

# Parish Newsletter



## Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 7th October 2018.

No: 1671

Mark 10:2-16

### ***Strengthening our Relationships***



**L to R:** Joan Reid E. Minister, Alice Kinsella Manager Naas Hospital, Fr. Liam Morgan P.P., Aileen Sheehan E. Minister, Sr. Mary Lalor, Hospital Chaplain.

At the recent meeting of Naas Hospital staff members with Naas Clergy and Hospital Communion Ministers, Ms. Alice Kinsella, General Manager of Naas Hospital and Sr. Mary Lalor, Hospital Chaplain were presented with two new ciboria, which were commissioned and used for the distribution of Holy Communion at the recent Papal Mass in Dublin. At the conclusion of his Papal visit, Pope Francis requested that the commissioned ciboria would be used especially in ministry to the sick at home and in hospital. Sincere thanks to Sr. Mary and the hospital staff for facilitating the event.

### ***October the Month of the Rosary***

"As a Gospel prayer, centred on the mystery of the redemptive Incarnation, the Rosary is therefore a prayer with a clearly Christological orientation. Its most characteristic element, in fact, the litany-like succession of Hail Mary's, becomes in itself an unceasing praise of Christ, who is the ultimate object both of the angel's announcement and of the greeting of the mother of John the Baptist: "Blessed is the fruit of your womb" (Lk. 1:42). We would go further and say that the succession of Hail Mary's constitutes the warp on which is woven the contemplation of the mysteries. The Jesus that each Hail Mary recalls is the same Jesus whom the succession of the mysteries proposes to us-now as the Son of God, now as the Son of the Virgin-at His birth in a stable at Bethlehem, at His presentation by His Mother in the Temple, as a youth full of zeal for His Father's affairs, as the Redeemer in agony in the garden, scourged and crowned with thorns, carrying the cross and dying on Calvary, risen from the dead and ascended to the glory of the Father to send forth the gift of the Spirit. As is well known, at one time there was a custom, still preserved in certain places, of adding to the name of Jesus in each Hail Mary reference to the mystery being contemplated. And this was done precisely in order to help contemplation and to make the mind and the voice act in unison... By its nature the recitation of the Rosary calls for a quiet rhythm and a lingering pace, helping the individual to meditate on the mysteries of the Lord's life as seen through the eyes of her who was closest to the Lord. In this way the unfathomable riches of these mysteries are unfolded." *Marialis Cultus February 1974 – Pope Paul VI*

***Sincere thank you to all who contributed to the September collection in support of the Priests of the Parish. Your support as always is deeply appreciated.***

*Thank You!*

## 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 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:

Tuesday 9th: Blessed John Henry Newman, Priest  
St Denis, Bishop

Thursday 11th: St John XXIII, Pope  
St Canice, Abbot

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

#### NAAS:

Ellie Patricia Mason, Kings Court  
Kacper Jakub Florczak, Oldtown  
Demense

Nadia Malgorzata Florczak, Oldtown  
Demense

#### SALLINS:

Odhran Gerard, Sherlockstown

#### 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:

Johanna McCrossan, Craddock House

John (Jack) Brien, Pacelli Rd.

Michael (Mike) Hearne, Kings Court



**MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.**

### 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 Monday 8th, Wednesday 10th and Friday 12th.

#### **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 in the hope that our support through prayer and friendship may somehow ease the pain. *All are most 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 today, 7th October.

### **SALLINS PARISH NEWS**

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

**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 Saturday 10th November at 6.30pm in Our Lady and the Guardian Angels Church, Sallins. We especially welcome all those who are going through grief at this time in the hope that our support through prayer and friendship may somehow ease the pain. *All are most welcome.*



### **TWO MILE HOUSE PARISH NEWS**

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

**Two Mile House National School** is now taking enrolments for Junior Infants for September 2019, please contact the office for further information on 045 871200.

### **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.**

**Piper's Hill College open night 2018** takes place on Thursday October 11th at 7pm. ALL WELCOME to see our fantastic campus and facilities!

**Apostolic Work Society:** Next meeting will take place Tuesday 9th October at 2pm in the meeting rooms at the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane. *New members very welcome!*

**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.

**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.



**The Charity "Touch Ireland"** supporting vulnerable Children in "Our World" would like to say a sincere thank you to all the people who contributed to our recent flag day which raised €3,195.

**Naas Rugby Club Family Day**—On Saturday October 13th, to mark their first AIL game of the season v Ballymena, Naas RFC are having a Family Day. There is free admission for everyone on the day and we will have matches at minis and youths levels for boys and girls preceding the Ballymena game. There will be plenty of Children's entertainment, bouncing castles, face painting, an appearance by Leo the Lion and a free gourmet BBQ! *Everyone welcome for what should be a great day!*

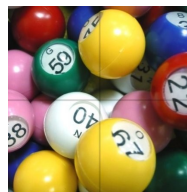


**Naas Toastmaster Club:** Humorous Speech & Table Topics Contest—Meeting at 8pm, Wednesday 10th October, Naas Townhouse Hotel. Guests welcome!

**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](mailto:jennifer.alfaogbaje@kare.ie) or tel 045 480200.

### **Sports Lottery Results**

Naas: 27/09 (2-20-21-28) No Winner, Jackpot €5,050  
Sallins: 01/10 (2-5-16) No Winner, Jackpot €2,950



**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: €820 Envelopes: €375

**Naas:** Offertory: €3755 Development Fund: €3805

**Two Mile House:** €680



### **Another Gold Medal for Naas Tidy**

**Towns:** Naas Tidy Towns have done VERY well again in the National Tidy Towns Competition. We are now joint 8th in Ireland out of 845 entries. Would you like to be part of this winning team? We are looking for volunteers with a variety of skills. If interested please phone Vourneen at 086 8138821.



**Fashion Show in aid of Naas Musical Society** takes place this coming Thursday, 11th October, in the Osprey Hotel at 8pm, doors open at 7pm. Tickets are available from JAM Music or at the door. All welcome along for a fun evening!

**A meeting of the Kildare Branch of the Retired Civil & Public Servants Association** will take place in the Town House Hotel, Naas tomorrow Monday 8th October beginning at 11.30am.

**After many International Sell Out Screenings and Awards, The Burren film, Silver Branch,** will be

screened in the Moat Theatre, Naas after Mass on Sunday 14th October at 7pm. An incredible film, with sublime imagery and poetic narration—which attaches an almost spiritual sense of importance to it. *Not to be missed!*



**Naas Active Retirement—Member Only Meeting** this Wednesday 10th October in the Naas Community Centre.

**“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.

**The Moat Club Naas presents “The Kings of the Kilburn High Road”** by Jimmy Murphy on Tuesday 9th October to Saturday 13th October at 8pm. Booking, please call 045 883030.



**Coffee Morning—**You are invited to a 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.

**Naas Community Men Shed** recently held a Coffee Morning for St. Brigid Hospice and collected €1,480. Many thanks to everyone that supported us.

Fr. Sean Hyland launches his book, ‘Whisperings of My Soul’, with the help of Bishop Denis Nulty on Friday, November 30th at 8pm in the GAA centre, McCann Park, Portarlinton. Fr. Sean, of the parish of Rhode and Clonbullogue, invites everyone to this launch and appreciates any support with the launch and promotion of his book. This book tells the story of his many heavenly blessings and extraordinary consolations of faith which ultimately led to his ordination in 2014. This is a self-published book by Fr. Sean and he is reaching out to everyone in the Diocese asking for your help to spread the word. If you have any suggestions in spreading the message of the blessings contained in this book, please contact Fr. Sean on 087 9486769. Thank you.

*A short synopsis of this book is also available in Naas Parish Office, Sallins Road.*



### **Naas Parish Weekly Lotto Draw.**

**You could Win €3,200.....**

**on Wednesday, 10th 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, 3rd October.**

**Numbers Drawn were 19-22-27-8;**

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

