

Parish Newsletter

**Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion
14th April 2019**



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What Kind of King

By Michael Gehrling

What kind of king are you?

What kind of king, rides on a donkey
a donkey that might be borrowed, or might be
hijacked?

What kind of king, rides on a donkey
into the city where his assassins are waiting?

What kind of King, can send two followers
to fetch a donkey and know exactly
what they'll need to say?

What kind of king, can sit at the dinner table
with his subjects and be subject to them
and wash their feet?

What kind of King are you?

A King who came not to be served, but to serve and to
give his life as a ransom for many.

A King who keeps his promises

And so I come to you, King Jesus
not to be served by you,

but to serve you and to give my life to you.

Because you're the only one who will give me a new
garment in return,

a white robe made of saints righteous deeds,
a garment that fits so well it'll be, a new self, your self.

Let me walk next to you and put palm branches at your
feet and shout "Hosanna!" with the children.

Let me sit at the table with you
and take bread and wine from your hands
and let me lay my head on your chest.

And if thirty pieces of the world's silver are ever
enough to draw me away

Wash my feet and make me clean again

Let me pray with you at Gethsemane
and learn from you how to be vulnerable with the
Father

let me see your tears and sweat and grief.

And if my prayers give way to sleep, wake me again
with the waters of regeneration.

Let me walk with you to the cross.

Let me be Simon of Cyrene,
and learn to carry your cross with you.

And if my Simon of Cyrene becomes Simon Peter
and I walk away from your cross to deny you
lead me back.



On Friday 5th April in St Peter's Church, Two Mile House, Bishop Denis Nulty presented six members of our Parish with a Benemerenti Medal for their outstanding service in the Parish. The Benemerenti Medal is an honour awarded by the Pope to members of the clergy and laity for service to the Catholic Church. Thank you to everyone for their help in preparing for the evening, especially the members of the Parish Pastoral Council, our Choir & everyone who helped in any way.

PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

PRIEST ON DUTY: 085 708 8407

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SACRISTY OUR LADY AND ST DAVID: Tel 045 856925

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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.	045 879730
Fr. Mark Zygodlo	(Part-time)	087 7076708

Safeguarding Policy displayed in all Church Porches.

MASS TIMES

CHURCH OF OUR LADY & 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

Tues and Thurs 7:30pm (during Lent)

SUNDAYS: Sat Vigil 7:30pm Sun 10:30am 12noon

CHURCH OF OUR LADY & 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 & ST DAVID, SALLINS ROAD

Every First Friday before the 10am Mass

Every Saturday after the 10am Mass

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN PARISH REPRESENTATIVES

Naas: Geraldine Faherty & Adrian King

Sallins: Keith Murphy, Emer McCarthy & Dermot McGilloway

Two Mile House: Paula Clancy & Suzanne Powell.

All of the above can be contacted through the Parish Office, Sallins Road, Naas. Phone 045 879730.

Diocesan Designated Liaison Person: Mr Mick Daly

Deputy Diocesan Liaison Person: Ms Michele Hughes

C/o Bishop's House, Dublin Rd, Carlow. 085 802 1633

RECENT BAPTISMS

NAAS:

Shane James Guiden, Two Mile House

Laura Jaworek, Oldbridge



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

NAAS:

William Conroy, Kildare & Sarto Road, Naas

Helena Sutcliffe, McAuley Place



MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

NAAS PARISH NEWS

St Joseph's Young Priests Society next meeting takes place tomorrow, Monday 15th April at 8pm in Ballycane Church with Adoration. Finishes at 9.30pm.

Naas Parish Penitential Service will take place on Wednesday coming 17th April at 8pm in OLSD, Naas.

Easter and Exam Mass Bouquet Cards are now available from the Parish Offices.

Flowers for Easter: We would greatly welcome and appreciate donations of flowers, yellow and white, to decorate our Churches for Easter. In OLSD, Naas, if you could please leave them on the Sanctuary/in the Sacristy on or before Wednesday coming 17th April. For CIM, Ballycane if you could please leave them in the Church or in the Parish Office on or before Wednesday coming 17th April, we would be most grateful.

Devotion to the Holy Face: Devotion Prayers will take place on Good Friday, 19th April, from 12 noon to 1pm, in Poplar Square (at John Devoy Statue). All welcome.

A Journey with the Cross: Good Friday Ecumenical Prayer Service journeying through Naas, with the Cross in Prayer, between our Churches starting at OLSD, Naas at 7pm with the Stations of the Cross and on to St David's Church of Ireland (Main Street) for 8pm, continuing to CIM, Ballycane for 9pm.

Polish Easter Tradition: Blessing of the Easter Foods is a tradition dear to the hearts of every Polish family. The Blessing will take place on Holy Saturday at 4.30pm in OLSD, Naas.

Easter Sunday 21st April: There will be **NO 6pm evening Mass in the Church of Our Lady & St David, Naas on Easter Sunday.**

Divine Mercy Sunday: The Feast of the Divine Mercy will be celebrated in OLSD, Naas on Sunday 28th April.

The Parish Offices will be closed on Friday coming 19th April (Good Friday) & also Monday 22nd April (Bank Holiday).

SALLINS PARISH NEWS

Sallins 45th Pilgrimage to Lourdes, 14th June, 7 nights, please phone Rita Fanning on 087 6535112. Fr Michael is Spiritual Director.

Sallins Tuesday Club: Reminder; Easter lunch on Tuesday 16th April at 2pm, Lock 13, Sallins. We look forward to seeing everyone there and a very Happy Easter to all!

Vincent's Charity Shop Sallins: New Tag Event! Join us on Friday 19th April, all day in store. All stock, new tags!

TWO MILE HOUSE PARISH NEWS

Weekday Morning Mass as usual this week, from Mon-Thurs at 9.15am. Friday evening Mass at 7pm.

GENERAL NOTICES

Newsletter Deadline - Please have all notices, for the newsletter, for next weekend in to the Parish Office by Tuesday 16th April, office@naasparish.net.

Stations of the Cross in Donadea Forest Park on Good Friday, 19th April. Meet at castle at 11am. All welcome.

Annual Pilgrimage to Medjugorje: 30th May-6th June, €709. Spiritual Director is Fr Liam Morgan. Please see posters in Church porches/Parish Office for details or call John/Catherine at 086 8563773.



Minister of the Word Training Course for new and existing Parish readers: Three night course, May 2nd, 9th and 16th, Áras Bhríde, Kildare Town, 7.30-9pm, tel. 045 879730.

Parish Finances:

Sallins: Baskets: €615 Envelopes: €525
Naas: Offertory: €3,735 Development Fund: €3,800
Two Mile House: €700

Training Course for New & Existing Parish Baptism

Teams: Tuesday May 7th (Cathedral Parish Centre, Carlow) 7.30-9.30pm, Wednesday May 8th (Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow) 7.30-9.30pm and Tuesday May 14th (Cathedral Parish Centre, Carlow) 7.30-9.30pm. This three night course is open to new and existing teams. It will include an exploration of home visits as well as central preparation meetings.

Kildare and Leighlin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, led by most Reverend Bishop Denis Nulty, 1st-6th August 2019, €759 per person staying at the 'Hotel Agena'. The Pilgrimage is being organised in conjunction with Joe Walsh Tours and Fr Alex is Spiritual Director. Booking forms are available from the Parish Office, Sallins Road.

Online Holy Week Retreat with Priory Institute: A series of recorded sessions which will guide you through a reflective Gospel reading in the format used by Lectio Divina. This is free of charge. Please register online by 12th April by emailing enquiries@prioryinstitute.com or phone 01 404 8124.

Thank you: Special Olympics would like to thank everyone who contributed & collected in Naas on Friday 5th April raising the fantastic sum of €5,627.

Naas Community Men's Shed are holding their monthly music session on Thursday 18th April, 8.30pm, in their shed on Rathsker Rd. All welcome!

Naas Parish Weekly Lotto Draw: 10/04 (3-2-11-17) Winner!!! of €2,100 Jackpot - Congratulations Anne O'Callaghan. Jackpot on 17th April is €1,000.

Sports Lottery Results:

Naas: 04/04 (9-13-14-21) No Winner, Jackpot €9,100.
Sallins: 08/04 (2-7-18-19) No Winner, Jackpot €3,600.

Easter Collection for Priests of the Parish will take place at all Masses on the weekend of Saturday 20th and Sunday 21st April. As always, we thank you for your continued kind support and generosity.



ARK YOUTH GROUP

Last Sunday, April 7th, our ARK Youth Group met up with two other Youth Groups in Dunshaughlin Parish Centre for an evening of song, testimonies, Prayer, games & pizza! A great evening of 'sharing our faith together' had by all!

NAAS, SALLINS AND TWO MILE HOUSE PARISHES

PENANCE SERVICES

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8pm Tuesday 16th April

Our Lady & St. David's Church

8pm Wednesday 17th April

HOLY THURSDAY 18TH APRIL



Morning Prayer	10am	In the Church of the Irish Martyrs
Our Lady & St. David	7.30pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper
Irish Martyrs	7.30pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper
Sallins	7.30pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper
Two-Mile-House	7.30pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper

Adoration Following the 7.30pm Mass in the Church of Our Lady and St David and in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, there will be quiet Prayer/Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, ending with night prayer at 10pm

GOOD FRIDAY 19TH APRIL

Morning Prayer	10am	In the Church of the Irish Martyrs
Our Lady & St. David	3pm	Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
	7pm	Stations of the Cross
Irish Martyrs	5pm	Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
	9pm	Ecumenical Prayer around the Cross
Sallins	3pm	Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
	7.30pm	Stations of the Cross
Two-Mile-House	3pm	Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
	7.30pm	Stations of the Cross
Ecumenical Prayer	8pm	Prayer in St David's Church of Ireland
	9pm	Prayer around the Cross Service, Irish Martyrs

HOLY SATURDAY 20TH APRIL

Morning Prayer	10am	In the Church of the Irish Martyrs
Confessions	10am-1pm	Our Lady and St. David
Blessing of Easter Food	4.30pm	In the Church of Our Lady & St David for the Polish Community
Our Lady & St. David	9pm	Easter Vigil
Irish Martyrs	9pm	Easter Vigil
Sallins	9pm	Easter Vigil
Two-Mile-House	9pm	Easter Vigil

EASTER SUNDAY 21ST APRIL

Sunrise Liturgy	6.45am	Sunrise in PuncHESTOWN
Our Lady & St. David:	9am	11am No 6pm evening Mass on Easter Sunday in Our Lady & St. David's Church
Irish Martyrs	10.30am	12noon
Sallins	10am	12noon
Two-Mile-House	11am	

Easter Weekday Masses

From Monday 22nd April to Saturday 27th April **10am Mass only** in Our Lady and St David's Church

No other weekday Mass in the Irish Martyrs, Sallins or Two Mile House

Trocaire Boxes may be left in the baskets provided in the sanctuary area of the Churches on Holy Thursday. Alternatively you can leave them into the Sacristan or the Parish Offices.

An Invitation to you from Bishop Denis - Chrism Mass

You are warmly invited to join with Bishop Denis for the annual celebration of the Chrism Mass in Carlow Cathedral tomorrow Monday 15th April at 7.30pm.