

Parish Newsletter



**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
20th January 2019**

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Jn 2:1-11

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY (18-25 JANUARY)

Theme: Justice and only justice you shall pursue (Deut 16:18-20)



The week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2019 has been prepared by Christians from Indonesia. With a population of 265 million, about 10 per cent of Indonesians are Christian from various traditions. There is a great diversity of ethnicity, language and religion.

There are also tensions affecting politics, business, justice, wealth and poverty. Christian communities in such an environment become newly aware of their unity as they join in a common concern and a common response to an unjust reality. At the same time, confronted by these injustices, we are obliged, as Christians, to examine the ways in which we are complicit. Only by heeding Jesus' prayer 'that they all may be one' can we witness to living unity in diversity. It is through our unity in Christ that we will be able to combat injustice and serve the needs of its victims.

Moved by these concerns, the Christians of Indonesia found that the words of Deuteronomy, 'Justice, and only justice, you shall pursue' (see Deut 16:18-20) spoke powerfully to their situation and needs. As individual Christians and communities, we are called together to form a united witness for justice and to be a means of Christ's healing grace for the brokenness of the world.

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

PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

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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:

Monday 21st: St Agnes, Virgin & Martyr
Thursday 24th: St Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
Friday 25th: The Conversion of St Paul, Apostle
Saturday 26th: Ss Timothy & Titus, Bishops

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

Naas:

Paul Leavy, Maudlins

Noel Hayes, Elmwood

Two Mile House:

Evelyn Reidy, Mullacash & late of Tipper Rd., Naas

Theresa (Joan) Loughran, Two Mile House

Sallins:

Marie (Mamie) Bloom, England (formerly Castlesize, Sallins)

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

THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY WELCOMES YOU WITH GREAT JOY!

NAAS:

James Michael O'Sullivan, Finlay Park
Cara Julia O'Sullivan, Finlay Park
Julia Pires Dongiovanni, The Way
Clodagh Ellie O'Leary, Sallins Bridge



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

For those requesting the Sacrament of Baptism two weeks notice is required. Details from Parish website.

NAAS PARISH NEWS

Holy Child Primary School, Ballycane will hold a Church gate collection next weekend Saturday 26th and Sunday 27th January. All support is greatly appreciated.

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.





Ministers of the Word Needed! For OLSD Church, Naas and COIM Church, Ballycane. If you would like to get involved with this Ministry, please contact Parish Office on 045 879 730. Training will be provided.

SALLINS PARISH NEWS

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

Date for your Diary! Sallins 45th Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place on 14th June 2019 for 7 nights. Full Board. Hotel Jeanne d'Arc. More details to follow. For bookings please phone Rita Fanning on 087 6535112 or 045 850929.

TWO MILE HOUSE PARISH NEWS

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

Please note that there will be **NO Morning Mass** in Two Mile House from Monday 4th February up until Tuesday 5th March inclusive. Morning Mass will resume as normal on Ash Wednesday, 6th March.

GENERAL NOTICES

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

Wedding Ring Lost! Gold gentleman's wedding band, lost on Thursday 10th January. Please contact Parish Office on 045 879 730.

St Mary's College Past Pupils Union Bridge Tournament will take place in Lawlors Hotel, Naas today, 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 contact John or Catherine on 045 866233 or 086 8563773.

Thank you

Naas GOAL Mile - Our Christmas Day Goal Mile raised a sum of €4,456.02 which has now been lodged and receipted to GOAL. Heartfelt thanks to all who made it such a wonderful and successful occasion.



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 begins at 2.30pm today, Sunday 20th January at the Methodist Church, Athy Road, proceeding then 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.

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.



Special Olympics Ireland

Naas Special Olympics Club require volunteers to help in the club on Thursday evenings at 5.40pm for an hour. If you are interested please contact Sheila on 086 1099311. *Thank you!*

Naas Toastmasters Club: Meeting at 8pm on Wednesday 23rd January in Naas Townhouse Hotel. *Guests are always welcome!*

Naas Active Retirement: Annual General Meeting, members only, will take place this Wednesday 23rd January at 2pm in Naas Community Centre.

Naas Local History Group: Annual General Meeting and talk will take place in the Town House Hotel on Monday 21st January at 8pm. All welcome.



Michael English and his Band in Concert in Baltinglass Church in aid of St Joseph's and St Mary's Parishes, Thursday 28th February at 8pm. Doors open at 7pm. Tickets are €25. Please contact Baltinglass Parish Office for more information on

059 6481254.

Sports Lottery Results

Naas: 10/01 (3-25-26-28) No Winner, Jackpot €7,300

Sallins: 14/01 (29-30-42) No Winner, Jackpot €1,300

Parish Finances:

Sallins: Baskets: €777 Envelopes: €480

Naas: Offertory: €3770 Development Fund: €4405

Two Mile House: €460

Parish Bingo continues every Tuesday night at 8.30pm sharp, in the Care of the Aged Centre, Newbridge Road.

Communion Masses

Please note that the Monthly Communion Masses are coming up soon and will take place next weekend

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



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: **(Children are reminded to please bring their Confession Cards along with them to Masses)**

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

Next Sunday, 27th January, is the beginning of Catholic Schools Week 2019. As part of our celebrations within the Parish to mark Catholic Schools Week, Bishop Denis Nulty will celebrate Mass in OLSD Church, Naas on Sunday 27th January at 11am along with children representing our seven Primary and three Post Primary Catholic schools.

Kildare Suicide Bereavement Support Group: 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, Knitting Club, Irish Language Group, Art Group. All events are open to everyone. Booking required for some events. Visit www.kildare.ie/library or please phone 045 879 111.



Charlie Sexton Charity Vehicle

Drive: In aid of 'Co-operation Ireland - Working for a Future Together', Sunday 10th February. All welcome - Car/Truck/Tractor/Bike. Starting point Cross Keys Kildangan. Registration from 12.30pm and departing at 1.30pm sharp. Refreshments served and raffle on the day! For more information please contact Cathal 086 260 1730 or Pat 087 259 4937.

Naas Parish Weekly Lotto Draw

You could Win €1,450.....

on Wednesday, 23rd January 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, 16th January.

Numbers Drawn were 2-19-7-21;

Winners of the Lucky Dip €100 prizes were: P. Reddy, A. Cooke, G. Byrne

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

