

Parish Newsletter

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
2nd September 2018.



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Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

5th to 13th October 2018

The Parishes of Naas, Sallins and Two-Mile House

Following on the wonderful celebration of community and solidarity during the Novena held in the parish of Naas in October 2017, the Pastoral Councils of Naas, Sallins and Two-Mile-House are delighted to announce that a 2nd Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help will take place in the Church of Our Lady and St. David in October this year.

The Novena is both an opportunity and a challenge. It will be an activity-packed week hopefully offering something for everyone to engage with. We hope the Novena will bring new life to our parishes and be remembered as a time of great grace. The speakers we've invited come

from all walks of life and their messages will be contemporary, relevant and challenging.

Many hands make light work! To ensure the success of the Novena, we're going to need help with the practicalities of hosting daily events in the Parish, preparing the liturgies, promoting the Novena and ensuring that everyone attending the various events are made feel welcome and valued.

This is YOUR opportunity to get involved! Please come along to the Open Meeting in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane at 8pm on Thursday, September 13th to hear more about what the Novena will involve and how you can help.

Reflections on a wonderful World Meeting of Families from Bishop Denis

Every aspect of the World Meeting of Families Pastoral Congress and the Papal Visit was thoroughly enjoyable. I'm already meeting people who watched the Festival of Families in Croke Park and are now saying "I only wish I had been there". Those of us who were privileged to be there at some elements of the Congress or some aspects of Pope Francis' visit were at something we will never forget in our lifetime.

It will take time for us all to unpack the message of the Papal Visit. Pope Francis' very moving apology to victims of all abuse during Sunday's Penitential Rite was a profound moment. As was the candour and sincere address of An Taoiseach at Dublin Castle not to mention the very moving visit of Pope Francis to the Capuchin Day Centre on Church Street affirming Br. Kevin and the work of his many volunteers.

I simply want to sincerely thank the many people across Kildare & Leighlin who in any way contributed to the success of these past memorable days. I think especially of our priests, our parish secretaries, our youth volunteers, our team at Bishop's House and Faith Development Services, our choir members, our WMOF volunteers and our pilgrims who travelled from every corner of the diocese to the World Meeting of Families and Papal events.

Every blessing & thanks,
Bishop Denis

PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

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Naas e-mail: office@naasparish.net

SACRISTY OUR LADY AND ST DAVID: Tel 856925

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Opening Hours: Monday to Friday 10am to 1pm

PARISH TEAM

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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 3rd: St Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

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

Naas:

Martin Kelly, Oldtown Rise

Michael Anthony Frost, McAuley Place



MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY WELCOMES YOU WITH GREAT JOY!

Naas:

Molly Anna Cullinan, The Gallops

Lola Deirdre Mulvaney, Monread Heights

Ella Barbara Wieclawska, Dun Na Riogh

Lucy Mary Kearney, Broadfield



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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

For those requesting the Sacrament of Baptism two weeks notice is required. Details from Parish website.

NAAS PARISH NEWS

Mass Schedule:

The normal schedule for masses (evening masses), in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, will resume from Friday 14th September.

There will be a Clergy Diocesan retreat from Sunday 9th September until Thursday 13th September inclusive. During this time, there will be no 7.30am mass in Naas, instead there will be Morning Prayer led by Deacon Fergal O'Neill. Please note there will also be no 7.30pm mass in Ballycane on Wednesday 12th September. Therefore, no anniversary masses will be booked in for the 7.30am and 7.30pm masses during these dates.

Autumn Collection in support of the Priests of the Parish will take place at all Masses next weekend, 8th/9th September.

Funeral Ministers: If anyone should need a hard copy of the Funeral Minister rota, these are now available and can be collected in the Parish office.

A 'Camino-style' pilgrimage through Eadestown Parish will take place on **Sunday 16th September** starting at St. Bridget's Well in Newtown Great at

2pm. The pilgrimage will stop at allocated meeting points along the way where locals will give a short talk on the history of the locations and readings based on 'Family' will be read. Starting at 2.00p.m. at St. Bridget's Well, estimated arrival times at the meeting points are - Blackhall Cemetery at 2.30p.m., Eadestown Church at 3.45p.m., Rathmore Church at 4.30p.m. and Killeel Cemetery at 5.30p.m. Well-earned refreshments will be served at Killeel Hall at 6.00p.m. to celebrate the journey. All are invited to take part in all or part of the pilgrimage, which will mark the recent success of the 2018 World Meeting of Families.

SALLINS PARISH NEWS

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will resume following the Summer break on Tuesday coming 4th September from 10.30am - 11am.

Confessions take place Thursdays from 2 - 4pm.

Autumn Collection in support of the Priest of the Parish will take place at all Masses next weekend, 8th/9th September.

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: € 615 Envelopes: € 360

Naas: Offertory: €3,065 Development Fund: €2,970

Two Mile House: € 355

Sports Lottery Results

Naas: 23/8 (3-4-5-10) No Winner, Jackpot €4,300

Sallins: 27/8 (4-15-17) No Winner, Jackpot €2,200

Catholic Grandparents Association Annual National Grandparents Pilgrimage Sunday September 9th 2018, Knock Shrine 2.30pm. Everybody welcome to honour and thank Grandparents alive and dead for all they have done for us down through the ages.

Dog Walk in aid of Kildare Animal Foundation:

Sunday 9th September at Castletown House, Celbridge. Meet in front of house at 12.15pm, walk starts 12.30pm sharp in the gardens for a gentle stroll either with or without your dog. Donations being collected on the day. Please note dogs MUST be on a lead. All welcome!

Newbridge and Kildare Samaritans are recruiting new volunteers. If you are interested, please come along to one of our upcoming information nights for prospective volunteers. Date: Tuesday 4th and Wednesday 5th Sept. Time: 7.30pm Venue: 3

McElwain Terrace, Newbridge, Co. Kildare. For further information please phone 0860855785 or email samaritansrecruitment@gmail.com.

Volunteer drivers urgently needed! The Irish Cancer Society operates a free Volunteer Driver Service for referred patients attending the Mater Hospital, Tallaght Hospital and St. James's Hospital, picking up patients at their home, dropping them at the hospital door and bringing them home again. All volunteer expenses paid. We are looking for drivers with free weekday availability and who can commit to driving a minimum of two (week)days a month. For an application form please call Laura on 012310594 or visit the Irish Cancer Society website www.cancer.ie.

Some Enchanted Evening - A celebration of the American Musicals in support of Le Cheile Alzheimer's Unit, Athy, Friends of Naas Hospital, The Past Times Choir and the Moat Theatre. Thursday 13th - 15th September. Tickets: €18, Concessions: €16.

Naas Toastmasters Club are hosting an "Open Night" meeting on Wednesday 12th September in Naas Townhouse Hotel at 8pm, visitors welcome.

Naas Hockey Club—Junior members registration will take place on Sunday 2nd September from 10am - 12noon at Naas Sports Centre, for boys and girls aged 7-16. New members are very welcome. www.naashockeyclub.com.

Naas Musical Society: Rehearsals for 'Celebration of Song/Rock Around the Musicals' will begin tomorrow night, Monday 3rd September, at 7.45pm in The Town House Hotel. New members welcome!

Beginners Bridge Class: The first session of 10 lessons will commence in Naas Lawn Tennis Club (Junior Room) on **Monday 24th September 2018 at 8pm. Enrolment: 7.45pm. To book: please contact Bert** at 087 9220233 or bertmckay538@gmail.com.

Naas Local History Group - Talk on the History of Print by Stan Hickey in The Town House Hotel on Monday 3rd September at 8pm. All Welcome!

Hope Cottage, Family Support Service for Kildare and West Wicklow offer support to families impacted by substance misuse. This is FREE and non-judgemental service to those over 18. Contact Noreen on 083 3796852/045 877991

Study Theology Online with The Priory Institute: Interested in theology? Join our supportive student community and study theology by self-paced learning this Autumn - register now! enquiries@prioryinstitute.com or call 01 4048124.

To all the Children, Teachers and Principals returning to school for the academic year 2018/2019, we wish them an enjoyable and fruitful year ahead.

A Student Prayer

Father of Light and Wisdom, thank you for giving me a mind that can know and a heart that can love.

Help me to keep learning every day of my life - no matter what the subject may be.

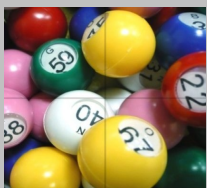
Let me be convinced that all knowledge leads to you and let me know how to find you and love you in all the things you have made.

Encourage me when the studies are difficult and when I am tempted to give up;

Enlighten me when my brain is slow and help me to grasp the truth held out to me.

Grant me the grace to put my knowledge to use in building the kingdom of God on earth so that I may enter the kingdom of God in heaven.

Amen.



Naas Parish Weekly Lotto Draw.

You could Win €4,500.....

on Wednesday, 5th September 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, 29th August.

Numbers Drawn were 25-20-9-3;

There were four Lucky Dip winners of €100 each.

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.



*Success is achieved and maintained
by those
Who TRY and keep TRYING*

