

# Parish Newsletter



## Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time 14th October 2018.

No: 1672

Mark 10:17-30

### **The Popes and the Rosary**

Many popes have offered the Rosary as a powerful prayer, including Pope Leo XIII, who said in his 1883 encyclical *Supremi Apostolatus Officio* that the Rosary is an effective spiritual weapon against evils afflicting society. John Paul II reflected, too, on his own words upon his election as pope in 1978:

*The Rosary is my favourite prayer. A marvellous prayer! Against the background of the words Ave Maria the principal events of the life of Jesus Christ pass before the eyes of the soul. They take shape in the complete series of the joyful, sorrowful and glorious mysteries, and they put us in living communion with Jesus through – we might say – the heart of his Mother. At the same time our heart can embrace in the decades of the Rosary all the events that make up the lives of individuals, families, nations, the Church, and all mankind. Our personal concerns and those of our neighbour, especially*



*those who are closest to us, who are dearest to us. Thus the simple prayer of the Rosary marks the rhythm of human life.*

The meditations of the Rosary help us to enter into the life of Christ with Mary as our guide. We can share the feelings of Jesus as we contemplate His life, death, and resurrection. Blessed Bartolo Longo wrote about this, saying:

*Just as two friends, frequently in each other's company, tend to develop similar habits, so too, by holding familiar converse with Jesus and the Blessed Virgin, by meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary and by living the same life in Holy Communion, we can become, to the extent of our loveliness, similar to them and can learn from these supreme models a life of humility, poverty, hiddenness, patience, and perfection.*

St. Louis de Montfort said that the devotions by which we conform our souls to the Lord are devotions His Blessed Mother, and that "the more a soul is consecrated to her the more it will be consecrated to Jesus Christ."

*A sincere thank you to all who attended and participated in the Novena, to the many stewards, both inside and outside the Church who offered a great welcome and hospitality to all attending. To all who participated so generously in various Ministries, Collectors, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers, PPC's, Sacristans, & Choirs. Míle Buíochas.*



**All set for the Novena!**



**World Mission Sunday**  
Next Sunday, 21st

October, Pope Francis is asking you and every Catholic worldwide to come together in celebration of World Mission Sunday. On this very special day every Church, in every Parish across the globe will give what they can, no matter how little, towards the World Mission Sunday collection. If you can't contribute on the 21st, you can donate €4 now by texting the word 'Mission' to 50300. (Texts cost €4. World Missions Ireland will receive a min. of €3.60. Service Provider LikeCharity. Helpline 076 6805278.)

## PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

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**PARISH WEBSITE:** [www.naasparish.ie](http://www.naasparish.ie)

**NAAS & SALLINS PARISH OFFICE** Tel 879730

**Opening Hours: Monday to Friday 10am to 5pm**

**Naas e-mail:** [office@naasparish.net](mailto: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 Zygadlo	(Part-time)	045 434069

**Safeguarding Policy is 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:** 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 15th: St Teresa of Avila, Doctor of the Church

Wednesday 17th: St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr

Thursday 18th: St Luke, Evangelist

**THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY WELCOMES YOU WITH GREAT JOY!**

### NAAS:

Conor Liam Cregg, Craddockstown  
Tadhg Joseph Barrett, Caragh  
Hendrik Ben Van Roon, St. Corban's Place  
Arthur Ned Parkinson, Oldtown Demesne  
Atom Sebastien Etorne, Gleann na Riogh



## 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 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.

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

### Naas:

Elizabeth Ward, Craddock House  
Margaret (Peggy) O'Brien, Athgarvan

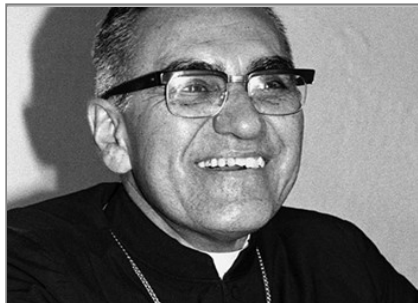


***MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.***

### NAAS PARISH NEWS

**Annual Remembrance Mass**, remembering all Parishioners who have gone home to God since this time last year and for all our Deceased Loved Ones, will take place on Friday 2nd November at 7.30pm in the Church of our Lady and St. David, Sallins Road, Naas. We especially welcome all those who are going through grief at this time.

**Bible Sharing/Study:** Monday 15th October in Ballycane Church, 8pm. *All welcome.*



Today, Sunday 14th October, at a Ceremony in Rome, Pope Francis will officially recognise the Sainthood of Oscar Romero, Archbishop of San Salvador. It is a fitting tribute to an extraordinary man, whose life still influences the work of Trocaire and similar organisations working for human rights around the world. ***Leaflets with the Prayer of Oscar Romero and details of his Canonisation are available in Church porches.***



**Bake sale in aid of Naas CBS Zambia Immersion Project** after Sunday Mass in Ballycane today, 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.

**St. Joseph's Young Priests Society:** Meeting this Monday 15th October after the 7.30pm Mass in Ballycane with Adoration. Finishes at 9.30pm.

**Padre Pio Meeting** on Wednesday 17th October after 7.30pm Mass in Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane, Benediction and Prayers.

**St. Corbans BNS** are holding their annual Church gate collection at Masses this weekend. Your support is greatly appreciated.

### SALLINS PARISH NEWS

**Annual Remembrance Mass**, will take place on Saturday 10th November at 6.30pm in Our Lady and the Guardian Angels Church, Sallins.



### TWO MILE HOUSE PARISH NEWS

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

**Annual Remembrance Mass** will take place on Sunday 4th November at 11am Mass in St. Peter's Church.

### 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.**

### **Naas Flower & Garden Club—**

**Christmas Gala Night 2018** supporting St. Brigid's Hospice Kildare. Thursday 8th November at 7.45pm in St. Mary's College.

Tickets, €15, on sale from the Parish office, Sallins Road. Please see tickets for full details.

**The Arthritis Ireland**, wish to thank all who gave so generously at Church collections in late September, with a total of €1,546 raised within Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House Parishes. All money raised will be spent on activities and programmes in Kildare run by the committee of volunteers.

**Bethany Bereavement Support** Group will hold a residential Weekend held with Fr. Myles O'Reilly S.J. This weekend explores the loss of our loved ones and the meaning of death from a Christian perspective through Prayer, discussion, videos, meditations and sharing. The retreat will take place in Manresa Retreat Centre, Dollymount from 23rd—25th November. The cost is €225, which includes accommodation and meals. This weekend has helped the bereaved over many years to come to terms with their losses and allow them to move forward with their lives. Please contact Anne on 087 2050514 or email [bethanysupport@eircom.net](mailto:bethanysupport@eircom.net) for more info and to book your place.



**Bethany**  
Bereavement Support

National Bereavement Support for Adults



**A special thank you** to those who supported the recent coffee morning in Lawlors Hotel which was organised jointly by Lawlors Hotel and Naas Lions Club. The amount raised for the local hospice was €1,570.

**Coffee Morning**—in Dunshane on Tuesday 16th October, 10am until 12pm, with coffee, tea, cakes and homemade crafts for sale, in Camphill Community Dunshane near Brannockstown Naas. Call 045 483 628 for more info. All welcome!

**After many International Sell Out Screenings and Awards, The Burren film, Silver Branch**, will be screened in the Moat Theatre, Naas today, Sunday 14th October, at 7pm. An incredible film, *not to be missed!*

**Mensana Fest 2018:** As part of the Carlow Mental Health Mensana Fest 2018, Carlow Cathedral will host an Evening of Prayer in the presence of the relics of Saint Therese of Lisieux and her parents, Saints Louis and Zelig Martin on Monday 15th October at 7.30-10pm.

### **Sports Lottery Results**

Naas: 04/10 (11-22-23-28) No Winner, Jackpot €5,200

Sallins: 08/10 (26-31-39) No Winner, Jackpot €3,100



**Parish Bingo continues every Tuesday night at 8.30pm sharp, in the Care of the Aged Centre, Newbridge Road, with bigger prizes and Jackpot.**

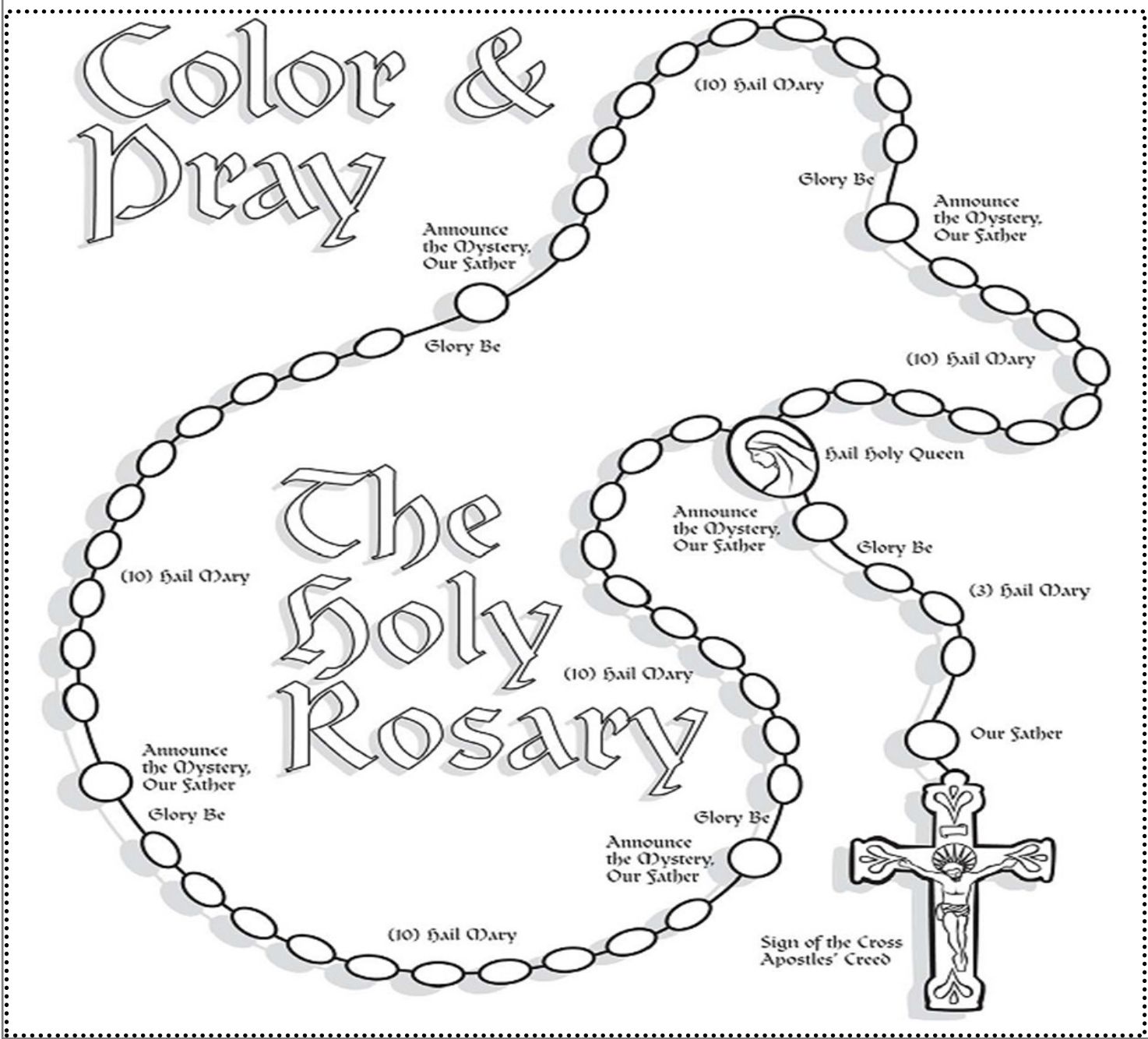
### **Parish Finances:**

**Sallins:** Baskets: €535 Envelopes: €430

**Naas:** Offertory: €4000 Development Fund: €3410

**Two Mile House:** €565

*Next weekend, 20th/21st October, is the next of our monthly Communion Masses. As it is Mission Sunday, we are distributing Rosary beads to all Communion Children. Children can also colour in the picture of the Rosary Beads on this page and as they colour in each bead, they can say the associated Prayer, keeping in mind those they want to Pray for, their families and loved ones.*



## Naas Parish Weekly Lotto Draw

**You could Win €3,450.....**

**on Wednesday, 17th October in the Parish Lotto Draw**

The draw takes place at **6.30pm** 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, 10th October.**

**Numbers Drawn were 9-3-1-10;**

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