

Parish Newsletter



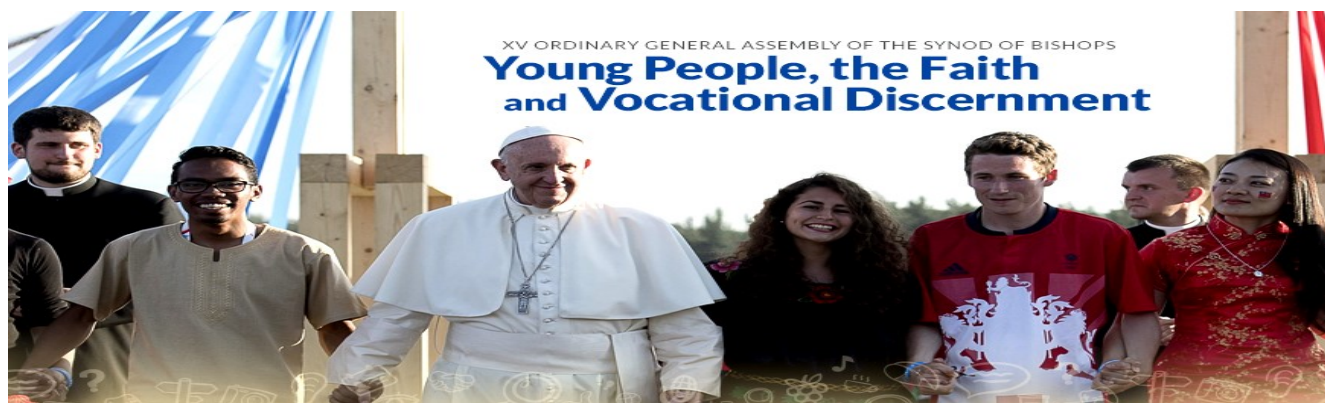
**Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
18th November 2018.**

No: 1677

Mark 13:24-32

LETTER FROM THE SYNOD FATHERS TO YOUNG PEOPLE

Founded after the Second Vatican Council by St. Pope Paul VI, the Synod of Bishops brings together a cross-section of Bishops from around the world to discuss some specific theme, leaving it up to the Pope as to what to do with their deliberations. The XV General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops which was held in Rome from 3 - 28 October was on "Youth, Faith and Vocational Discernment".



We the Synod Fathers now address you, young people of the world, with a word of hope, trust and consolation. In these days, we have gathered together to hear the voice of Jesus, "the eternally young Christ", and to recognize in Him your many voices, your shouts of exultation, your cries, and your moments of silence.

We are familiar with your inner searching, the joys and hopes, the pain and anguish that make up your longings. Now we want you to hear a word from us: we wish to be sharers in your joy, so that your expectations may come to life. We are certain that with your enthusiasm for life, you will be ready to get involved so that your dreams may be realized and take shape in your history.

Our weaknesses should not deter you; our frailties and sins must not be an obstacle for your trust. The Church is your mother; she does not abandon you; she is ready to accompany you on new roads, on higher paths where the winds of the Spirit blow stronger – sweeping away the mists of indifference, superficiality and discouragement.

When the world that God so loved, that he gave us his only Son, Jesus, is focused on material things, on short-term successes, on pleasures, and when the world crushes the weakest, you must help it to rise up again and to turn its gaze towards love, beauty, truth and justice once more.

For a month, we have walked together with some of you and with many others who have been united to us through prayer and affection. We wish to continue the journey now in every part of the earth where the Lord Jesus sends us as missionary disciples.

The Church and the world urgently need your enthusiasm. Be sure to make the most fragile people, the poor and those wounded by life your traveling companions.

You are the present; be a brighter future.

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:

Wed 21st Nov: Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thurs 22nd Nov: St. Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr

Fri 23rd Nov: St. Columban, Abbot & Missionary

Sat 24th Nov: Ss Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, & Companions, Martyrs

THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY WELCOMES YOU WITH GREAT JOY!

NAAS:

Lara Jane Goff, Naas

Aaron Christopher Walsh, Arconagh

Ciarán Ross Maguire, Roseville

Luke Michael Mahon, The Park

Michalina Tkacz, Radharc An Chaislain

Katie Marie Murphy, Primrose Avenue

James Malcolm Jer Byrne, Kerdiff Avenue

Aaron John Lawlor, Killashee View

TMH:

Nathan Joe Casey, Naas



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:

Ethan McCrave, Caragh Green

Baby Olivia Emily Croke, Oak Glade



MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

NAAS PARISH NEWS



Advent Preparation for Christmas:

You are invited to pray and study the Advent Sunday Readings on each Tuesday during Advent, commencing on Tuesday 27th November after 10am Mass in the Parochial House.

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

Padre Pio Meeting in Ballycane, Wednesday 21st November after 7.30pm Mass. Benediction & Prayers.

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

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.

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.

St. Marie's Conference is a Visitation Group for the Elderly. 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 Ministers of the Word on Thursday 22nd November at 7.30pm in Ballycane Church. It will include Evening Prayer followed by refreshments and will conclude with Night Prayer.

Collection; There will be a Church gate collection next weekend, 24th/25th November, in aid of Holy Child Primary School, Ballycane. All support appreciated.

SALLINS PARISH NEWS

Primary School Applications for Sallins National School: Application forms for Junior Infants will be available in the school from Monday 3rd December 2018 to Thursday 31st January 2019. Parents/Guardians must obtain an Application Form during this period. All completed application forms must be returned to the school by Thursday 31st January 2019.

Sallins Senior Citizens Christmas Party, Monster Raffle: Tickets will be on sale again today Sunday 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.*

Confessions available in Sallins Church every Thursday from 2pm - 4pm.

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 ICA will hold a coffee morning in aid of St. Brigid's Hospice today Sunday 18th November in the school after 11am Mass. All support would be greatly appreciated for this worthy cause.

GENERAL NOTICES

Christmas Cards: Christmas Mass Bouquet Cards will be available from the Parish Offices from Monday 19th November.

Communion Masses:

Please note that the Monthly Communion Masses will take place next weekend Sat/Sun 24th/25th November in the following churches at the following times; 6pm Vigil (Sat) & 11am (Sun) OLSD

12 noon CIM, Ballycane


11am TMH

6.30pm Vigil (Sat) & 12 noon (Sun) Sallins Church

Bethany Bereavement Support Group; Residential Weekend exploring the loss of our loved ones and the meaning of death from a Christian perspective. Manresa Retreat Centre 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.

The Alzheimer Society; Kildare Branch AGM will be held in St. Anne Parish Centre Newbridge at 8pm on Tuesday 20th November. *Everyone is welcome to attend.*

Come Racing with Naas CBS Zambian Immersion Project: A fundraising race night will be held in the Townhouse Hotel on Friday 23rd November at 8pm. This is always a great night full of fun with some amazing raffle prizes. There is free entry on the night and the event is open to all. We are also looking for some race sponsorship for the night from local businesses. If you have any questions or would like to sponsor a race you can email the team at zambiaproject@naascbs.ie.

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

St. Mary's College Parents Council: Bake sale and raffle, Sunday 25th November in Ballycane Church after both Masses.

Naas Active Retirement - Members only meeting, Wednesday 21st November at 2pm in the Naas Community Centre.

November Masses for the Dead:

Petition Boxes are still on the Altar, in Naas & Sallins Churches, should you wish to include your loved ones names.





NAAS PARISH WEEKLY LOTTO DRAW WE HAVE A WINNER!

CONGRATULATIONS TO....

J Counihan

Winner of the €4,450 Jackpot on Wednesday last, 14th November.

Numbers Drawn were 17-18-27-19;

The next draw will be on **Wednesday 21st November at 6.30pm** in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane and all are welcome to attend the draw.

Jackpot on 21st November is **€1,700.**

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

'The Singers' presents 'Christmas & All that Jazz', Sunday December 2nd, St. John's Church, Kill. In aid of Church Repair Fund. Mulled wine & mince pie reception, 7pm with concert at 7.30pm. Tickets, €15 available at the door.

Christmas Fair & Shelter Open Day at KWWSPCA Animal Shelter: Sunday 18th November, 11am-3pm, Oldtown, Athgarvan, Newbridge. Everyone welcome, free entry and ample parking. No dogs please. Call 087 6803295 for more information.

Coffee Morning: Camphill Community, Dunshane. Tuesday 27th November 10am-12pm. Coffee, tea, cakes & home produce available. Homemade Christmas crafts for sale also. *All invited to come along for a great morning!*

Lost: Reading glasses with metal frames. Lost on the Kilcullen Road on Saturday 3rd November, 2-3pm. If found, please contact 087 7966194.



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 or via your TV, *Saorview Channel 210.*

Arthritis Ireland Kildare Branch: The Under 50 and Living with Arthritis conference will take place in the Glenroyal Hotel, Maynooth on Saturday 24th November from 9am-4pm (lunch provided) Tickets cost €20 (excluding booking fee) and can be ordered via the website, www.arthritisireland.ie.

Sports Lottery Results

Naas: 08/11 (1-3-4-21) No Winner, Jackpot €5,950

Sallins: 12/11 (4-27-41) No Winner, Jackpot €3,850



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: €270 Envelopes: €455

Naas: Offertory: €1500 Development Fund: €3135

Two Mile House: €286

WMOF: Naas, Sallins & TMH: €3,710



Entering into Advent Together:

Bishop Denis warmly invites people and clergy from across the Diocese to join

him, as we begin our Advent journey, for a celebration of Evening Prayer for the First Sunday of Advent in the Cathedral of the Assumption at 5pm on December 2nd. The music for this Diocesan celebration will be led by KandLe Diocesan Choir. At this Advent Evening Prayer Bishop Denis will anoint an Icon written to depict, from the Rosary, the Third Mystery of Light: The proclamation of the Kingdom of God. An image of this icon with helpful information to assist people pray the Mysteries of Light during Advent will be this year's parish Reach Out Gift.