

# Parish Newsletter



**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
10th February 2019**

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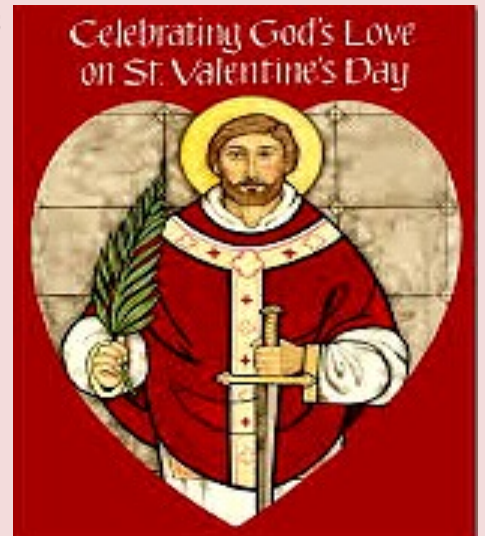
Luke 5:1-11

***"If we lack love we have nothing, God, make us fall in love!"***

(Pope Francis World Youth Day, Panama, January 2019)

Red hearts, red roses and chocolates - St Valentine's Day is fast approaching! It is that special time of year when people show feelings of love, affection and friendship to the ones they love.

The origin of this celebration of love is not romantic in the traditional sense. St Valentine was a Roman priest living in a time when the Emperor Claudius persecuted the Christian Church. Because of this, St Valentine married couples in secret. This didn't go down well with the Emperor and when St Valentine was eventually caught, before his execution, he signed a note "*from your Valentine*" which has inspired many romantic missives.



Whitefriar Street Church in Dublin, is one of the three Churches that claims to house his remains. On Valentine's Day people visit and pray to the Saint to help them find that someone special.

The desire to love and to be loved is a fundamental human need and recently, in Panama, Pope Francis has encouraged young people to "*fall in Love*".

He said that Jesus is very close to us and concrete and that He offers real love and joy. Salvation is part of a love story, one in which our own personal stories are interwoven.

He reminded us that following God, who infinitely loves us, gives life its meaning. He encourages us to allow ourselves to be loved by God and '*to make God our treasure*'.



To celebrate St Valentine's Day we extend an invitation to all Parishioners to join us for a special St Valentine's Mass on **Wednesday 13th February at 7.30pm in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane.**

We especially welcome all engaged couples planning to get married this year, those who are recently married and couples celebrating a Wedding Anniversary.

***Please contact the Parish Office, Sallins Road on 045 879 730 if you have a significant Anniversary this year.***

## 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 Zygodlo	(Part-time)	087 7076708

**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 11th: Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes

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

#### Sallins:

Michael Hutton, Osberstown

#### Naas:

Mary Farrelly, Broadfield View, formerly of Stradbally, Co. Laois

Mary O'Connor, St Anthonys

Jane Duffy, Ard na Laoi

**MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.**

### RECENT BAPTISMS

#### NAAS:

Maksymilian Wroblewski, Castlefarm  
Will Theodore Gardiner, Finlay Park  
Hope Siobhan Murray, Cois na Feadain



## 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

### SALLINS:

Layla Nicula, Millbank

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

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

*If you are interested in your child being baptised in Ballycane Church as part of the Easter Vigil Celebrations in the Parish, please contact the Parish Office, Sallins Road on 045 879 730 as soon as possible. Please note, there will only be one child baptised at the Easter Vigil Mass.*

## NAAS PARISH NEWS

The Parish Office, Sallins Road will now be stocking a limited range of religious items including candles and magazines (Messenger, Magnificat, Irish Catholic Newspaper) along with Communion and Confirmation items. *The Parish Office 'Shop' will be open Monday - Friday 9.30am - 5pm and Saturdays from 9.30am - 11.30am.*

*Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will take place during the 7.30pm Mass tomorrow, Monday 11th February in COIM, Ballycane to mark the World Day of the Sick on the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes which takes place each year on the 11th February. Everyone is welcome to come along.*

**St Joseph's Young Priests Society** next meeting takes place tomorrow, Monday 11th February at 8pm in Ballycane with Adoration. Finishes at 9.30pm.

**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

**Sallins Tuesday Club** meet every second Tuesday in the Parish/Community Centre. Next meeting takes place on Tuesday 19th February, 2pm - 4.30pm. New members always welcome.

**Sallins ICA welcome new members.** Monthly meetings are held on the second Wednesday of every month at 8.15pm. Please contact 087 7835803 or 087 2913499 for more information.

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

### TWO MILE HOUSE PARISH NEWS

Please note that there will be **NO Morning Mass** in Two Mile House from Monday 4th February to Tuesday 5th March inclusive. Morning Mass will resume as normal on Ash Wednesday, 6th March. Friday evening Mass as usual at 7pm.

### GENERAL NOTICES

**A Centennial Statue of Our Lady of Fatima** will visit Castledermot on Wednesday 13th February. The statue will arrive in the Church at 12 noon. There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament all day and devotions during the day ending with Mass at 7.30pm. For further details please contact Marian on 086 3564 365.

### **Communion Masses:**

Please note that the Monthly Communion Masses will take place next weekend Sat/Sun 16th/17th February in the following churches at the following times;

6pm Vigil (Sat) & 11am (Sun) OLSD

12 noon CIM, Ballycane

11am TMH

6.30pm Vigil (Sat) & 12 noon (Sun) Sallins

### **Kildare and Leighlin Diocesan**

**Pilgrimage to Lourdes, led by most Reverend Bishop Denis Nulty**, will

take place from 1st - 6th August 2019 at a cost of €759 per person staying at the 'Hotel Agena'. The Pilgrimage

is being organised in conjunction with Joe Walsh Tours. Booking forms are now available from the Parish Office, Sallins Road.



**Allow Happiness to Happen: Fr Brian Kavanagh will hold a workshop** on Saturday 16th February, 11am - 4pm, in Ressurexit, Kilmeague, Co. Kildare. In this workshop, Fr Brian, as well as sharing his own journey, will encourage us again to take Jesus at His word when he says "I have come so that they may have life and have it to the full" (John 10:10). All welcome, no need to book and please bring your lunch. Contributions welcome and appreciated, For further info. please contact Jerry 087 682 5407.

### **Newbridge & Kildare**

**Samaritans** are recruiting new volunteers. If you live in County Kildare or

surrounding counties and are interested in volunteering with the Samaritans, please come along to one of our upcoming information nights for prospective volunteers on Wednesday 20th and Thursday 21st February at 7.30pm in 3 McElwain Terrace, Newbridge. For further information please phone 086 0855785.



### **'Candle of Atonement'**



The annual Day of Prayer for Survivors and Victims of Abuse takes place on **Friday 15th February**, just one week before the historic gathering in Rome, hosted by Pope Francis, on 21st - 24th February to discuss the safeguarding of minors in the Church. We ask for your prayers for all those who have been hurt by abuse in the Church. We pray for Pope Francis and for the success of the meeting in Rome which senior bishops and religious superiors from around the world will be attending.

*We invite you to join us for a blessing and dedication of the 'Candle of Atonement' on Friday 15th February during the 7.30am Mass in OLSD, Naas and the 7.30pm Mass in COIM, Ballycane. A candle will be lit in our Parish as a reminder of the need for atonement and to symbolise repentance, light in the darkness and hope.*



## Naas Parish Weekly Lotto Draw

**You could Win €2,200.....**

**on Wednesday, 13th February 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, 6th February.**

**Numbers Drawn were 18-4-2-21;**

Winners of the Lucky Dip 4 x €100 prizes were: C. Lawlor, L. Moore, M. Rohan, Anon

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

### Sports Lottery Results

Naas: 31/01 (6-8-21-22) No Winner, Jackpot €7,750

Sallins: 04/02 (5-16-38) No Winner, Jackpot €1,600

### Parish Finances:

**Sallins:** Baskets: €627 Envelopes: €320

**Naas:** Offertory: €3000 Development Fund: €3080

**Two Mile House:** €670

### **Nás Na Riogh- New Active Retirement Association:**

Meeting in McAuley Place Community Centre,  
Wednesday 13th February from 2pm - 4pm. All new  
members are very welcome!

**Kildare Volunteer Corps** is a new service provided to  
volunteers and organisations by Kildare Volunteer  
Centre. It is the first programme of its kind available  
outside of Dublin. The Volunteer Corps facilitates  
volunteers to participate in once off voluntary  
opportunities throughout County Kildare. This is a  
unique opportunity available to those who are unable  
to commit to weekly/monthly volunteer opportunities.  
By volunteering with us you are enabling yourself to  
give back to your community, meet new people and  
have fun! If you are interested in becoming a  
member or would like more information please log on  
to [www.volunteerkildare.ie](http://www.volunteerkildare.ie) or contact Jane on  
[jane@volunteerkildare.ie](mailto:jane@volunteerkildare.ie). *Thank you.*

### **The Three Tenors in Concert, Borris Church, Co.**

**Carlow** - Ireland's Greatest Voices, an evening of  
popular classic hits from Sinatra, The Dubliners,  
Pavarotti & Spiritual Favourites! Saturday 16th Feb.  
at 8pm, tickets €25. This is a fundraiser for Borris  
Church. Tickets are available from the Parish Centre,  
Borris, please call 059 977 3128 for more  
information.

### **The Quiet Revolution of Pope Francis** - Fr Gerry

O'Hanlon SJ will give a talk on his book "The Quiet  
Revolution of Pope Francis - A Synodal Catholic  
Church in Ireland?" on Tuesday 19th February at  
7.45pm in Leighlinbridge Parish Centre, Carlow. Fr  
O'Hanlon has written extensively on Church reform  
and the role of the Church in the public square.  
Bishop Denis will be in attendance for what will be an  
interesting opportunity to gain an insight into vital  
change for the Church. All welcome.

### **Carlow College, St Patrick's Book Fair:**

All book  
buyers and sellers are welcome to this public event.  
Wednesday 27th February, 10am to 7pm. For more  
details, please contact Dr Thomas McGrath 059 915  
3200.

### **Kill Celtic u15 soccer team**

are looking to add to their  
squad for the coming season commencing on March  
23rd. Children born 2004/2005 only. Expressions of  
interest can be sent to [killcelticfc@gmail.com](mailto:killcelticfc@gmail.com).

## EUCHARISTIC 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**