

Parish Newsletter



**Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time
4th November 2018.**

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PRAYERS FOR NOVEMBER

THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY



As the weather grows colder and the leaves fall, it is natural that our thoughts turn to those whom we have loved who are no longer with us. How appropriate, then, that the Catholic Church offers us November, which begins with All Saints Day and All Souls Day, as the Month of the Holy Souls in Purgatory - those who have died in grace, yet who failed in this life to make satisfaction for all of their sins.

In recent years, perhaps no Catholic doctrine has been more misunderstood by Catholics themselves than the doctrine of Purgatory. Consequently, we tend to downplay it, even seem a little embarrassed by it, and it is the Holy Souls who suffer because of our discomfort with the doctrine.

Purgatory is not, as many people think, one last trial; all of those who make it to Purgatory will one day be in Heaven. Purgatory is where those who have died in grace, but who have not fully atoned for the temporal punishments resulting from their sins, go to finish their atonement before entering Heaven. A soul in Purgatory may suffer, but he has the assurance that he will ultimately enter Heaven when his punishment is complete. Catholics believe Purgatory is an expression of God's love, His desire to cleanse our souls of all that might keep us from experiencing the fullness of joy in Heaven.

As Christians, we don't travel through this world alone. Our salvation is wrapped up with the salvation of others, and charity requires us to come to their aid. The same is true of the Holy Souls. In their time in Purgatory, they can pray for us, and we should pray for the faithful departed that they may be freed from the punishment for their sins and enter into Heaven.

We should pray for the dead throughout the year, especially on the anniversary of their death, but in this Month of the Holy Souls, we should devote some time every day to prayer for the dead. We should start with those closest to us - our mother and father, for instance - but we should also offer prayers for all the souls, and especially for those most forsaken.

We believe that those Holy Souls for whom we pray will continue to pray for us after they have been released from Purgatory. If we live Christian lives, we too will likely find ourselves in Purgatory someday, and our acts of charity toward the Holy Souls there now will ensure that they remember us before the throne of God when we are most in need of prayers. It's a comforting thought, and one that should encourage us, especially in this month of November, to offer our prayers for the Holy Souls.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, And let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Blessing of the Graves:

Bodenstown, Sallins:

Today, Sunday 4th November at 11am

Two Mile House:

Today Sunday 4th November following the 11am Mass

St Corbans Cemetery, Naas:

Today 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:

Saturday 10th November: St Leo the Great, pope and doctor of the Church

THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY WELCOMES YOU WITH GREAT JOY!

NAAS:

James Thomas Lee, PuncHESTOWN
Oliver John Wilson, Kilcullen Road
Méabh Margaret Ward, Oldtown Demense



Donncha Gary O'Shaughnessy, Osberstown
Beauden Ryan Finn, Sallins
Noah John Jacq, Gleann na Riogh
Rory Alexander O'Keefe, Oldtown Demesne
Maia Maree McLoughlin Murphy, Naas

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:

Martin Higgins, Naas
Kieran Curtis, Woodlands



MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

NAAS PARISH NEWS

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Little Blessings Children's Liturgy Group

will take place during the 10.30am Mass at Ballycane Church next Sunday, 11th November. All children over four are welcome. Participants will hear a child friendly version of the Gospel or other Bible story along with related artwork, drama or music. Children do not need to enrol, they can join at any stage. Older children, under 16 are welcome to join in or assist younger children. When finished, all return to the Mass before the offertory.

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

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, 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.

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. All are very welcome to attend.

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.

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.

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Monster Raffle in aid of Sallins Senior Citizens Christmas Party. Tickets on sale today, before and after 10am/12pm Mass. Draw will take place after 12pm Mass on Sunday 18th November. Thank you for your continued support.

Volunteers urgently needed to clean our Church. If you would like to help, please add your name and telephone number to the list on the notice board at the back of the Church. *Many thanks.*

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.

TWO MILE HOUSE PARISH NEWS

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



Annual Remembrance Mass will take place today, 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.

Irish Cancer Society; Annual Church gate collection will take place next weekend, Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th November in Naas, Two-Mile House and Sallins. Please support. *Thank you.*

Team Hope Annual Shoebox Appeal; Final date for receipt of shoeboxes will be **Friday 9th November**. You can leave your box/es into the Parish Office (Sallins Road or Ballycane). Thank you!

'November Candles To Remember Your Loved Ones'

will be on sale today, Sunday 4th November and next weekend Saturday and Sunday 10th/11th November, after all Masses, at a cost of €3 each or you can purchase two candles for €5.

All monies raised will go towards the Parish Lourdes Fund for Naas/Sallins and Two-Mile House for the Parish Pilgrimage 2019.



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 Flower & Garden Club: Christmas Gala Night 2018 supporting St. Brigid's Hospice Kildare. Thursday 8th November at 7.45pm in St. Mary's College. Tickets, €15, on sale from the Parish office, Sallins Road. Please see tickets for full details.

The Alzheimer Society of Ireland; Memory Ribbon National Collection Day will take place on Thursday 22nd November and we are seeking your help! We need volunteers to help sell our Memory Ribbon pins. Please call the fundraising team on 01 2073826 or visit www.alzheimer.ie to register as a volunteer. *Your help is much appreciated!*

Lost: in OLSD, Naas, 9am Mass 21st October: Dark Brown Sheepskin Gloves. Please contact Parish Office, Sallins Road/Ballycane.

To the "Good Samaritan" who helped an O.A.P. at the lakes, Naas on Sunday October 28th, many thanks for your very kind assistance.

'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.*

Naas Tidy Towns will host a free talk on Food Waste Prevention and Home Composting, in the Killashee Hotel, Monday 5th November at 8pm. *All welcome!*

Sports Lottery Results

Naas: 25/10 (9-15-21-23) No Winner, Jackpot €5,650
Sallins: 30/10 (5-9-17) No Winner, Jackpot €3,550



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: €635 Envelopes: €430

Naas: Offertory: €3535 Development Fund: €3357

Two Mile House: €530

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!*



'Rock Around the Musicals': Naas Musical Society's Annual fundraising concert takes place Wednesday 7th and Thursday 8th November in The Moat Theatre at 8pm. Contact the Box Office on 045 883030. *All support appreciated.*

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.

Independent Senator Frances Black is coming to the Osprey Hotel, Naas on Monday 5th November at 7.15pm to speak about her recent visit to Palestine and will outline her Occupied Territories Bill 2018 and how we can help to get it passed. All welcome.



Naas Parish Weekly Lotto Draw

You could Win €4,200.....

on Wednesday, 7th 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, 31st October.

Numbers Drawn were 11-28-22-21;

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