

Parish Newsletter

**Pentecost Sunday
Sunday 20th May 2018.**



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Pentecost Sunday

By the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost, Christ's Pascal Mystery was brought to its completion. The Holy Spirit prepares us with his grace in order to draw us to Christ. He manifests the Risen Lord to us, opening our minds. He makes present the mystery of Christ. And he reconciles us, bringing us into communion with God. Saint Thomas Aquinas says that the Holy Spirit interiorly perfects our spirit, communicating to it a new dynamism so that it refrains from evil for love. When the Holy Spirit is with us, "it is quite natural for people who had been absorbed by the things of this world to become entirely other-worldly in outlook, and for cowards to become people of great courage" (Saint Cyril of Alexandra)

Moving on to Pastures New. It is with regret that we will be saying goodbye to Mary Gunning, Parish Secretary, on Thursday 24th May. Mary has given 19 years of faithful and dedicated service, firstly to Naas and then Sallins and in recent years providing continued assistance to Sallins Parish. Mary is moving on to a new appointment and we wish Mary well in the next phase and chapter of her life. *Every Blessing Mary, Fr Liam.*



Vacancy

The Parishes of Naas, Sallins and Two-Mile-House, while separate in structure, are served by the one Parish Team, with the single aim of building up believing and caring Communities. Each Parish has its own Pastoral Council and Finance Committee.

The Parish is now looking to recruit for the new Full Time Permanent Role of **Office Administrative Assistant**.

Main purpose of the Job:

Reporting to the Pastoral Administrator, the role is that of an Office Administrative Assistant.

- ♦ Ensuring the smooth and efficient administration of the Parish Offices.
- ♦ Directly supporting the Pastoral Administrator and Parish Team.
- ♦ Creating and laying out weekly Parish Newsletters, website content maintenance and preparing PowerPoint presentations for Parish use.
- ♦ Actively promoting the ethos of the Parishes in the service of all.

Please see our Website (naasparish.ie) for more detailed candidate requirements.

How to apply: To apply for this position please email your CV and cover letter (not more than 500 words) outlining your suitability and experience to hilda.campbell@naasparish.net by 5pm on Friday 8th June 2018. Shortlisting of Candidates will apply for the above position.

Retired Priests Collection takes place at all Masses next weekend, during the Offertory Collection.

World Meeting of Families 2018; For Booking and Full Details of Programme see Back Page of Newsletter

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:

Saturday 26th: St Philip Neri

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

Naas:

Michael O'Reilly, Sundays Well

James (Jimmy) Corcoran, Pacelli Road

Brendan Patrick Wynne, Mill Lane Manor Nursing Home.

Theresa O'Doherty, The Park, Sallins Road

Sallins:

Deidre Hetherington, Sallins Lodge

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:

Leighton Loughran, Lacken View

Mary-Jane Abigail Collins, Sherlockstown

Fiach Frank Fogarty, Racecourse Gate

Ruairi Jackson Fay, Craddockstown Court

William Cardoso Farrell, Gleann na Riogh Grove

Pippa May Queally, Oakfield Park

Kate Maria Kelly, Old Town Demesne

Adam Peter Condon, Newbridge

Sallins:

Abbie Patricia Holden, Sallins Park

Grace Mary Whelan, Rahadoon

Lily Mary Whelan, Rahadoon

Two Mile House:

Fiadh Rose McConville, Athgarvan

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'



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. Mass will be celebrated as usual on Friday evenings at 7pm in St. Peter's Church Two Mile House.

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).

Ministers of Holy Communion There will be a Training Day for those who would be interested in becoming a Minister of Holy Communion in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane. The training takes place on Saturday next 26th May from 10am to 1pm in the meeting room above the Parish Office, Sallins Road. If you would like to attend or have any questions phone or text Esther on 085 152 7456.

Scripture Sharing on Mondays **8.15pm** in the Parochial House. (Bring a Bible)

Exam Mass Bouquets now available from the Parish Offices.

Coffee Morning on Wednesday coming 22nd 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 on 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.



Bird Watch Ireland will give a short talk in Naas Library, tomorrow Monday 21st May at 7pm, followed by a walk on the Canal to observe the Birds. All welcome.

Naas Flower and Garden Club AGM, Mini Demonstration, Plant Sale and Quiz takes place on Thursday coming 24th May at 7.45pm, in the Care of the Aged Centre, Newbridge Road (beside Fire Station). All welcome.

Kare AGM will take place on Monday 28th May, in the Kare Centre, Blessington Rd (behind AIB building). All welcome.

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.



Bus will leave Ballycane Church Car Park at 7.45am sharp with pick up stops at the Church of Our Lady and St David, Sallins Road and Marrons Filling Station, Sallins.

For more information phone Deacon Fergal on 086 381 6133.

SALLINS PARISH NEWS

Retired Priests Collection takes place at all Masses next weekend during the Offertory Collection.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesday coming 22nd May from 10.30am -11am.

Cemetery Mass at Bodinstown 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 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.

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:

Parish Finances:

Sallins: Baskets: € 620 Envelopes: €550

Naas: Offertory: €4,015 Development Fund: €3,415

Two Mile House: € 485

Sports Lottery Results

Naas: 10/5 (7-12-18-26) No Winner, Jackpot €2,050

Sallins: 14/5 (24-32-36) No Winner, Jackpot €1,750

Church Street Collection for 'Concern' takes place next weekend 26th/27th May. Please support.

World Meeting of Families.



Tuesday 21st August; Opening of the World Meeting of Families 2018.

While the official Opening will take place in the RDS there will be gathering in a the Cathedral of every Diocese in Ireland at the same time, **Carlow Cathedral at 7.30pm**

Wednesday 22nd; World Meeting of the Families Pastoral Congress, in the RDS Dublin.

Keynote Speakers, Exhibitions, Art and Cultural Activities and Celebration of the Eucharist. Each day will reflect on the theme "The Gospel of the Family; Joy for the World". A day specially designated for the people of K & L to attend along with Bishop Denis.

Children and Teenagers can have a Faith experience at World Meeting of Families:

All children are welcome with their parent/carer! Or they can choose to leave their little ones with a professional vetted team. The children's programme will include songs, arts and crafts dance, games and lots of fun! Young people aged 13 and upwards can take part in the youth programme which will include music. Prayer experiences, workshops interesting speakers, as well as times for sharing, reflecting and celebrating.

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.

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 day 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).**

Some interesting statistics from WMOF to date:

Over 18,000 have already registered for the WMOF pastoral congress in the RDS

43% are Irish based registrations 57% are overseas registrations

28% of all registrations are for children under the age of 18

68% are adult registrations with the largest percentage coming from the 25-39 age group

Naas Parish Weekly Lotto Draw.

You could Win €1,600

on Wednesday, 23rd 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 **ONE** Winner of the Jackpot on Wednesday 16th May.

Numbers Drawn were **2—5—21—13:**

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.

