

# Parish Newsletter



## The Baptism of the Lord 13th January 2019

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### Confessions

Next weekend many children will be making their First Confessions. Our prayers and support are with the children as they take these new steps on their journey of faith.

Why Confessions? Jesus calls us to conversion. This call is an essential part of the proclamation of the Kingdom. "The time is fulfilled, and the Kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the Gospel." In the Church's preaching this call is addressed first to those who do not yet know Christ and his Gospel. Baptism is the principal place for the first and fundamental conversion. It is by faith in the Gospel and by Baptism that one renounces evil and gains salvation, that is, the forgiveness of all sins and the gift of new life.

Christ's call to conversion continues to be meaningful in the lives of Christians after Baptism. The second conversion is an uninterrupted task for the whole Church who, 'clasping sinners to her bosom, is at once holy and always in need of purification, and follows constantly the path of penance and renewal.' We are continually called to repent and commit our lives to the Lord.

This endeavor of conversion is not just a human work. It is ... the movement of a 'contrite heart', drawn and moved by grace, to respond to the merciful love of God ... who loved us first'.

St. Peter's conversion after he had denied his master three times bears witness to this. Jesus' look of infinite mercy drew tears of repentance from Peter and, after the Lord's Resurrection, a threefold affirmation of love for him. The second conversion also has a communitarian dimension, as is clear in the Lord's call to a whole Church: "Repent". (Catechism: 1427 - 1429)

Maybe it is time to reflect on our own understanding, practice and use of the Sacrament of Penance.



A sincere thank you to all who contributed to the recent collection in support of Priests of the Parish which was taken up at all Masses on Christmas Day. Your generosity, kindness and support as always is deeply appreciated.

## 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 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:

Tuesday 15th: St Ita, Virgin  
Thursday 17th: St Anthony, Abbot

**"THOSE WHO DIE IN GRACE GO BUT TO GOD  
AND GOD IS VERY NEAR"**

**Naas:**  
Margaret Higgins-Murray, St Martin's Avenue  
Loreto Farrell, Craddock's House Nursing Home



**MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.**

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

**NAAS:**  
Eve Alexandra Kinsella, Sallins Park  
Solas Rosa Fuentes Swan, St Brigids Terrace

**SALLINS:**  
Mylo Farrell, Hillview  
Kirsten Elizabeth McDaid, Oldbridge Station



## 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.

## NAAS PARISH NEWS



**Bible Sharing/Study:** will resume tomorrow, Monday 14th January in Ballycane Church at 8pm. All welcome.

**St. Joseph's Young Priests Society** meeting on Monday 14th January at 8pm in Ballycane with Adoration. Finishes at 9.30pm.

**Padre Pio:** Next Meeting will take place on Wednesday 16th January after the 7.30pm evening Mass in Ballycane. Benediction & Prayers.

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

**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.

## SALLINS PARISH NEWS

**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.

**Thank you for your generous support** for the Church gate collection for Mustard Seed Communities which took place on 23rd December. €140 was collected in Two Mile House. Your generosity is much appreciated and has made a difference.

### GENERAL NOTICES

**St Mary's College** are holding their annual Church gate collection at all Masses next weekend, Saturday 19th and Sunday 20th January. Your support is greatly appreciated.

**Practical Philosophy Introductory Course:** A ten week course will commence at Crofton Court, Naas at 7.30pm this Tuesday 15th January. No previous knowledge of the subject is necessary. For more information and/or to register please see [www.practicalphilosophy.ie](http://www.practicalphilosophy.ie), phone 01 660 3788 or email us on [info@practicalphilosophy.ie](mailto:info@practicalphilosophy.ie).

**St Mary's College Past Pupils Union Bridge Tournament** will take place in Lawlors Hotel, Naas on Sunday 20th January at 2pm. The cost is €10 per person. Raffle and prizes on the day! Parking will be available in St Mary's College car park and all funds generated will go towards school funding.

**Annual Medjugorje Pilgrimage:** From 30th May to 6th June 2019. Return flights will be €659 pps if a deposit of €50 is paid to Marian Pilgrimages before 1st Feb. For full details please see posters/fliers in all our Churches or contact John or Catherine on 045 866233 or 086 8563773.

### **Sports Lottery Results**

Naas: 03/01 (4-14-22-23) No Winner, Jackpot €7,150

Sallins: 07/01 (14-15-23) No Winner, Jackpot €1,150

**Pro Life Kildare talk** with Professor Patricia Casey will take place on Thursday 24th January at 7.30pm in the Osprey Hotel, Naas. The talk will take place in the Falcon Suite of the hotel. All are welcome.

**Walking for Unity** - In conjunction with the Church of Ireland and Methodist Churches to mark Church Unity Week, Fr. Lalor is organising a "Walk towards Unity" in Carlow. The walk will begin at 2.30pm on Sunday 20th January 2019 at the Methodist Church, Athy Road, proceed to St. Mary's Church in Haymarket and from there to the Cathedral of the Assumption. There will be a reading from the scriptures, prayers and hymns at each Church. All are very welcome to come along.

**Plainspeakers Toastmasters:** Club meets every second and fourth Monday each month at 7.45pm in Tricky Tricksters, Ladytown Business Park. Learn the art of public speaking in a friendly supportive environment. Guests are always welcome. Please visit [www.plainspeakers.com](http://www.plainspeakers.com) for all information.

**Naas Community Men's Shed** are holding their monthly music session on Thursday 17th January at 8.30pm. All welcome.



**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: €800 Envelopes: €385

**Naas:** Offertory: €3755 Development Fund: €3695

**Two Mile House:** €760

## **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

*"The church and the world have a great need of Adoration"* **Pope John Paul II**

### **Adoration Times**

Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane, Naas

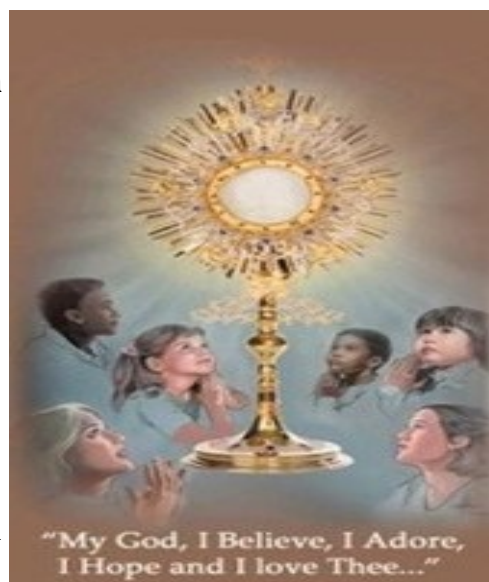
*Monday - Friday 10am - 7pm*

*Wednesday, after the 7.30pm Mass - 9.30pm*

Our Lady and the Guardian Angels, Sallins

*Tuesday, after the 10am Mass - 11am*

*"If we really loved the good God we should make it our joy and happiness to come and adore Him"* **St John Vianney**



### **Communion Masses**

Please note that the Monthly Communion Masses are coming up soon and will take place on the weekend of **Saturday 26th and Sunday 27th** January in the following Churches at the following times:

Saturday 26th January, 6pm Vigil in OLSD, Naas

Sunday 27th January, 11am in OLSD, Naas

Sunday 27th January, 12 noon in Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane

Sunday 27th January, 11am in St Peter's Church, Two Mile House

Sunday 27th January, 12 noon in Our Lady & the Guardian Angels Church, Sallins

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### **First Reconciliation Service**

First Confessions will also be held in the Parish, during the month of January, with children from schools within the Parish, who are preparing for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion in May. The following are the dates and times for this Sacrament:

**Saturday 19th January**, 10am - 12pm, Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane

Gaelscoil, Nás na Ríogh, Holy Child School, Ballycane, Mercy Convent Primary School, Naas Community National School, Scoil Bhríde, St. Corban's Primary School

**Tuesday 22nd January**, 7.30pm - 8.30pm, St. Peter's Church, Two Mile House

Killashee MDNS & Two Mile House National School

**Saturday 26th January**, 10am - 11am, Our Lady & the Guardian Angels Church, Sallins

St Laurence National School, Sallins

**Kildare Suicide Bereavement Support Group (KSBSG)**- Fully qualified counsellors and facilitators available every Thursday night in room 5, Ballycane Church, Naas from 8pm - 10pm. Please call 086 855 4852 or 045 895 629 for more info. This service is confidential, non-denominational and free of charge.

**Free January Events at Naas Library** including Book Clubs, Children's Book Club, Storytime, Knitting Club, Creative Writing, Irish Language Group and Art Group. All events are free of charge and open to everyone. Booking required for some events. Further information at [www.kildare.ie/library](http://www.kildare.ie/library) or please phone 045 879 111.



## **NAAS PARISH WEEKLY**

### **LOTTO DRAW**

**WE HAVE A WINNER!**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO....**

**P Ryan**

**Winner of the €1,550 Jackpot on Wednesday 9th January 2019.**

**Numbers Drawn were 19-5-28-8;**

The next draw will be on **Wednesday 16th January 2019** at **6.30pm** in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane and all are welcome to attend the draw.

**Jackpot on 16th January is €1,200.**

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