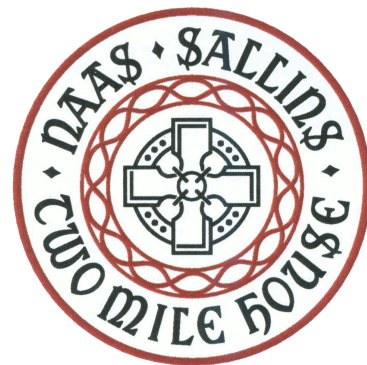


Parish Newsletter

Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Sunday 27th May 2018.



No: 1652

Matthew 28: 14—17

Holy Trinity and Celtic Spirituality:

The mystery of One God in three persons is deeply engraved in Celtic Spirituality. Perhaps the legend of St. Patrick stooping down to pick up the shamrock in order to explain the Holy Trinity is significant. He teaches:- Your God is a God who is Three-in-One and this is most natural and is immediately accessible in the world.

The image of three in one is found frequently in Celtic art and poetry. Analogies from nature and daily life permeate the Celtic poems about the Trinity:

“Three folds of the cloth, yet only one napkin is there,
Three joints of the finger, but still only one finger fair,
Three leaves of the shamrock, yet no more than one shamrock to wear,
Frost, snow-flakes and ice, all water their origin share,
Three Persons in God; to one God alone we make prayer.”

The Celtic Way of Prayer.

Some Celtic poems are brief and vivid like,

“O Father who sought me.

O Son who bought me

O Holy Spirit who taught me.” *Religious Songs of Connacht, Vol. II*

The Celts’ enthusiasm for the understanding of the Mystery of the Trinity enkindles in us a joy and wonder at the great truth. - we simply cannot understand everything about God and we don’t need to.

Excerpts from *A Renewed Spirituality: Lynn M Barb.*

“The Lord our God is the one, only Lord, and you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength.” *Mark 12:29-30.*



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

Kildare & Leighlin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine takes place on Sunday next 3rd June, led by Bishop Denis Nulty, with the Diocesan Choir under the direction of Fr. Liam Lawton. Ceremonies in the Basilica begin at 2.30pm with the Blessing of the Sick, followed by the concelebration of Mass at 3pm. There are still seats remaining on the trip and 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.

Kill: The Bus will collect at Kill Church at 7.30am

Naas: Bus will leave Ballycane Church Car Park at 7.45am sharp, continuing on to the Church of Our Lady and St David, Sallins Road.

Sallins: Pick up at Marrons Filling Station, Sallins.

For more information phone Deacon Fergal on 086 381 6133.



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.



PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

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NAAS & SALLINS PARISH OFFICE Tel 879730

Opening Hours: Monday to Friday 10am to 5pm

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SACRISTY OUR LADY AND ST DAVID: Tel 856925

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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. 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:

Thursday 31st May: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday 1st June: St Justin, martyr

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

Naas:

Freida Fitzgerald, Kingsfurze Avenue

MAY SHE 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

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

First Friday 2nd June:

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation in Church of Our Lady and St David on Friday from 9.30am to 10am.

Divine Mercy Prayer Group takes place immediately after 7.30pm Mass in the Irish Martyrs Church, Ballycane, on Wednesday coming 30th June **Blessing with 1st Class Relic of St. Faustina** will also take place on the night. All welcome.

Marian Movement Cenacle meets every month in the Church of Our Lady and St David, Sallins Road, after 10am Mass. Next meeting is on Saturday coming, 2nd June. All 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).

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 30th 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.

Coeliac Hosts We would like to remind you that low gluten hosts are available for distribution at every Mass in all Churches. If you need to receive a low gluten host, please come forward to the sanctuary at Communion time.

Live Streaming of Services Please note that all services in the Church of Our Lady and St. David are broadcast live to the internet, covering the Sanctuary area. The purpose of the webcam is to broadcast Mass, Weddings, Funerals, and other Ceremonies for parishioners confined to bed or living away from home.

Kare AGM will take place tomorrow Monday 28th May at 8pm in the Kare Centre, Blessington Rd (behind AIB building). We look forward to seeing family members of Service Users and we welcome new members for our Committee. All welcome.

Naas Active Retirement Association next meeting takes place on Wednesday coming 30th May.

Naas Tidy Towns will be planting the Summer Flowers for 2018. Come out and join us in Poplar Square on Saturday 2nd June at 11am to help us plant our summer flowers. Bring a trowel and a friend! Any queries phone Vourneen 0868138821.

Alzheimer Café The Alzheimer's Café support group next meeting takes place on Wednesday coming 30th May from 7pm to 9pm at Convent Tea Rooms McAuley Place. There will be a talk on befriending services, presented by Ms Denise Croke, project coordinator of Older Voices Kildare. All are welcome to come have a cup of tea, a slice of cake and join the conversation.

Art Exhibition Craddock House Nursing Home will hold an exhibition of art, crafts and floral arrangements on Thursday coming 31st May at 6pm. All are welcome.


SALLINS PARISH NEWS

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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesday coming 29th May from 10.30am -11am.

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

Vincent de Paul Shop at the Waterways, Sallins are urgently looking for donations of clothes, curtains, bric a brac, bed linen and small pieces of furniture. Just drop items into the shop at No 3 The Waterways.

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. **Please note there will be NO Morning Mass on Thursday coming 31st May.**

GENERAL NOTICES:

Parish Finances:

Sallins: Baskets: € 685 Envelopes: €460

Naas: Offertory: €3,050 Development Fund: €3,625

Two Mile House: € 650

Sports Lottery Results

Naas: 17/5 (8-11-22-24) No Winner, Jackpot €2,200

Sallins: 21/5 (5-36-38) No Winner, Jackpot €1,900

Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service Are you interested in becoming a Facilitator with Accord, Ireland's leading provider of Marriage Preparation courses?? Next Training Course on 9th and 16th June. Please contact Accord Newbridge Office on 045 431695 or Email accordnewbridge@eircom.net

Kandle Family Fun Day: Do you remember Punchestown? Well, if you enjoyed Punchestown, you'll love what we have planned for the Kandle Family Fun Day, taking place in the grounds of Carlow College, St Patricks on Saturday 16th June from 2pm to 6pm. Official opening by Bishop Denis will take place around 3 pm, after the Garda Band. More details on www.kandle.ie



**NAAS
SALLINS
TWO MILE HOUSE
PARISHES**

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.

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.

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).**

Naas Parish Weekly Lotto Draw.

You could Win €1,000

on Wednesday, 30th 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, Josephine Monaghan, of the Jackpot on Wednesday 23rd May.

Numbers Drawn were 7—24—25—16



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.

