

Parish Newsletter



Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time 30th September 2018.

No: 1670

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Dear Friends,

Last Monday was the Feast of Our Lady of Mercy, which is the particular feast-day of the Sisters of Mercy, who have been present in Naas for almost two centuries, with a particular role in education and in outreach to the marginalized, alongside the work of the Parish and the Christian Brothers in these fields.

Many of us have memories of sisters from that congregation, either in the classroom or in hospitals, members of our family or friends who became sisters, or even just the presence of sisters from whom we asked prayers in a moment of grief. In this parish, we are still blessed with the presence of sisters who continue that tradition of a consecration in prayer and in service to the wonder of God's mercy.

In recent years, as the darker aspects of our recent church history have loomed large and the numbers in all forms of consecrated life have dwindled to a trickle, we are challenged to look again at this tradition in our church and in our country. Neither nostalgia for a false utopian view of the past, nor self-pity and sullenness because of the mistakes, are a worthy response, but a hope for the guidance of the Spirit beyond the failures and a thankfulness for what has been good.

The prayer used for Evening Prayer on Monday (the feast-day), asked God, who looked upon Mary, to raise us all up so as to share with her the joy of being children of the Father. In that simple prayer, we might rediscover something of the enthusiasm and the prophetic boldness of Catherine McCauley and others who opened a new door into the Father's house particularly for those who were excluded and left behind. Rediscovering that excitement and that faithfulness happens now and will happen, somehow, in the future, under the guidance of the Spirit.

Happy Feast Day, Srs. Anne, Brigid, Peggy and Maureen! Thanks for the faithful prophetic witness you continue to offer here!

Every blessing!

Fr Seán.

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, in the Church of Our Lady & St. David, Naas. Rosary recited before Mass and singing will be led by the People and by our Parish Choirs. The theme of our Novena is "The Family: the first school of faith and love" (Pope Francis)



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. FERGA O'NEILL	Parish Deacon	086 3816133
Ms. HILDA CAMPBELL	Pastoral Admin Asst	045 879730
Fr. Mark Zygadlo	(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

THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY WELCOMES YOU WITH GREAT JOY!

NAAS:

NELL ALICE THORNTON POWER, SHERLOCKSTOWN RD
JOSHUA WILLIAM DOUGLAS TOBIN,

SHOREHAM BY SEA

DANIEL MORRIN, FISHERY LANE

KILLIAN NOEL MORRIS, CASTLESIZE WAY

ZOE CUNNINGHAM, ROSEBERRY HILL

CLARA CULLINAN, JIGGINSTOWN

SHAUNAGH OLGA BYRNE, MONREAD HEIGHTS

MÉABH AMELIA LAMBE, MORELL MANOR

SEÁN AIDEN SLANE, KERDIFF PARK



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:

Brendan Burke, Killiney

Seamus Hetherington, Sallins



MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

FEAST AND MEMORIAL DAYS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

Monday 1st: St Therese of the Child Jesus

Tuesday 2nd: The Guardian Angels

Thursday 4th: St Francis of Assisi

NAAS PARISH NEWS

Change to Mass times during the Novena: There will be no weekday evening Masses in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane during the Novena. That is Friday 5th, Monday 8th, Wednesday 10th and Friday 12th.

Marian Movement Prayers for Priests meets each month in the Church of Our Lady and St David after the 10am Mass. Next meeting is 6th October. All welcome.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion in OLSD: new rota for Oct to Dec and a provisional timetable for Christmas Masses are now available for download from the groups section of the Parish website. Alternatively you may pick up a hard copy from the Parish Office, Sallins Road.

Bake sale in aid of Naas CBS Zambia Immersion Project after Sunday Mass in Ballycane on 14th October. A group will go to Zambia in February 2019 where they will continue the work of their previous trips in a small town called Mazabuka. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Irish Wheelchair Association will be holding their church gate collection next weekend 6/7th October. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

SALLINS PARISH NEWS

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesday coming 2nd October from 10:30am - 11am.

Féile na Sollán will take place from 4th - 7th October. Fáilte roimh chách. Further information on www.feilenasollan.com.

TWO MILE HOUSE PARISH NEWS

Weekday Morning Mass is celebrated from Mon-Thurs at 9.15am. Friday eve Mass as usual at 7pm.

Change to Mass times during the Novena: There will be no Mass in St. Peter's Church, Two Mile House on Friday 12th but there will be Mass as normal on Friday 5th.

GENERAL NOTICES

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.

Childrens Choir - Church of Our Lady and St David - new members welcome. Practice every Thursday after school until 3.45. Choir sings at the 6:00 Mass once a month. Boys and Girls welcome. Contact Mairead 087 2736427 if interested.

Vacancy for Organist, Blessington Parish. Extensive knowledge of liturgical music required. 10am Sunday Mass and possibly mid-week rehearsals. Payment of fees based on the National Guidelines for Church Musicians. Please send letter of application to Fr Richard Behan P.P., Blessington

Piper's Hill College open night 2018 takes place on

Thursday October 11th at 7pm. ALL WELCOME to see our fantastic campus and facilities!

John Waters, Paddy Manning and Vicky Wall (of Every Life Counts) will speak on 'The Way Forward for the Pro-Life Movement', Thursday 11th Oct in Springhill Court Hotel, Kilkenny at 7:30pm. All welcome.

KARE are looking for volunteers to offer short overnight breaks to adults with intellectual disabilities. No qualification needed, just the desire to support a person with a disability in your community. For more details, email jennifer.alfaogbaje@kare.ie or tel 045 480200.

Prosperous Dramatic Society presents 'The Cripple of Inishmaan' by Martin McDonagh and directed by Jim Grace. 5-7th October at 8pm. Price €12. To book, text 085 1615590.

Eadestown Community Children's Choir invite boys and girls from 2nd to 6th class. Rehearsals every Tuesday 7:30-8:15pm. Join us on 2nd October in Eadestown Church at 7:15pm to register.

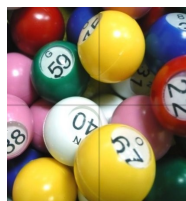
Found - a number of different keys and items of ladies jewellery have been handed in to the Parish Office over recent weeks. Please claim from the office on the Sallins Road.

KSBSG is a voluntary group which offers a free, one to one, confidential Counselling Service for people bereaved by or contemplating suicide. They also offer a 'walk-in service' every Thursday night from 8pm to 9.30pm at the Parish Centre, Ballycane. Call 045 895629 for more information.

Sports Lottery Results

Naas: 20/09 (8-9-24-27) No Winner, Jackpot €4,900

Sallins: 24/9 (8-27-34) No Winner, Jackpot €2,800



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 Finances:

Sallins: Baskets: €655 Envelopes: €530

Naas: Offertory: €3830 Development Fund: €3620

Two Mile House: €435



Thursday 4th October is the Feast Day of St Francis of Assisi.

In celebration of this day, all are welcome to bring their pets to the car park at Ballycane Church at 7pm for a blessing.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DATES (MAY 2019)

SATURDAY 11TH MAY

St. Corban's	10am	Church of the Irish Martyrs
Killashee MDNS	11am	St. Peter's Church
Gaelscoil	12 noon	Church of the Irish Martyrs
Scoil Bhríde	12 noon	Our Lady and St. David's
Two Mile House	2pm	St. Peter's Church

SUNDAY 12TH MAY

Naas CNS	10.30am	Church of the Irish Martyrs
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SATURDAY 18TH MAY

Sallins NS	10am, 12pm, 2pm	Sallins Church
Mercy Convent	12 noon	Our Lady and St. David's
Holy Child School	12 noon & 2pm	Church of the Irish Martyrs

CONFIRMATION CEREMONY DATES (MARCH 2019)

FRIDAY 1ST MARCH

St. Corban's	11am	Church of the Irish Martyrs
Two Mile house	2pm	St. Peter's Church
Sallins NS	11am	Sallins Church
Mercy Convent	12 noon	Our Lady and St. David's

SATURDAY 2ND MARCH

Sallins NS	11am & 1pm	Sallins Church
Scoil Bhríde	12 noon	Our Lady and St. David's
Gaelscoil	11am	Church of the Irish Martyrs

SUNDAY 3RD MARCH

Naas CNS	10.30am	Church of the Irish Martyrs
Killashee MDNS	11am	St. Peter's Church

FRIDAY 8TH MARCH

Mercy Convent	12 noon	Our Lady and St. David's
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY AGGIE!

Wishing a very Happy Birthday to Aggie McGarr, a wonderful volunteer and an active member of our Parish, who has turned 90 recently!

She has celebrated with five birthday cakes and six birthday parties so far!.. Many happy returns.



Naas Parish Weekly Lotto Draw.

You could Win €2,950.....

on Wednesday, 3rd October 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, 26th September.

Numbers Drawn were 11-25-9-10;

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

As and from Wednesday 10th October, the draw will take place at 6.30 p.m. in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane.

