 15th May after the 10am Mass in the Parochial House....*come and join us for a cuppa and a chat.*

Mothers Prayers at the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane on Wednesdays at 8.15pm.

Parish Conversations; As part of our preparation for the World Meeting of Families in Dublin this August you are welcome to join us for relaxed and informal conversations with light refreshments on what it means to be a Family to-day. **Our next get - together takes place in the Church of the Irish Martyrs from 8pm to 9.15pm**



Thursday 17th May: God's Mercy—No One Excluded

Thursday 24th May: A Gospel of Hope for our Family 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.

St. Corban's Boys National School Annual Table Quiz takes place on Friday coming 18th May at 8pm in the GAA Clubhouse. Funds raised will be used for extra-curricular activities for the boys in the school. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

SALLINS PARISH NEWS

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesday coming 15th May from 10.30am -11am

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 086 083 4807. 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.



Family Prayer:

Thank you Lord for all mothers

On this day let us think of them

*Whether they are with us or gone
to their heavenly reward.*

We think of their kindness

*Their compassion, their care for us
and all their unconditional love.*

*We pray that you will watch over them
and support them in the joys*

and struggles of their daily lives.

We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.



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

TWO MILE HOUSE PARISH:

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

GENERAL NOTICES:

Gathering for Returned Volunteers/Missionaries

Have you ever worked overseas as a Volunteer or Missionary in Africa, Asia or South America? Join us for a gathering of returned Volunteers and Missionaries in an informal setting. We will meet on Tuesday coming 15th May at 7.30pm at the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane. For more information email jim.farrell@amri.ie or phone/text 083 842 2468. All are welcome.

Remembrance Service for Family and Friends of those who died through Suicide, will take place on Friday coming 18th May at 8pm in St. Joseph's Church, Caragh. If you would like to have a loved one who has died this year or any other year remembered at this special Mass, please contact Caragh Parish Office, Monday to Friday from 9am to 1pm on 875602. People from all areas are most welcome to attend. This special Service is organised by HOPE (D) "helping other people endure depression" in conjunction with Caragh Pastoral Council.

Thank You to all who collected and contributed to the recent collection for 'Special Olympics' which raised €4,422. "Naas Special Olympics Committee"

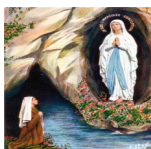
World Meeting of Families: How to get your ticket for the Festival of Families at WMOF...

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. There will be exciting full Children/Youth Programmes in conjunction with the Adult Programme and remember, our Diocesan Day at the Congress is Wednesday 22nd August.

Register at www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/Tickets



Kildare and Leighlin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, led by 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 €7,400

on Wednesday, 16th May 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.

Simply buy A €2 Ticket and *It Could Be You!!*

There was no winner of the Jackpot on Wednesday 9th May.

Numbers Drawn were 2—19—14—27: Four Lucky dip winners of €100 each:

John McDermott, John Flynn, Elizabeth Ford and Pat McMahon.

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.



Parish Bingo continues every Tuesday night at 8.30pm sharp, in the Care of the Aged Centre, Newbridge Road, with bigger prizes and Jackpot. Paris Lotto tickets on Sale at Bingo.

Parish Finances:

Sallins: Baskets: € 620 Envelopes: €405

Naas: Offertory: €3,090 Development Fund: €3,510

Two Mile House: € 530

Sports Lottery Results

Naas: 3/5 (1-11-17-27) No Winner, Jackpot €1,900

Sallins: 8/5 (9-26-27) No Winner, Jackpot €1,600

GENERAL NOTICES:

Hope Cottage' Kill. A Family Support Service for Kildare and West Wicklow supporting Families and concerned persons affected by a loved one's subsistence misuse. For more information phone 045 877991.

St Vincent de Paul Society Naas helpline phone number 045 897306

Bereaved? Need to Talk? Want to Talk?

Qualified counsellors are available every Thursday Night in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane from 8pm to 9.30pm. For further information phone 045 895629 or 086 8554852. This is a free, confidential and non denominational service.

Thought For the Week:

***The present was an egg laid by the past
that had the future inside its shell.***

Zora Neale Hurston.

