

Parish Newsletter



Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe 25th November 2018.

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Jn 18:33-37



CHRIST THE KING

The feast is the one Jesus never would have wanted; it was a devotion of Pius XI. Brought in at a time when Europe was becoming very secular, after the first war.

The feast says that he is King of hearts. The throne was a cross and the man on it a King, and the final resting place was borrowed from a friend.

INSIDE OUT

He works from the inside out, from people's goodness and love; not from any constitution from on high. Any reforms of the church like the reforms needed at the moment – church and abuse, church and education, a church faithful to the gospel of Jesus – means a renewal from the inside out. Media will not renew the church, leaders cannot renew Parishes, unless we find Christ at the centre of prayer and ministry.

The preface of the Mass today has the marks of the Kingdom of Jesus – holiness, justice, reconciliation and more. This is the type of people we are called to be. His is the King who embodies the qualities of the Kingdom. He calls us to be like him – no more, no less. He will be the friend, our accompaniment in the worst of times.

SHARED OUR LIFE

The King Jesus is the one who has shared all our lives. People could watch him and say that things couldn't get much worse for him, with crucifixion ahead of him. We expect that our leaders will share the difficult times with us. We expect the powerful to take the cutbacks like the rest of us. We expect them to be effected by the difficulties of the weaker ones... He promises little except peace, truth and love. His followers will not be the powerful ones of the city nor of the country. Like him they will be men and women for others.

LET US PRAY

Almighty ever-living God,
whose will is to restore all things
in your beloved Son, the King of the universe,
grant, we pray,
that the whole creation, set free from slavery,
may render your majesty service
and ceaselessly proclaim your praise.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

Advent Station Collection in support of the Priests of the Parish will take place at all Masses next weekend, Saturday 1st and Sunday 2nd December.

We thank you and greatly appreciate your continued support and kindness to us.

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:

Friday 30th Nov.: St Andrew, Apostle

THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY WELCOMES YOU WITH GREAT JOY!

NAAS:

Leo McGinn Nugent, Craddockstown Court
Amelia Grace Burke Higgins, Naas
Lexi Monica Maguire, Oak Glade Close
Seán Dónal O'Leary, Oldtown Demense

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:

Dermot Burke, Caragh Court

Sallins:

Thomas (Tom) Glasheen, Castlesize Green

MAY THEY 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

Songs of Praise Concert: Ballycane Church Choir are presenting their annual 'Songs of Praise Concert' tonight Sunday 25th November from 6.30pm-8pm, at Ballycane Church, Naas. Admission is free. Donations welcome. We are a 50 member adult choir. *All are welcome to come and enjoy the songs and hymns of praise!*

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.

Divine Mercy Prayer after the 7.30pm Mass in Ballycane Church on Wednesday 28th November.

Bible Sharing/Study: There will be NO Bible study on Monday 26th November.

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.



2019 is coming! Before you buy your Calendar wait until you see our Parish Youth Group Fundraising Calendar!

Calendars will be on sale next weekend 1st/2nd December after all Masses in Naas, Sallins & Ballycane Churches! (Calendars will be sold in TMH the following weekend, Sunday 9th December) Calendars will be €10 and all monies raised will go towards the Parish Lourdes Fund as well as other Youth Group activities for the year ahead.

Your support is greatly appreciated.

SALLINS PARISH NEWS

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

Reminder for Readers of the Liturgy: Instruction Meeting will be held on Wednesday 28th November at 7.30pm, now being held in the Church. Meeting will be followed by tea in the Community Centre afterwards.



Sallins Senior Citizens Committee would like to express their sincere thanks to all who contributed to our 'Monster Raffle'. It was a great success! A list of winners is posted on the notice board in the Church porch.

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.

TWO MILE HOUSE PARISH NEWS

No Morning Mass in Two Mile House for this week coming, Monday 26th - Thursday 29th November. Morning Masses will resume as normal from next week.

Christmas Cards for sale in aid of the charity ALMAS. Over the last 15 years ALMAS has been



reaching out to children and their families affected by AIDS and poverty worldwide. The money raised will be used to support children's survival, health and educational needs. The packs of cards will be for sale in Two Mile House Parish after the 11am Sunday Mass on the 2nd December, €5 for a pack of ten. Your support and prayers are greatly appreciated. Please visit the charity website for more info., www.almasworldwide.com. *Thank you.*

GENERAL NOTICES

Christmas Mass Bouquet Cards are now available from the Parish Offices.

St. Marys College Parents Council: Bake sale and raffle, today 25th November in Ballycane Church after both Masses.

Naas Flower & Garden Club: Next Meeting is on Thursday 29th November at 7.45pm in the Care of the Aged Centre, Newbridge Road (beside Fire Station). Demonstration on the night. We welcome both new and past members to join us. *Also, a very big Thank You to all who supported our recent Christmas Gala Night in support of St. Brigid's Hospice, it was a great success!*

The Alzheimer Café evening will take place on Wednesday evening 28th November from 7pm to 9pm in the Convent Tea Rooms at McAuley Place, Naas. The speaker for this meeting is Anne Kearney, HSE. Anne will speak on the topic of Nursing Homes and the Fair Deal Scheme. *All are welcome to attend!*

Naas CBS: Many thanks to everybody who contributed so generously towards the Bake Sale outside the Church a few weeks ago in aid of the school's Zambia Immersion Project. *We raised just over €1900 thanks to your kind donations!*



Christmas Craft Fair Caragh, Sunday 2nd December at 12pm. Adventures in shopping, crafts from near and far, over 30 exhibitions with gifts to suit all. Free parking, festive tunes and festive treats served throughout the day!

Santa arrives in Caragh Join in the excitement as Santa arrives to his grotto at Caragh Community Centre. Sunday 2nd December at 2pm. *All welcome for a wonderful family day out!*

Kilcock & Newtown Parish are delighted to present in concert; 'The Baldonnell 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.



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

**There was NO WINNER of the Jackpot on
Wednesday last, 21st November.**

Numbers Drawn were 14-26-12-3;



The next draw will be on **Wednesday 28th November at 6.30pm** in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane and all are welcome to attend the draw.

Jackpot on 28th November is €1,950.

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.

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!*

Naas Toastmasters Club: Meeting at 8pm, Wednesday 28th November, Naas Townhouse Hotel. Guests welcome. Humorous Speech & Table Topics Contest will be held today at 2pm in Lawlors Hotel, Naas. Admission €10. All welcome!



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.

Book Launch & Social Evening: Fr. Sean Hyland launches his book, 'Whisperings of My Soul', with the help of Bishop Denis Nulty on Friday, December 7th at 8pm in the GAA centre, McCann Park, Portarlington. Fr. Sean, of the parish of Rhode and Clonbullogue, *invites everyone to this launch.*



You are invited to spend an hour with Fr. Brian Kavanagh as he shares and reflects on the theme of Happiness and Joy in our lives. During these

darkest days in the year, we need to confront the other aspect of darkness in our lives, the negativity within us and around us. The journey of transformation from negativity to happiness and joy is part of Fr. Brian's personal story. You are welcome to join him on the following Fridays: 30th Nov., 7th, 14th & 21st Dec. in the Parish Church of the Most Holy Trinity, Allen from 8pm - 9pm as we explore this journey together through the Season of Advent leading to the Joy of Christmas.

Plain Speakers Toastmasters Club meets every second and forth Monday each month at 7.45pm. Venue is Tricky Tricksters Magic Castle, Ladytown Business Park. Learn the art of public speaking in a friendly supportive environment. Guests are always welcome.

Knock All Night Vigil, Friday 7th December, please phone Fosters Coaches on 045 525432 if you would like to book your place.

Sports Lottery Results

Naas: 15/11 (1-12-17-25) No Winner, Jackpot €6,100

Sallins: 19/11 (18-31-38) No Winner, Jackpot €4,000



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: €745 Envelopes: €410

Naas: Offertory: €3455 Development Fund: €3834

Two Mile House: €722