

# Parish Newsletter



**Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
21st October 2018.**

No: 1673

Mark 10:35-45

## ***“Be Apostles of the Rosary”***



To be apostles of the Rosary, ..., it is necessary to experience personally the beauty and depth of this prayer which is simple and accessible to everyone. It is, first of all, necessary to let the Blessed Virgin take one by the hand to contemplate the Face of Christ: a joyful, luminous, sorrowful and glorious Face. Those who, like Mary and with her, cherish and ponder the mysteries of Jesus assiduously, increasingly assimilate his sentiments and are conformed to him. In this regard, I would like to quote a beautiful thought of Bl. Bartolo Longo: "Just as two friends, frequently in each other's company, tend to develop similar habits", he wrote, "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 lowliness, similar to them and can learn from these supreme models a life of humility, poverty, hiddenness, patience and perfection".

The Rosary is a school of contemplation and silence. At first glance, it could seem a prayer that accumulates words, therefore difficult to reconcile with the silence that is rightly recommended for meditation and contemplation. In fact, this cadent repetition of the Hail Mary does not disturb inner silence but indeed both demands and nourishes it. Similarly to what happens for the Psalms when one prays the Liturgy of the Hours, the silence surfaces through the words and sentences, not as emptiness, but rather as the presence of an ultimate meaning that transcends the words themselves and through them speaks to the heart. Thus, in reciting the Hail Mary, we must be careful that our voices do not "cover" the voice of God who always speaks through the silence like the "still small voice" of a gentle breeze (1 Kgs 19: 12). Then how important it is to foster this silence full of God, both in one's personal recitation and in its recitation with the community! Even when the Rosary is prayed, as today, by great assemblies, and as you do in this Shrine every day, it must be perceived as a contemplative prayer. And this cannot happen without an atmosphere of inner silence.

Pope Benedict XVI, 19<sup>th</sup> October 2008

## ***Blessing of the Graves:***

**Bodenstown, Sallins:**

Sunday, 4th November at 11am

**Two Mile House:**

Sunday, 4th November following the 11am Mass

**St Corbans Cemetery, Naas:**

Sunday, 4th November at 3pm

We invite those in attendance to gather in the space between the old and new parts of the Cemetery.

**Please note that there will be no walk to the various Cemeteries this year.**

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

## PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

**PRIEST ON DUTY: 085 708 8407**

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.  
All of the above 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 22nd: St John Paul II, Pope  
Wednesday 24th: St Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

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

### NAAS:

Saorlaith Aoibh Finn, Oldtown Demesne  
Jamie Patrick Collins, Oldtown Green  
Sophie Maria Harford, Craddockstown Court  
Vivienne Mary Kennedy, Caragh Green

### TWO-MILE HOUSE:

Lauren Anna Gallagher, Curragh Grange  
Axl Xander Fitzgerald, Athgarvan  
Lucy Emily Warren, Kerdiff Close



### 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 the 10am Mass  
Every Saturday after the 10am Mass

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

### Naas:

Seán Merrins, Brannockstown  
Patrick Canny, Kilcullen  
Mona Marron, Ashgrove Ave, Naas  
Gerald Downey, Dublin Road, Naas



**MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.**

### NAAS PARISH NEWS



**Annual Remembrance Mass** 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 experiencing grief at this time.

**Bible Sharing/Study:** Monday 22nd October in Ballycane Church, 8pm. *All welcome.*

**Naas Parish Pastoral Council** will host a gathering for Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist on Tuesday 13th November at 7.30pm in Ballycane Church. It will include evening prayer followed by refreshments and will conclude with night prayer. There will also be an evening for Ministers of the Word on Thursday 22nd November, in Ballycane Church, at 7.30pm (similar format).

**November Masses for the Dead:** In November, we remember our loved ones. If you wish to have their names included in the Altar Dead List of the Parish please include these in the purple envelopes provided in your envelope box or alternatively you can collect a 'November Altar List of the Dead' Envelope in the Churches. These envelopes will be available next week.

**There will be a Blessing of Expectant Mothers** on Friday 26th October at 7.30pm in Ballycane Church. All welcome.

### 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.

**Altar Servers and Parents' Meeting:** Tuesday 23rd October at 7.30pm in Sallins Church.

**Parish Pastoral Council Meeting:** Wednesday 24th October at 7.30pm in Sallins Church.

**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:** We are now recruiting new Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist. Please contact May Cleary if you are interested, 086 607 6622.

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### 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

**Annual Mission Collection** takes place at all Masses this weekend 20th/21st October. You can make your contribution during the offertory collection or by using your Mission Sunday envelope from your box either this weekend or next.

**Thank you for your continued support.**

**McAuley Place Fundraiser:** A Day at the Races, Sunday 4th November, Admission €15. Tickets available from McAuley Place & Naas Parish Office, call 045 897833 for more info!

**Night of Great Irish Music, Dance & Song with The Kelly Brothers Band;** Arts & Culture Centre, Friday 26th October at 7.30pm. Tickets on sale at desk, €5. Refreshments & raffle on the night. *Come along for a great night!*



**Dark Season: Folklore, Fantasy and the Catholic Mind** - Sallins Book Club are proud to host renowned author Charles Coulombe for a candlelit evening lecture, on the 'Darker Elements of Catholic and Christian Tradition surrounding Halloween', in Sallins National School on 28th October at 8pm. For adults and young people alike.

**Primary School Applications:** Applications for Junior Infant and school transfers commence in all primary schools on *Monday 22nd October*. The closing date for the submission of applications will be Friday 16th November. Parents are encouraged to call to one school of their choice for an application form during this week.

**Kildare Animal Foundation at Naas**

**Antiques Fair;** Sunday 21st October, 12pm—6pm at Osprey Hotel, Naas. Our volunteers will have a lovely array of jewellery, silver ware, vintage ware, vinyl, art and much more! Every cent will go directly to the shelter. €3.50 admission.



**Charity Music Weekend:** The O'Neill's October Seis takes place over the Bank Holiday weekend to raise funds for KARE local services Naas and The IKA Renal Transplant Support Unit. There will be live music in The Town House Hotel on Friday 26th and Sunday 28th October featuring many local performers. Saturday night, 27th, there will be music in Craddockstown Golf Club featuring local bands. All support would be greatly appreciated! For more info, please contact Tina O'Kelly, 087 6023025.

**Sports Lottery Results**

Naas: 11/10 (6-16-17-27) No Winner, Jackpot €5,350  
Sallins: 15/10 (14-18-22) No Winner, Jackpot €3,250



**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: €580

**Naas:** Offertory: €4235 Development Fund: €3500

**Two Mile House:** €575



**Naas Flower & Garden Club** meeting will take place on Thursday 25th October at 7.45pm in the Care of the Aged Centre, Newbridge Rd. (beside Fire Station). There will be a demonstration by Betty Holden, with the theme 'Autumn Splendour'. *We welcome both past and new members to join us!*



**ADHD Adult Support Naas:** Initial drop in meeting to discuss concerns, issues & resources that are available to you and the challenges ADHD brings to your life. Ballycane Church, Thursday 25th October at 7.30-9pm. Drop in or register at HADD-ADHD Ireland. Ph: 01 8748349, email [info@hadd.ie](mailto:info@hadd.ie). All welcome.

**Presentation School Band Carlow**

**50th Anniversary Celebrations;** The band will hold a concert in the Seven Oaks Hotel on Thursday 9th November at 7.30pm. There will be a performance on the night from Fr. Liam Lawton, Carlow Youth Orchestra and many more. All are welcome to enjoy the wonderful musical talent. Tickets €10 available from Carlow Cathedral Parish and Seven Oaks Hotel.



**Hill House Pre School are Hiring!** Level 6 Teacher Room Leader, 6 months maternity cover, January to June 2019, please call 045888880 or email [info@hillhouse.ie](mailto:info@hillhouse.ie). Hill House is based in Naas with a Catholic ethos and they have a special interest in helping local families through their "Virtue Programme".

**Lost Rosary Beads:** Blue and white in a white leather purse. Please contact Parish Office.

**Naas Toastmasters Club:** Meeting at 8pm, Wednesday 24th October in Naas Townhouse Hotel. *Guests Welcome!*

**Naas Active Retirement:** Members Only Meeting, Wednesday, 24th October at 2pm in Naas Community Centre.

**Prosperous Dramatic Society** are delighted to present 1-Act Circuit Play 'Breathless', written by John McKenna and directed by Karl Keogh. Date: Friday 26th & Saturday 27th October at 8pm in Prosperous theatre. To book, please TEXT 085 1615590.

**Team Hope Annual**

**Shoebbox Appeal;** It's that time of year again! "If you would



like to give a little joy and love to a needy child this Christmas" you can do so by donating a shoebox. Final date for receipt of boxes will be Friday 9th November. You can leave your box/s into the Parish Office (Sallins Road or Ballycane). For more info, tel 01 294 0222, [www.teamhope.ie](http://www.teamhope.ie). Thank you.

**The Moat Club Naas** is hosting a One Act Drama Festival on Thursday, Friday and Saturday next, October 25th—27th—A Feast of Drama each evening! Booking 045 883030.

**Bethany Bereavement Support Group** will hold a residential Weekend 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. The retreat will take place in Manresa Retreat Centre, Dollymount from 23rd—25th November. The cost is €225, which includes accommodation and meals. Please contact Anne on 087 2050514 or email [bethanysupport@eircom.net](mailto:bethanysupport@eircom.net) for more info and to book your place.



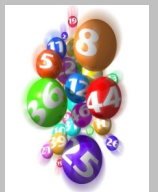
**Youth 2000** will be hosting a Catholic youth retreat in St. Brigid's College, Killarney, Co. Kerry from 26th-28th October for ages 16-35. The weekend will consist of inspiring talks, music, prayer, workshops and time to chill out and meet new people. Please bring a sleeping bag if staying on site. Donation only event. For more info please contact Marie 087 9361812 or check out [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie).

**Naas Parish Weekly Lotto Draw**

**You could Win €3,700.....**

**on Wednesday, 24th 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, 17th October.**

**Numbers Drawn were 25-13-23-20;**

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