

Parish Newsletter



**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
28th October 2018.**

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Mark 10:46-52



Pope Francis: 'the Rosary is the prayer of my heart'

Pope Francis has a special devotion to Mary. He told an interviewer that during the second vote in the election for Pope, when it became likely that he would be elected, he prayed the rosary and he said this gave him great peace. Twelve hours after his election he made a quiet visit to the Basilica of St Mary Major to venerate the famous icon of Our Lady, protectress of Rome. He placed a small bouquet of flowers in front of the icon and entrusted his pontificate to Our Lady and asked for her help and protection and finished by singing the Salve Regina.

When asked in an interview, "What Mary meant to him?" he did not give a deep theological answer which he could easily have done. Instead, he said simply, "She is my Mama!" Italians have a great devotion to their mother or Mama as they call her and Pope Francis with his Italian mother found it easy to transfer this title to his second mother Mary. It is a moving image of what our relationship with Mary should be – that of a child towards a loving mother. Mary is our Mama looking after us and concerned about us as she was concerned about the need of a newly married couple at the marriage feast of Cana when she turned to her son and said, "They have no wine."

Early in his papacy, Pope Francis revealed that in his youth he had not a great devotion to the rosary. He then went on to describe how he grew in love of the rosary: "One evening in 1985, I went to recite the Holy Rosary that was being led by the Holy Father, St. John Paul II. He was in front of everybody, on his knees. In the middle of the prayer I became distracted, looking at the figure of the Pope; I was touched by the sight of him totally engrossed in prayer to his mother. It was a powerful witness to me. I felt that this man, chosen to lead the Church, was following a path up to his Mother in the sky. That testimony did not get forgotten in an instant. From that time on I decided to recite the fifteen mysteries of the Rosary every day."

At one papal gathering of 80,000 people in St Peter's square in November 2013 Pope Francis said, "I want to recommend some medicine for all of you- spiritual medicine. Each person was given a small box containing a rosary and a guide on how to pray it." He concluded by revealing a beautiful secret to the faithful, "The Rosary is a prayer that always accompanies me; it is also the prayer of the ordinary people and the saints... it is the prayer of my heart." As we know, Pope Francis is a busy man, who travels the world and has so many demands on his time and yet he always makes time to pray the rosary daily. What does that say to us?

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

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 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:

Thursday 1st November: Feast of All Saints
Friday 2nd November: All Souls Day
Saturday 3rd November: St. Malachy, Bishop

THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY WELCOMES YOU WITH GREAT JOY!

NAAS:

Erin Grace O'Shaughnessy, Tallaght
Tobias Anthony Kelly, Craddockstown Rd.
Alexander Cornelius Hayes, Clontarf
Ben Alex Kinahan, Naas



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

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

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Naas:

Dorothy (Dorrie) Preston, Gleann na Riogh

MAY SHE REST IN PEACE.



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

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.

There will be **NO evening** Mass in Irish Martyrs, Ballycane on **Friday 2nd November** due to the Remembrance Mass in OLSD, Naas.

Mass Times for Feast of All Saints:

Thursday 1st November;

Irish Martyrs: 7.30pm (Vigil - Wed) & 12 noon

Our Lady & St. David's: 7.30am & 10am

Sallins: 10am

Two Mile House: 9.15am

Bible Sharing/Study: There will be no Bible study again until Monday 19th November.

Mothers Prayers: In Ballycane Church, every Wednesday at 8.15pm. All welcome.

Divine Mercy Prayer after the 7.30pm Mass in Ballycane Church on Wednesday 31st October.

Marion Movement Prayers for Priests on Saturday, 3rd November, after 10am Mass in Our Lady & St. David's Church.

TWO MILE HOUSE PARISH NEWS

There will be **NO 7.30am Mass in OLSD**, Naas and **NO 7.30pm Mass in Irish Martyrs**, Ballycane tomorrow Bank Holiday Monday 29th October.

Polish Mass: There will now be a Polish Mass held on the second Saturday of every month, at 5.30pm, in Ballycane Church. Please see www.parafianie.ie for more information for Polish Communities in the Diocese of Kildare.

The Miscarriage Association of Ireland will hold its Annual Service of Remembrance on Sunday 11th November at 3pm in St. Teresa's Church, Donore Avenue, off South Circular Road, Dublin 8. All parents, siblings, grandparents and anyone else affected by the loss of a baby are very welcome to attend, regardless of whether the loss was recent or long ago.



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.

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. We especially welcome all those who are experiencing grief at this time.

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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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. We especially welcome all those who are experiencing grief at this time.

GENERAL NOTICES

Communion and Confirmation Ceremony dates are now available on our website, www.naasparish.ie under the 'Sacraments' tab. A full listing, with dates and times, of all the Communion and Confirmation Masses are also available.

Primary School Applications: Applications for Junior Infant and school transfers commenced 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 a school of their choice for an application form.

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!



The Alzheimer Café evening takes place on the last Wednesday of every month from 7pm to 9pm in the Convent Tea Rooms at McAuley Place, Sallins Road, Naas. Those living with dementia, families, carers and professionals with an interest in the area are all welcome to attend. Each month a different speaker will give a perspective on Alzheimer disease and an open discussion takes place with questions and answers. The speaker on 31st October is Mary Bolger from the Alzheimer's Society.

Sports Lottery Results

Naas: 18/10 (6-8-19-23) No Winner, Jackpot €5,500

Sallins: 22/10 (22-31-40) No Winner, Jackpot €3,400



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: €660 Envelopes: €285

Naas: Offertory: €3300 Development Fund: €2310

Two Mile House: €585



Friends of Naas Hospital are having their Annual Cake and Book Sale in the main reception area of Naas General Hospital on Wednesday 31st October, 10am-12pm. *Lots of home baked produce needed! Please come along!*

Team Hope Annual Shoebox Appeal; It's that time of year again! Final date for receipt of shoeboxes 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.

Naas Local History Group Events: Saturday 3rd Nov.; Annual Prayers at 3pm, Workhouse Famine Cemetery at St. Mary's Craddockstown Road. Monday 5th Nov.; 'A Winters Tale' talk on the end of the Great War in 1918 by Brian McCabe at 8pm in the Town House Hotel. *All very welcome!*

Caragh Pastoral Council have arranged a Triduum on the theme 'To live your faith today' The Challenge! Monday 5th Nov., 8pm - Bishop Denis Nulty to speak on the family today and faith. Monday 12th Nov., 8pm - Fr. Philip Mulryne to speak on young people today and faith. Monday 19th Nov., 8pm - Fr. Tony Coote to lead 'A Night for healing'. Sacrament of anointing, an opportunity for confession and Padre Pio Glove will be available. Mass will be celebrated each night. Refreshments available.

Naas Tidy Towns Annual Awards Night: Town House Hotel, Friday 2nd November at 8pm. A prize giving event with awards for 'Best Garden', 'Best Estate' and other special awards. *All welcome!*

"The Voice Within - A Showband Story" - A brand new Irish play with a live 7 piece band is coming to the Moat Theatre. Run nightly from Wednesday 31st October to Sunday 4th November. Tickets €20. Do not miss this nostalgic treat! Book now 045 883 030 or www.moattheatre.com.

Lost: Choir music folder (black). If found please leave into the Parish office on Sallins Rd., Naas.

Christmas Craft Fair: In Sallins Community Centre on Sunday 11th November. Wonderful prizes on the day! And not forgetting the children with 'Guess the amount of sweets in the jar' game. 10am-5pm. All in aid of Jack & Jill Foundation. *Come along for a great family day!*



Sharing Fair, Crafts Sale & Coffee Morning; Saturday 17th November, 10am-1.30pm, in Langton's of John Street, Kilkenny. Hand crafts from Thailand made in self-help projects established by Kilkenny nun Sr. Mary Hayden—all proceeds from sales are returned to support the projects. Beautiful handcrafted products, raffle and great prizes to be won on the day! *A great day out!*

'A Bowl of Irish Stew; Stories Combined in a Meal for the Mind'; Book now available in Veritas shop, Sallins Road, Naas. This book was conceived and compiled by Gary Rutherford as a way to collect & publish donated stories of hope, love, courage and mental health recovery. *Paperback is €10 and all proceeds go to Pieta House.*

Presentation School Band Carlow will hold a concert in the Seven Oaks Hotel on *Thursday 8th November* at 7.30pm. All are welcome to enjoy the wonderful musical talent. Tickets €10 each, available from Carlow Cathedral Parish Centre and the Seven Oaks Hotel.

Thank you so much for your kindness on *World Mission Sunday* last week. Your generosity means that you are helping to empower people who are struggling to form sustainable communities of faith. Your prayers & donations will help missionaries across the world share the love of Christ with those in greatest need.

Don't forget!! The clocks will go back one hour today, Sunday 28th October, at 2am.



Naas Parish Weekly Lotto Draw

You could Win €3,950.....

on Wednesday, 31st 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, 24th October.

Numbers Drawn were 11-3-16-23;

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