

Parish Newsletter



Epiphany of the Lord 6th January 2019

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Pope Francis' New Year's Resolutions for You!

Some time ago, Pope Francis made these suggestions to help you in making your New Year Resolutions:

1. "Take care of your spiritual life, your relationship with God, because this is the backbone of everything we do and everything we are".
2. "Take care of your family life, giving your children and loved ones not just money, but most of all your time, attention and love."
3. "Take care of your relationships with others, transforming your faith into life and your words into good works, especially on behalf of the needy."
4. "Be careful how you speak, purify your tongue of offensive words, vulgarity and worldly decadence."
5. "Heal wounds of the heart with the oil of forgiveness, forgiving those who have hurt us and medicating the wounds we have caused others."
6. "Look after your work, doing it with enthusiasm, humility, competence, passion and with a spirit that knows how to thank the Lord."
7. "Be careful of envy, lust, hatred and negative feelings that devour our interior peace and transform us into destroyed and destructive people."
8. "Watch out for anger that can lead to vengeance; for laziness that leads to existential euthanasia; for pointing the finger at others, which leads to pride; and for complaining continually, which leads to desperation."
9. "Take care of brothers and sisters who are weaker... the elderly, the sick, the hungry, the homeless and strangers, because we will be judged on this."

We hope these will be of some help to you and we wish you a very Happy New Year!

Naas Parish Weekly Lotto Draw

The next draw will take place on **Wednesday 9th January at 6.30pm** in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane and all are welcome to attend the draw. Jackpot on 9th January is **€1,550**.

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

Feast & Memorial Days during the coming week.

Sunday 6th: Epiphany of the Lord

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

Naas:

Michael McCarthy, Millbrook
Michael Enright, Pacelli Road



May they rest in peace

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

Naas:

Abel Lewis Curry, Mountain View
Nicole Jayne O'Keeffe, Osberstown Park
Charlie Martin Dillon Noone, The Maudlings



TMH:

Margot Rose Burke, Corbally

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

For those requesting the Sacrament of Baptism two weeks notice is required. More details from the Parish website; www.naasparish.ie

NAAS PARISH NEWS:

Adoration in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane will resume tomorrow, Monday 7th January at 10am.

Thank You

Thank you to all who donated Christmas flowers and plants for decoration of the Church over Christmas. *It was greatly appreciated.*

Little Blessings Children's Liturgy Group will take place during the 10.30am Mass at Ballycane Church next Sunday, 13th January. 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 can join at any stage. When finished, all return to the Mass before the offertory.

Inaugural Holy Face Prayer Meeting in room 2 of the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane after the 7.30pm Mass on Wednesday 9th January. Vatican approved relic of the Holy Face available for veneration and blessed oil from shrine of the Holy Face also. All welcome, please call 085 2525612 for more information.

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.

SALLINS PARISH:

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

TWO MILE HOUSE PARISH:

Weekday Morning Mass is celebrated from Monday to Thursday at 9.15am. Friday evening Mass as usual at 7pm.

GENERAL NEWS:

Practical Philosophy Introductory Course: A ten week course, focusing on how to live our lives more truly and happily, will commence at Crofton Court, Naas at 7.30pm on Tuesday 15th January. This term, to celebrate 50 years of Practical Philosophy in Ireland, this course is being offered for just €10. No previous knowledge of the subject is necessary. Register via the website, www.practicalphilosophy.ie, phone 01 660 3788 or email info@practicalphilosophy.ie.



Monread Indoor Bowling Club: re-commencing Tuesday 8th January at 8pm in Monread Community Centre, Maudlins Avenue, Naas. New members are welcome! For info., please tel. 087 9011181.

CAO Information Talk with Karl Hegarty. Thursday 10th January, 7-8pm in Naas Library. An all-you-need to know information session on how to apply for third-level education through the CAO system. It will also include useful information on the application process itself and on the various options available. Both parents and students are welcome, booking is required.

Sports Lottery Results

Naas: 20/12 (3-6-20-4) No Winner, Jackpot €7,000

Parish Finances:

Sallins: Baskets: €400
Envelopes: €645

Naas: Offertory: €3465
Development Fund: €3815

Two Mile House: €575