

# Parish Newsletter



**Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
24th February 2019**

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## ***'Volunteering Sunday' - Would you like to help?***

*"Nothing is small in the eyes of God. Do all that you do with love.", St Therese of Lisieux*



Voluntary workers are "among the most precious things the Church has" who express the "most noble desires of the human heart". Pope Francis said this to an audience in St Peter's Square to mark the Jubilee of Volunteer Workers in 2016.

He added, "Your presence is the hand of Christ held out to all, and reaching all,". During his catechesis, the Pope stressed how the Church

is called to be close to those in need and encouraged volunteers in their solidarity towards others, especially in a world tempted by indifference.

Pope Francis concluded by citing the example of mercy shown by Saint Teresa of Calcutta. He continued by saying that volunteering "is the most beautiful service we can give as missionary disciples. To prepare the way so that all people may know, meet and love the Lord".

The Parish of Naas is totally blessed by the participation and active involvement of so many volunteers across so many areas of Parish life. It is essentially the life blood of the Parish to have people involved as readers, collectors, altar servers and the many other Parish groups.

On the weekend of the 9th/10th March, we are asking and inviting people to become more involved. There is an open door of welcome to any Parishioner who might express an interest in participating in some aspect of Parish life. You can make such a difference and your possible involvement would be welcomed!

*(More details to follow shortly on the aforementioned weekend. This is an initiative of Naas Parish Pastoral Council.)*

### **PRAYER FOR VOLUNTEERS**

#### ***For those who volunteer in Parishes***

*Everlasting God, strengthen and sustain all those who volunteer in our Parishes;  
that with patience and understanding they may love and care for your people;  
and grant that together they may follow Jesus Christ,  
offering to you their gifts and talents;  
through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever. 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 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**

### RECENT BAPTISMS

#### NAAS:

Jane Elizabeth Lacey, The Park  
Saoirse Eve Cronin, Craddockstown Park  
Thady Nioclás Ó Laoire, Maple Lawns  
Chloe Niamh O'Toole, Sarto Park  
Tyla-Mae Elizabeth Breen, Rathasker Court  
Robyn Lyn Edmonds, Caragh Meadows  
Corey Matthew Feighan, Landen Park



#### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

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

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

#### Naas:

Peter Doyle, Our Lady's Place  
Stephen Hughes, Gleann na Ríogh Grove

**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

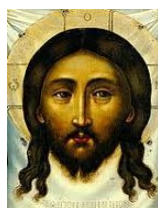
Every First Friday before the 10am Mass  
Every Saturday after the 10am Mass

### FEAST AND MEMORIAL DAYS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

Friday 1st March: St David, Bishop

### NAAS PARISH NEWS

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



**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.

**Holy Face of Jesus Prayer meeting** every Wednesday after 7.30pm Mass in COIM, Ballycane. Please call 085 2525 612 if you would like more information.

**Divine Mercy Prayers** after the 7.30pm Mass in COIM, Ballycane on Wednesday 27th February.

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

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

## 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.

**If you are interested in receiving the Sacrament of Baptism** 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 Baptism at the Easter Vigil Mass.

**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

**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.

The Principal, Adrian O'Connor, and Chairperson of the Board of Management, Art Shirran, of Two Mile House National School, would like to invite Parishioners to a meeting about the future development proposed at the school on Tuesday 26th February at 8pm in the school hall.

### 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.



**Towards Peace** is a service offering spiritual support to those who have experienced abuse perpetrated by Church personnel, individually or institutionally.

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 Annual Memorial Mass for Deceased Civilian Employees** of the Defence Forces including the Curragh Camp, Devoy Barracks Naas, Magee Barracks Kildare & Coolmoney Camp will take place on Friday 8th March at 10am in St Brigids Church, the Curragh Camp. Relatives and friends of the deceased are invited to attend. Refreshments after Mass in McDonagh Catering Centre until 12 noon.

**Nás Na Riogh - New Active Retirement Association:** Next meeting in McAuley Place Community Centre, Wednesday 27th February from 2pm to 4pm. *All new members are welcome!* All enquiries to Ina McCarthy please, 085 8777 619 or email Ina on [ina.mcarthy@gmail.com](mailto:ina.mcarthy@gmail.com).

**Alzheimer Café Naas:** Next meeting on Wednesday 27th February, 7-9pm in the Convent Tea Rooms at McAuley Place, Sallins Road. The speaker for this meeting will talk on the topic of 'Mindfulness'. Those living with dementia, families, carers and professionals are all welcome to attend.



**St Marys College annual Transition Year Musical** runs from Wednesday 6th March to Friday 8th March. This year it is *Legally Blonde*. Tickets are €12 for adults, €8 for students/senior citizens. Tickets are available from the school from Monday 25th February at lunchtimes *only* or at the door on the night. *As previous shows have sold out in advance, our advice is to buy early to avoid disappointment!*

**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).

### **Sports Lottery Results**

Naas: 14/02 (1-10-13-19) No Winner, Jackpot €8,050

Sallins: 18/02 (8-20-24) No Winner, Jackpot €1,900

### Parish Finances:

**Sallins:** Baskets: €835 Envelopes: €525

**Naas:** Offertory: €3370 Development Fund: €3675

**Two Mile House:** €570

## ***Sacrament of Confirmation - Ceremony Dates March 2019***

*Please see below dates for the upcoming Confirmation Ceremonies taking place within our Parish in March:*

### **Friday 1st March**

St Corbans	11am	COIM, Ballycane (with Bishop Denis Nulty)
Two Mile House NS	2pm	St Peter's Church, TMH (with Bishop Denis Nulty)
Sallins NS	11am	Sallins Church
Mercy Convent	12 noon	OLSD, Naas

### **Saturday 2nd March**

Sallins NS	11am	Sallins Church
	1pm	Sallins Church
Scoil Bhríde	12 noon	OLSD, Naas (with Bishop Denis Nulty)
Gael Scoil	11am	COIM, Ballycane

### **Sunday 3rd March**

Naas CNS	10.30am	COIM, Ballycane
Killashee MDNS	11am	St Peter's Church, TMH

### **Friday 8th March**

Mercy Convent	12 noon	OLSD, Naas
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**SAVE  
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DATE**

**Save the Date! Friday 26th April** A Celebration of Music & Song - Gala Concert which will take place in the Church of Our Lady and St Davids, Naas. This is 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, ***Tickets will be available in the Parish Office, Sallins Road towards the end of March.***

**Carlow College Book Fair:** All book buyers and sellers are very welcome to this public event, which will take place on Wednesday 27th February, 10am to 7pm. For more details, please contact Dr Thomas McGrath 059 915 3200.

**Dunmurry Springs Day Centre - Alzheimer Society of Ireland:** New social club, every Friday in Newbridge Parish Centre from 11am to 1pm. Members, families and friends are welcome. Refreshments provided. Please contact Samantha on 086 145 0663 for more information.

**Naas Musical Society** presents 'All Shook Up' the comedy musical featuring the music of Elvis Presley, The King of Rock and Roll. From Saturday 2nd to Friday 8th March nightly at 8pm, except Sunday 3rd which is at 6.30pm. Tickets on Monday 4th are all half price! ***Please book your tickets through the Moat Theatre Box office 045 883 030.***

**Naas Toastmasters Club** Meeting at 8pm Wednesday 27th February, Naas Townhouse Hotel. Guests welcome.

## **Naas Parish Weekly Lotto Draw**

**You could Win €2,700.....**

**on Wednesday, 27th 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, 20th February.**

**Numbers Drawn were 23-10-11-7;**

Winners of the Lucky Dip 4 x €100 prizes were: N. Shirran, A. Lowe, M. Kilfeather, ANON

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