

Parish Newsletter

Sixth Sunday of Easter
26th May 2019



No: 1703

John: 14:23-29

THE PASSION PLAY - OBERAMMERGAU 2020

HOLIDAY/PILGRIMAGE

PERFORMED ONCE EVERY TEN YEARS!



We have had a strong interest in the Pilgrimage so far, please see below for some further details which might be of interest to you. Should you wish to book your place, please call in to the Parish Office on the Sallins Road. Departing Dublin Airport on Wednesday, July 15th at 10.35am, we will arrive in Munich at 1.55pm for seven nights. Fr. Liam is our tour leader for this pilgrimage.

The first hotel we will be staying at is *Hotel Tiefenbrunner* (July 15th - July 20th) which is a family-run hotel and can be found in the heart of Kitzbühel.

On Friday, July 17th, we will depart Kitzbühel for a *Walking Tour of Salzburg* where we will discover the captivating beauty of this city through its rich history and culture. We will be led through the UNESCO city of Salzburg by an experienced guide who will explain the history as we explore.

We will make our way to our second hotel on Monday, July 20th, which is *Hotel Wittelsbach* in the heart of picturesque Oberammergau.

The *Passion Play* will then take place on Tuesday, July 21st. In the middle of the Thirty Years War, after months of suffering and death from the plague, the Oberammergauers swore an oath that they would perform the "Play of the Suffering, Death and Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ" every ten years. This tradition has endured, almost without interruption for 380 years. It is regarded as the most important Passion Play in the world.

The total cost for this pilgrimage is €1,890 per person sharing a twin room with €200 deposit per person required. The cost includes return flight tickets, private transfers, walking tour of Salzburg, five night stay in Kitzbühel and two night stay in Oberammergau (both half board, sharing an Austrian twin bed) and also tickets for The Passion Play (Category One Seating).

Given the cost of the Pilgrimage, the Parish are happy to facilitate payments by weekly or monthly instalments. Please check with Sarah or Katie in the Parish Office.

PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

PRIEST ON DUTY: 085 708 8407

PARISH WEBSITE: www.naasparish.ie

PARISH OFFICE Tel.: 045 879730

Opening Hours: Monday to Friday 10am to 5pm

e-mail: office@naasparish.net

SACRISTY OUR LADY AND ST DAVID: Tel 045 856925

BALLYCANE OFFICE AND SACRISTY : Tel 045 895629

Opening Hours: Monday to Friday 10am to 1pm

PARISH TEAM

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| 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 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

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: Mon-Thurs 9.15am 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

FEAST AND MEMORIAL DAYS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

Fri. 31st May: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Sat. 1st June: St Justin, martyr

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

NAAS:

Anthony McGarr, Riverview

Ann Kennedy, Woodside Park

Andy Higgins, McAuley Place

John McDonnell, formerly Sunday's Well

SALLINS:

Mary O'Loughlin, Kerdiff Court

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Cemetery Mass at St Corbans Cemetery will take place on Wednesday, 21st August 2019 at 7.30pm. Please note that there will be NO 7.30pm Mass in Ballycane Church on this evening.



RECENT BAPTISMS

SALLINS:

Seán James Synnott, The Grove

Kinley Anne Wilsher, London

Faran Mary Wilsher, London



Sacrament of Baptism:

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

NAAS PARISH NEWS

Retired Priests Collection takes place at all Masses this weekend, Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th May.

Divine Mercy Prayer Group will meet after the 7.30pm Mass in COIM, Ballycane on Wednesday 29th May.

Marion Movement Prayers for Priests meet each month in OLSD, Naas. Next meeting will take place on Saturday 1st June after the 10am Mass. 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, 107.3FM, or by Parish webcam.

Every Wednesday, in OLSD, Naas from 2pm-3.30pm a member of the Legion of Mary prays the Holy Rosary for Priests. Everyone is welcome for all or part of the Rosary.

Mothers Prayers in Ballycane Church every Wednesday at 8.15pm. All welcome.



Holy Face of Jesus Prayer Meeting every Wednesday after the 7.30pm Mass/Prayer Services in Room 2, COIM, Ballycane. Please call Caoimhe on 085 2525612 if you would like more information.

SALLINS PARISH NEWS

Retired Priests Collection takes place at all Masses this weekend, Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th May.

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

Memorial Service at Sallins National School: A reminder that our biennial Memorial Service will take place on Tuesday 28th May at 7pm in our school garden. All are welcome to attend the service in remembrance of their loved ones who have passed away. Refreshments will be served afterwards in the school library.

Sallins 45th Annual Pilgrimage to Lourdes, 14th June, 7 nights full board, Hotel Jeanne D'Arc. €830 per person sharing. For further information please contact Rita Fanning on 045 850929 or 087 6535112. The Spiritual Director is Fr. Michael.

TWO MILE HOUSE PARISH NEWS

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

Cemetery Mass at Two Mile House will take place on Sunday 7th July. Mass takes place at 11am followed by Blessing of the Graves.

GENERAL NOTICES

Church Gate Collection for 'Concern Worldwide' takes place this weekend 25th/26th May. All support appreciated. Thank you.

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

Clane Parish Novena Mass in Honour of Our Lady of Perpetual Help: continues tomorrow, Monday 27th May at 7.30pm. *All are welcome to join in Prayer each evening.*

Exam Mass, Caragh - A special Mass for those sitting exams will take place in Caragh Church on Saturday 1st June at 6.30pm. Everyone is very welcome. If you would like to participate in this Mass or have any suggestions, please contact Caragh Parish Office on 045 87560.

St Joseph's Young Priests Society - Annual Pilgrimage to Knock: Please join us on our Annual Pilgrimage on Saturday 22nd June, with the main Celebrant, Bishop Kevin Doran. Bus €20, including refreshments. Departing from various locations in Naas from 8am onwards with pick-ups in Sallins and Clane. Please contact Maureen at 087 2077044 or John at 086 8563773. Thank you.

Unveiling & Blessing of Nano Nagle Sculpture Annette McCormack has sculpted a stunning image of The Venerable Nano. The sculpture is located outside the 'Hands Door' of the Parish Church in Kildare Town, adjacent to the former Presentation Convent. All Presentation Sisters who served in Kildare are invited to attend the blessing of the sculpture which will take place after 11am Mass in Kildare on Pentecost Sunday, June 9th. *All are welcome to attend.*



Charity Concert "A Beautiful Celebration of Music" proudly supporting Make a Wish Foundation and The Irish Cancer Society. Featuring emerging classical artists from Ireland's top conservatoires, performing orchestral and operatic favourites, along with much more! Thursday 27th June, 7.30pm at the Moat Theatre, Naas. Tickets €10, all funds will be donated to the charities. Tickets are available online at www.moattheatre.com or please phone 045 883030.

The Alzheimer Café Evening will take place on Wednesday 29th May from 7-9pm in the Convent Tea Rooms, McAuley Place. The speaker for this meeting will be Dr. O'Driscoll from Naas General Hospital who will speak about 'Difficult Behaviours and Dementia'.

KSBGS: Kildare Suicide Bereavement Support Group: Bereaved? Need to talk? Want to talk? Facilitators and qualified counsellors are available every Thursday night in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane from 8pm - 9.30pm (or any other time by appointment). For more information please phone 045 895 629 or 086 855 4852. You can also email kildaresbgs@gmail.com. This service is confidential, free and non-denominational.



Naas Tidy Towns would like to thank everyone who contributed and helped out with their street/church annual collection last weekend. €2,085 was raised and this will go towards the lovely flowers in our town which they hope to start planting on the June bank holiday. Many thanks again to everyone. If you would like to be part of the team please text Vourneen at 086 8138821.

Naas Tidy Towns Garden/Estates Competition 2019 - If you would like to enter, please fill in an entry form from Naas Library/notice board in Supervalu, Naas. Email completed entry forms to naastidytowns@gmail.com before Wed. 26th June or place completed entry forms in box at Naas library. Results will be announced in Naas Racecourse on Sat. 6th July.



Camphill Dunshane will hold their Annual Open Day on Sunday 9th June - Family Fun Day with pony rides, bouncing castle, wheel of fortune, raffle and much more! 12pm-5pm. *Camphill would be very grateful to all for the support!*

Children's Grief Centre; Children and Loss Conference 2019: Supporting children and young people affected by loss. Friday 14th June, 9.30am-1.30pm in Millennium Theatre, Limerick Institute of Technology. Registration from 8.30am on the day. Book your place now at www.eventbrite.ie. For more information please phone 087 985 1733 or email office@childrensgriefcentre.ie.

Adapted Yoga for Adults under 50 living with arthritis; Free taster session with instructor Daisy McCann on Thursday 30th May at 7.30pm in Newbridge Parish Centre. Email kildareyan@gmail.com. Funded by Arthritis Ireland Kildare Branch.

Pardon My French, An Evening of Songs, Poems and Laughter - Presented by The Percy French Troubadours, Wednesday 29th May at 8pm, Prosperous Theatre. Tickets are €15 available from Prosperous Parish Office, 045 841 806. All proceeds go to Prosperous Community Association.

Parish Bingo continues every Tuesday night at 8.30pm sharp, in the Care of the Aged Centre, Newbridge Road, with big Prizes and Jackpot!

Sports Lottery Results:

Naas: 16/5 (10-12-17-25) No Winner, Jackpot €10,000

Sallins: 20/5 (4-12-16-22) No Winner, Jackpot €4,200

Parish Finances:

Sallins: Baskets: €775 Envelopes: €450

Naas: Offertory: €3265 Development Fund: €3542

Two Mile House: €545

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

"The church and the world have a great need of Adoration" **Pope John Paul II**

Adoration Times

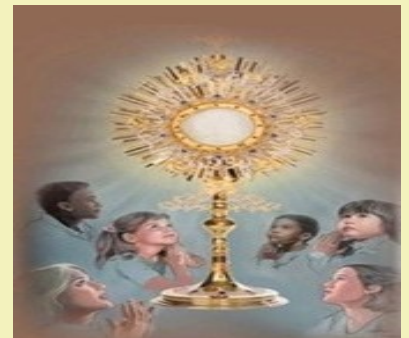
Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane, Naas

Monday - Friday 10am - 7pm (Except on Bank Holidays)

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**



Naas Parish Weekly Lotto Draw

You could Win €1,900

on Wednesday, 29th May 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, 22nd May.

Numbers Drawn were 7-20-1-12;

Winners of the Lucky Dip 4 x €100 prizes were: L. Brophy, C. Burke, S. Butler, J. & P. Harrington

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