

Parish Newsletter



**Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
11th November 2018.**

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Mark 12:38-44

Life through Death



There is a natural longing in the human heart for peace, friendship, love and happiness – for a life that is purposeful and worthwhile. And there is an even deeper longing, sometimes quiet or hidden. This longing is to discover the ultimate meaning of life, to know the love of God, and to share in a destiny beyond the horizon of death. As St Augustine of Hippo, one of the great teachers of the Church, wrote: “You have made us for yourself, O Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you.”

The Christian understanding of death is inseparable from the Christian understanding of life. On the one hand, in purely natural terms, death is a frightening mystery. We are stripped of all our attachments to this world; our body lies corrupt; and our immortal soul goes to meet the Lord. We will see the whole truth of our lives, and we will face God’s judgement.

On the other hand, Christians who have faith can approach death with peace and trust. There is a longing to be ‘at home’ with the Lord. They have the hope of eternal life and the knowledge that Christ has already conquered death by dying on the cross. And rising from the dead and opening the gates of heaven for those who believe in him. Jesus said: “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No-one can come to the Father except through me” (John 14:6).

The hope of heaven gives us joy even in the sufferings of this life, and gives us reason to keep close to Christ through lives of faith and love. We are assured of God’s mercy and supported by the prayers of the Church. The hope of every Christian is to die in a state of grace, reconciled with God and at peace with others.

The angels and saints in heaven are involved in God’s work. We ask them to pray for us and help us, because death is not a barrier but a bridge for those who love one another in Christ. And we pray for all the holy souls this November time.

It is such a consolation to know that we are spiritually united, even now, with those who have died, and that we have the hope of seeing them again in heaven when we die ourselves.

PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

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Naas e-mail: office@naasparish.net

SACRISTY OUR LADY AND ST DAVID: Tel 856925

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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
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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 12th November: St Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr
Saturday 17th November: St Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY WELCOMES YOU WITH GREAT JOY!

NAAS:

Kaylee Anne Halpin, Naas
Phoebe Rose Phelan, Osberstown
Indie Rose Phelan, Osberstown
Róisín Finan, Sallins

SALLINS:

Maja Stawska, Osberstown
Louise Trudy Burke, Osberstown
Lily Kate Burke, Osberstown
Beatrice Brigid Mallon, Sherlockstown

TMH:

Lily Jean Finan, Kilkenny
Jules Hilda Martin, Kilshee



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:

Edward Shaughnessy, Hollywood Park
Kieron Curtin, Woodlands

Sallins:

Peter Moody, Sallins

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.



NAAS PARISH NEWS

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.



Ballycane Choir Concert:

Ballycane Church Choir will hold our annual 'Songs of Praise Concert' on Sunday 25th November from 6.30-8pm. We will perform songs and hymns we love to sing throughout the year. *Admission free. Donations welcome.*

Apostolic Work Society: Next meeting will take place Tuesday 13th November at 2pm, in Ballycane Church. *New members welcome.*

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

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society meeting on Monday 12th November at 8pm in Ballycane with Adoration. Finishes at 9.30pm.

Pope John Paul II Award: All Parish staff, youth volunteers, clergy and religious are welcome to join us at our Pope John Paul II Award Ceremony; Thursday 15th November at 7.30pm, Church of Our Lady & St. David, Naas. Refreshments afterwards in St. Mary's College. *We hope to see you there!*



Rosary: The Rosary is recited before all weekday Masses in our two Naas Churches commencing a half hour before the scheduled Mass time. Please join us if you can or on Parish radio/webcam.

Every Wednesday, in OLSD, Naas from 2pm-3.30pm a member of the Legion of Mary prays the Holy Rosary for Priests. Everyone welcome for all or part of the Rosary.

St. Marie's Conference is a Visitation Group for the Elderly established 2008. We offer friendship and companionship to our elderly neighbours. If you, a member of your family or your neighbour would like a visit from our members to chat and make new friends, please phone 087 2166 779. (All our members are Garda Vetted).

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).

The Marion Movement of Priests: Regional Cenacle for Priests & Laity will be held on Saturday 17th November at St. Pat's College, Drumcondra, Dublin 9, 10.30am - 5pm. Please bring a packed lunch. *All welcome.*

A special memorial service for babies, who passed away through miscarriage, still-birth, and neo-natal deaths will be held on Friday 16th November at 8pm in Our Lady & St. Joseph Church, Caragh. *"Their time was short, yet very precious"*. All are very welcome to attend.

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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.

Sallins Senior Citizens Christmas Party, Monster

Raffle: Tickets will be on sale today Sunday 11th November and next weekend Saturday and Sunday 17th/18th November. Draw will take place after 12 noon Mass on Sunday 18th November in the Community Centre. Tea and biscuits will be served. *All are welcome and thank you for your continued support.*

TWO MILE HOUSE PARISH NEWS

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

GENERAL NOTICES

Primary School Applications: for junior infant and school transfers commenced in all primary schools on Monday October 22nd. The Closing date for the submission of applications will be *Friday November 16th*. Parents are encouraged to call to one school of their choice for an application form.

Pilgrimage to Fatima & Lisbon (last remaining seats) for Feast Day of Saint Anthony 9th/14th June 2019. Full Board €675 pps, Single Supplement €32. Contact James Treacy 061921470.

Irish Cancer Society; Annual Church gate collection will take place today Sunday 11th November in Naas, Two-Mile House and Sallins. *Thank you for your support.*

Sallins Vincent Shop will be holding a Christmas Event in store on Friday 16th November. All welcome.

Christmas Craft Fair: In Sallins Community Centre today Sunday 11th November. Wonderful prizes on the day! 10am-5pm. All in aid of Jack & Jill Foundation. *Come along for a great family day!*

The Big C Choir & Friends, Our Lady & St. Joseph Church, Caragh; Sunday 2nd December at 8pm. *Free Event!* Come together for a variety of music and songs from The big C Choir & Friend. Caragh National School Choir. Raffle on the night & tea/coffee afterwards. *All welcome!*



Radio Maria Ireland is an Irish run Catholic talk-radio station, an up-to-date way of living and sharing our Catholic faith with a mixture of Prayer, uplifting music, talks and interviews.

Listen live at www.radiomaria.ie, download free app Radio Maria Ireland or listen by phone by directly dialing 01 437 32 77 for the price of a phone call.

Naas Parish Weekly Lotto Draw

You could Win €4,450.....

on Wednesday, 14th November 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, 7th November.

Numbers Drawn were 2-13-22-15;

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

Bethany Bereavement Support Group; Residential Weekend held with Fr. Myles O'Reilly exploring the loss of our loved ones and the meaning of death from a Christian perspective through Prayer, discussion, videos, meditations and sharing. Manresa Retreat Centre, Dollymount from 23rd-25th November. Cost €225 (to include accommodation and meals). This retreat 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 for more info and to book your place.

Arthritis Ireland Kildare Branch; Coffee morning, AGM & demonstration of exercise with Meadhbh O'Sullivan, Physiotherapist in Hotel Keadeen, Newbridge on Saturday 17th November at 10.30am. *All are very welcome and entry is free!*

Naas Community Men's Shed are holding a music session in their premises on Rathasker Road, Thursday November 15th. *Everyone is welcome.*

Kilcock & Newtown Parish are delighted to present in concert; 'The Baldonnel Singers' featuring special guests Patrick Hyland, Tenor & Ruby Boland, Soprano. Sunday 2nd December, 7pm in St. Coca's Church, Kilcock. Proceeds in aid of Parish funds. Tickets €15, family ticket €30. Call Nicola, Parish Office Kilcock 01 628 7406.

St Mary's College Parents Council; will host a talk on 'The Anxious Adolescent' given by Dr. Harry Barry on Wednesday 14th November at 7.30pm in the Assembly Hall, St. Mary's College, Naas. *All parents welcome.*

Computer Lessons for all user types, adults and elderly. Lessons tailored to your specific needs; emails, general computer management & navigation, new PC/laptop setup and much more. One to one sessions available from the comfort of your own home if preferred. For further information please call Philip 085 1313401.

St Mary's College Past Pupils Union Table Quiz:

Thursday 15th November at 8.30pm in McCormack's Lounge, Naas. Cost €10 per person, tables of 4. Come along to test your knowledge and enjoy a fun night with friends! Raffle and prizes on the night. All funds generated will go to school funding.

Sports Lottery Results

Naas: 01/11 (9-10-14-27) No Winner, Jackpot €5,800

Sallins: 05/11 (17-23-39) No Winner, Jackpot €3,700



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: €775 Envelopes: €570

Naas: Offertory: €4420 Development Fund: €3595

Two Mile House: €1075

November

Be present.

Let the day flow with grace.

Expect nothing. Give thanks.

Surrender. Be open.

Speak only kindness.

Impart only love.

Never forget you're not alone.

Give so you may receive.

See goodness in others.