

# Parish Newsletter



**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
17th February 2019**

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## ATONEMENT

The annual Day of Prayer for Survivors and Victims of Abuse took place on Friday 15th February 2019, 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.

On Friday we dedicated a new 'Candle of Atonement' in both the Church of Our Lady and St. David and The Church of the Irish Martyrs. This Candle was lit in our Parish as a reminder of the need for atonement and to symbolise repentance, light in the darkness and hope.

During the Penitential Rite at the closing Mass for World Meeting of the Families, and reflecting on what survivors of abuse had told him, Pope Francis implored the Lord's mercy for the crimes of abuse and asked forgiveness, as follows:

*"We ask forgiveness for the cases of abuse in Ireland, the abuse of power, the abuse of conscience and sexual abuse on the part of representatives of the Church. In a special way, we ask forgiveness for all those abuses that took place in different kinds of institutions directed by men and women religious and other members of the Church. We also ask forgiveness for cases in which many minors were exploited for their labour.*

*We ask forgiveness for all those times when, as a Church, we did not offer to the survivors of any type of abuse, compassion and the pursuit of justice and truth by concrete actions.*

*We ask forgiveness for some members of the hierarchy who took no responsibility for these painful situations and kept silent. We ask forgiveness.*

*We ask forgiveness for those children who were taken away from their mothers and for all those times when so many single mothers who tried to find their children that had been taken away, or those children who tried to find their mothers, were told that this was a mortal sin. It is not a mortal sin; it is the fourth commandment! We ask forgiveness."*



### Candle of Atonement Prayer

Lord, forgive us our many sins.

We grieve and repent with all our hearts for having offended you, for our great failings and neglect of the young and vulnerable.

We place all of those who have been hurt by the Church in any way into your loving hands and under the protection of Our Blessed Mother.

Lord, bring peace to their broken lives and show us all the way out of darkness and into the light of your Word.

May we as the people of God be more fully human, more fully Christ-like and more fully your people, that we may see the errors of the past and go forward with renewed hope and faith in Christ and in our Church.

Amen.

## 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)	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:

Thursday 21st: St Peter Damian, bishop & doctor of the Church  
Friday 22nd: The Chair of St Peter, Apostle  
Saturday 23rd: St Polycarp, bishop and martyr

### RECENT BAPTISMS

#### NAAS:

Faye Mairéad Houghton, Oldtown Demesne  
Eilidh Georgia Houghton, Oldtown Demesne  
Ailbhe Antonia Poppy McCarthy, The Gallops  
Matthew James Dodd Browne, Stoneleigh  
Oisín Robert O'Brien, Sallins Pier  
Clodagh Anne Feane, Ruanbeg Avenue  
Joey Patrick Stevens, The Paddocks  
Samuel Patrick Kelleher, Racecourse Gate



#### 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

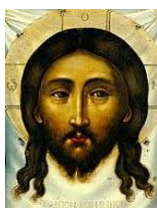
## NAAS PARISH NEWS



The Parish Office, Sallins Road will now be stocking a selected range of religious items including candles and magazines (Messenger, Magnificat, The Irish Catholic) along with Communion and Confirmation items.

**The Parish Office 'Shop' will now be open Monday to Friday 9.30am - 5pm and Saturdays 9.30am - 11.30am.**

**Padre Pio:** Next Meeting will take place on Wednesday 20th February after the 7.30pm evening Mass in Ballycane. Benediction & Prayers.



**Novena in Honour of the Holy Face** commences Monday 25th February, taking place before the 7.30am and 10am Masses in OLSD Church and concluding on Tuesday 5th March (Shrove Tuesday), which is the Feast Day of the Holy Face.

**Scoil Bhride, Sallins Road will hold a Church gate collection** at all Masses this weekend, Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th February. Thank you for your support.

*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.*

### Exceptional Holy Communion to the Sick "Best Practice"

Parishioners who, in exceptional circumstances, are bringing their own pyx to Mass on Sundays and who are requesting the Sacred Host for a family member who is sick or housebound, are asked to please drop into the Sacristy before Mass and inform the Priest/Celebrant of your presence. Then, at Communion time, please approach **the Priest only** with your pyx. Thank you.

**Church gate collection in support of 4th Kildare Naas Scouts** will take place next weekend 23rd/24th February. Thank you for your support.

**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.

**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

**St Vincent de Paul Guardian Angels Conference** wish to thank all who generously supported our Christmas appeal, we are very grateful for your on-going support. Our helpline is 085 705 2294. **Vincents Shop** at the Waterways, Sallins are always looking for volunteers if you have a few hours to spare. Thank you.

**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



**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.

**Communion Masses:** Please note that the Monthly Communion Masses will take place this 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**

### **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.



**Newbridge College are hosting a Fashion Show** on Friday 8th March at 1pm in the Keadeen Hotel in aid of Mustard Seed Communities Ireland. Ticket cost is €65 which includes a four course lunch and prosecco reception. There will also be a great raffle on the day! If you would like to book tickets, please email [mustardseedfashionshow@gmail.com](mailto:mustardseedfashionshow@gmail.com). *We hope to see you on the day!*

**Hazelmere Residents Association AGM:** Thursday 21st February in Room 1, Ballycane Church, Parish Centre at 8pm.

**Naas Community Men's Shed** are holding their monthly music session on Sunday 24th February at their shed on Rathasker Road. Everyone is welcome!

### **Sports Lottery Results**

Naas: 07/02 (6-11-17-26) No Winner, Jackpot €7,900

Sallins: 11/02 (1-6-38) No Winner, Jackpot €1,750

### **Parish Finances:**

**Sallins:** Baskets: €595 Envelopes: €340

**Naas:** Offertory: €3475 Development Fund: €3660

**Two Mile House:** €527



## 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*

**Thank you! St Marys Parents Council** would like to thank everyone who donated to our most recent fundraisers; the Bake Sale in December and the Annual Flag weekend in January, almost €4,000 has been raised between these two events. This funding will go towards on-going school costs including development of the school garden area and contribution towards the transition year school musical. Thank you for your contribution.



**Save the Date!** Friday 26th April - A Celebration of Music & Song - Gala Concert, a joint fundraiser for both St Marys College and CBS, featuring Celine Byrne, Patrick Hyland, The Baldonnell Singers, The Army No.1 Band and choir/musicians from both schools, will take place in the Church of Our Lady and St Davids, Naas.

**Kildare Volunteer Corps** is a new service provided to volunteers and organisations by Kildare Volunteer Centre which 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. For 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.*



**Towards Peace** is a service offering spiritual support to those who have experienced abuse perpetrated by Church personnel, individually or institutionally. The vision of Towards Peace is to provide a safe, supportive space for people and their

families, whose spiritual life has been damaged by abuse. Towards Peace provides spiritual support through one-to-one spiritual direction sessions, with a qualified spiritual companion. For more information please visit [www.towardspeace.ie](http://www.towardspeace.ie) or phone 01 505 3028/ 086 7710533. Up to twelve sessions are available and there is no fee.

**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. 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.

## Naas Parish Weekly Lotto Draw

**You could Win €2,450.....**

**on Wednesday, 20th 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, 13th February.**

**Numbers Drawn were 1-5-6-21;**

Winners of the Lucky Dip 4 x €100 prizes were: P. Rice, Anon, B. Toner, J. Fox

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