

Parish Newsletter



**Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
16th September 2018.**

No: 1668

Mark 8:27-35



GOOD NEWS!

Bishop Denis Nulty has appointed Fr Mark Zygald as chaplain to the Polish people living in our Diocese. In addition to his work as chaplain, Fr Mark joins the Parish Team of Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House. He will serve in our Parishes in a part-time capacity. We are delighted with the additional help with schools, hospital duty and nursing homes as well as the regular areas of Parish Ministry.

It is an acknowledgement by the Diocese that our Pastoral area comprising of three Parishes is the largest in the Diocese of Kildare and Leighlin. We are most appreciative of this expression of support by Bishop Denis. We are delighted to welcome Fr Mark and we pray God's blessing upon him and his ministry among us. Fr Mark will reside in Newbridge, in a house previously occupied by his predecessor, Fr. Tadeuz Durajc.

Fr Liam

Who do you say that I am?

Who do you say that I am? Imagine Jesus putting this question to you. How would you answer it? We can only answer a question like that from our own lived experience. Words taken from a catechism or textbook would not answer the question fully. What does Jesus want from us when he asks us something like that? He wants us to engage with him and have a close personal relationship with him. The question He posed the Apostles is as relevant today as it was 2000 years ago. Jesus went on to teach his disciples that following him would be hard at times, just like it is today. There is a natural tendency to shy away from what is painful or difficult. But Jesus asks us to take up our cross and follow Him. He promises that by following Him we will become more fully the person we are meant to be. The Pope, in his recent homily in the Phoenix Park, reminds us of this. We die to ourselves "in order to be reborn to a greater and more enduring love. ...This is the love that we have come to know in Jesus Christ."



Reminder:

**Solemn Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help for Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House Parishes.
From Friday 5th to Saturday 13th October inclusive.**

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 e-mail: office@naasparish.net

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 1337879
FR. ALEX KOCHATT	Lakelands	045 898684
FR. MICHAEL FLATTERY	Sunday's Well	045 888112
FR. SEÁN MAHER	Sallins Road	045 897703
DN. FERGAL O'NEILL	Parish Deacon	086 3816133
Ms. HILDA CAMPBELL	Pastoral Admin Asst	045 879730
Fr. Mark Zygodlo	(Part time)	045 434069

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, Emer McCarthy and Dermot McGilloway

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 20th: Ss Andrew Kim Tae-gon, priest, Paul Chong Hansang, and Companions, Martyrs

Friday 21st: St Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY WELCOMES YOU WITH GREAT JOY!

NAAS:

CIAN MICHAEL WRIGHT, GLEANN NA RÍOGH
OLIVIA LEIGH GOLDING, OAK GLADE
CAOIMHE ANN CATHERINE REDMOND, SALLINS WHARF
JAMES MICHAEL BAKER, OLDTOWN DEMENSE
THOMAS JAMES O' REILLY, PIPER'S HILL
STELLA CAMILLA LAKICKAS, OSBERSTOWN

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

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

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

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

Naas:

Ann Barrett, Roselawn.

Andrew Fitzpatrick, Pacelli Road.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.



Any candidate for First Communion or Confirmation who wants to apply for the Sacrament in this coming year 2018/2019 and who is outside the parish school system please make contact with Naas Parish office as soon as possible as registration closes on 19th October.

NAAS PARISH NEWS

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.

Padre Pio Meeting: Benediction and Prayers on 19th September after 7.30 pm Mass in Ballycane.

St Joseph's Young Priest's Society: Meeting this Monday 17th September after the 7.30pm Mass in Ballycane with Adoration. Finishes at 9.30pm approx.

St Pio's Feast Day Mass: A Mass to celebrate the Feast of St Pio and the Jubilee Year of the Saint 1918/2018 will take place on Monday evening 24th September at 7.30pm in St Marys Church, Edenderry, Co. Offaly. The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Denis Nulty. After Mass, St Pio's glove will be available to anyone wishing to be blessed. All are welcome!

SALLINS PARISH NEWS

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesday coming 18th September from 10:30am—11am.

TWO MILE HOUSE PARISH NEWS

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

GENERAL NOTICES:

Certificate in Theological Studies: Would you like to develop your theological knowledge and gain a deeper understanding of your faith? Explore the possibilities of living your faith with challenge, openness and freshness. Contact Dr Suzanne Mulligan, St Patricks College Maynooth for more information 01-7084772. Course runs on Tuesday evenings from 6.30pm – 8.30pm.

Touch Ireland: Church gate collection this weekend. All monies raised going towards building a new school block in Zambia.

Naas Community Men's Shed: Coffee morning Thursday 20th September at Rathasker Road in aid of St Bridget's Hospice From 11 – 1pm.

Beginners Bridge Class: 10 lesson term 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.

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

KARE: Many thanks to Swans, Supervalu, Tesco (Blessington road), Credit Union Naas and to all volunteers and the public for their generous support for our collection on 31st Aug./ 1st September. Amount collected: €3,857.70.

Little Blessing's Children's Liturgy Group—Volunteers urgently needed! This child—centred programme is delivered during the Mass in Ballycane at 10.30am on select Sundays. Children are taken to a separate room to hear a child—friendly Gospel followed by artwork/drama /singing. They are returned to their parents before the offertory. Children do not need to be enrolled, they can join in the Sundays that suit. For volunteers the commitment is until next June only. Please contact Parish Office on 045 879730.

Naas Citizens Information Centre are looking for volunteers who can commit to one day a week to help provide independent information to the public on their rights and entitlement. To apply, email margaret.odonohoe@citinfo.ie before 28th Sept.

Naas Lions Club/Lawlor's of Naas: Coffee Morning Fundraiser for friend's of St Bridget's Hospice, the Curragh in Lawlor's Hotel on Thursday 20th September 2018 from 10.30am to 11.30am.

Monread Indoor Bowling Club: New members wanted to give the bowl a roll. Every Tuesday Evening at 8pm in Monread Community Centre. Tel. 087 901 1181.

St Davids Bridge Club resumes on Weds eves from 3rd October in Care of the Aged. New members welcome. Enquiries to Catherine 0872200005.

Parish Finances:

Sallins: Baskets: €660 Envelopes: €300

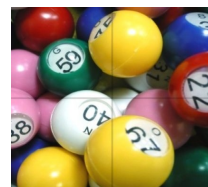
Naas: Offertory: €3000 Development Fund: €3005

Two Mile House: €355

Sports Lottery Results

Naas: 6/09 (1-12-26 -8) No Winner, Jackpot €4,600

Sallins: 10/9 (18-23-30) No Winner, Jackpot €2,500



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.

Youth News!

The Parishes of Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House invites young people to join the youth groups that are active in the Parish

1. Altar Servers Club (from 3rd class to 6th class inc,) Mondays at 3.30pm. Friendship, Fun and Faith!
2. Little Blessings Childrens Liturgy (4 years - 10 years) Sunday Mass 10.30am Ballycane
3. Junior ARK Youth Group (1st year - 3rd year inc.) Mondays at 4.30pm.
4. John Paul II Awards / Ark Youth Group (Transition Year) Time to be decided.
5. Senior ARK Youth group / JP II (5th/ 6th Year) Time to be decided.



It has been a very busy and exciting year for the youth in our Parish. The Altar Servers had a visit from the WMOF camera crew and were filmed singing and praying during Adoration and pizza party after! This film was shown at the Congress in the R.D.S. The JP II students have been active in the Parish singing for the CNS First Holy Communion, Becoming Eucharistic Ministers, volunteering with the Little Blessings Liturgy Group and involving themselves with the new youth group in the Parish – ARK - Awareness, Relationships, Kerygma (announcing the joy of the Gospel).

Our ARK Group / J.P II students are just back from a Diocesan Pilgrimage with 100 other young people from the Diocese. It was a fun and fruitful trip. Below are extracts from some of the testimonies that the students wrote:

“ For me, there were two standout moments. Firstly the baths. I can't possibly summon the word to describe the experience . You say a prayer and then you are lowered into the water and then brought straight up. It was truly invigorating. And finally our visit to the Grotto of Massabielle at midnight. In daylight the statue of the Immaculate Conception appeared to be nothing special.. But I found that at night the statue quite literally transformed into something special. You do really have to be there to understand. We stayed for a good half hour looking up at the statue. I found it very moving and began to think about my own family, and those who I have lost and miss so much. If this Pilgrimage has taught me one thing it is that God can not promise a good life in this world but He can in the next. It brought me some reassurance that all those who I miss are looking down on me and I will join them one day.”

“Lourdes was such a good experience. To be honest I didn't think it was going to be as amazing as it was! I loved the youth sessions in the evening. I definitely won't forget the craic we had at breakfast ,lunch and dinner! I love the sing-alongs in the hotel. I don't think I've ever sang so many songs in my life! It was great to see so many teenagers on the trip. I really like all the priests that went. I found they made the Masses, stations of the cross so much more interesting and I found it very engaging which at times I was a bit surprised at . I really didn't think I'd have such an amazing time in Lourdes and 10,000% want to go back next year (and so do the others) .

“ The highlight of the week was the last night at the Grotto. It was just so peaceful and calming. It kind of connected us all as a group. Overall this trip has opened my eyes to so many things I will never take for granted again”

Naas Parish Weekly Lotto Draw.

You could Win €5,000.....

on Wednesday, 19th 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, 12th September.

Numbers Drawn were 25-8-9-21;

There were four Lucky Dip winners of €100 each.

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