

# Parish Newsletter

Third Sunday of Easter  
5th May 2019



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## May the Month of Mary



May is the month when Catholics traditionally focus on Mary, the Mother of Jesus. The practice dates back at least 700 years and is still observed around the world today. May is seen as the beginning of new life and the start of summer, which makes this a logical time for the celebrations of Mary who brought life into the world. Pope Francis consecrated his papacy to Mary, under the title of Our Lady of Fatima, and he invited everyone to consecrate themselves to her tender, loving care.

## May Devotions

There are several Marian feast days in May, including Our Lady of Fatima, Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament and Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

The celebration of May as a holy month for Mary has been ratified by several Popes through the ages. Pope Benedict XV ordered a prayer for peace in 1915 during World War I and Pope Pius XII called for May devotions in 1939, at the start of World War II.

## May Altars

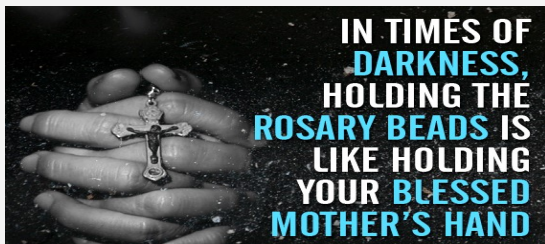
The month of May is a time to look forward to better weather and enjoy the flowers and plants which are starting to bloom. This is a good time to create a small altar at home to pay tribute to Mary. Use a small statue if you have one, or a picture of Mary from a prayer card or prayer book. If not, a set of rosary beads or a small crucifix placed on the altar can also help with devotions. Have a chair or stool nearby to encourage family members to stop by and perhaps offer prayers to Mary during the day. Any flowers can be used for a home altar.



If you have children at home they can pick the flowers for Our Lady every day from the garden and as the flowers are placed on the altar a prayer or hymn can be said/ sung. Children might also like to cut out and colour in the picture of Mary on the back page of this newsletter, to place on their altar at home.

## Marian Shrines

Marian Shrines also receive particular attention during this special month and, again, are decorated with flowers. Pilgrims sometimes undertake a journey to reach a particular Shrine, praying the rosary along the way. This May the rosary will be said in Kill before the Statue of our Lady at 9.30am every morning and in Kilcullen Church at 8pm every evening.



*Beannacht na Bealtaine!*

*A word of thanks to all Parishioners of Naas, Sallins and Two-Mile-House who contributed so generously to the Easter Collection in support of Priests of the Parish. Thank you as always for your kind and generous support, it is deeply appreciated by each one of us.*

## **PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION**

**PRIEST ON DUTY: 085 708 8407**

**PARISH WEBSITE:** [www.naasparish.ie](http://www.naasparish.ie)

**PARISH OFFICE** Tel.: 045 879730

**Opening Hours: Monday to Friday 10am to 5pm**

**e-mail:** [office@naasparish.net](mailto: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**

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**

### **RECENT BAPTISMS**

#### **NAAS:**

Duireann Grace Kernan, Kingsfurze

Sophie Georgina Davy, Oldbridge

Tom Miceál O'Sullivan, Stoneleigh

Bella Gibbons Herbert, Dublin



**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 evening Mass in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane on this evening.**

### **NAAS PARISH NEWS**

**Please note, there will be NO 7.30am or 7.30pm Mass tomorrow, Monday 6th May (Bank Holiday).**

**The Parish Offices will also be closed tomorrow, Monday 6th May (May Bank Holiday).**

**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.

**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**

**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**

**Two Mile House National School** still has a number of places available in Junior Infants for September 2019. Please contact the school office at 045 871200 for further information.

### **GENERAL NOTICES**

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

**Irish Wheelchair Association:** Church gate collection will take place this weekend, Saturday 4th and Sunday 5th May. All support is greatly appreciated.

**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.



**Novena Mass in Honour of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Clane and Rathcoffey Parish:** Mass in Clane Parish Church, four Monday nights from Monday 6th May to Monday 27th May, 7.30pm. At Mass each evening a guest speaker will share their own personal faith story. *All are welcome to join in Prayer each evening.*

**Mass of Thanksgiving for the Beatification of Blessed John Sullivan, SJ** will be celebrated by Bishop Denis Nulty in Clongowes Wood College, Clane on Sunday 12th May at 3pm. Anointing of the sick and blessing with the cross of Blessed John Sullivan, SJ will take place immediately after Mass. *All are welcome.*



**Radio Maria Ireland** is an Irish run Catholic talk radio station with Prayer, catechesis, uplifting music, interviews, talks testimonies and more. Listen via Saorview

Channel 210 or live at [www.radiomaria.ie](http://www.radiomaria.ie), download free app 'Radio Maria Ireland' or listen by phone by directly dialing 01 4373277 for the price of a phone call.

**Knock; Celebrating the 140th anniversary of the Apparition** that took place there on the 21st August 1879. **National Novena in honour of Our Lady of Knock** will take place from August 14th-22nd inclusive. For all info./enquiries please visit [www.knockshrine.ie](http://www.knockshrine.ie), email [info@knockshrine.ie](mailto:info@knockshrine.ie) or call 094 938 8100.



**Children's Grief Centre; Children and Loss Conference 2019:** Supporting

children and young people affected by loss through parental separation, divorce or bereavement. Friday 14th June, 9.30am-1.30pm in Millennium Theatre, Limerick Institute of Technology, Moylish Park. Registration from 8.30am-9.30am on the day. Keynote speakers are Dr. Elizabeth Nixon and Daniel McConnell. Book your place now at [www.eventbrite.ie](http://www.eventbrite.ie). For more information please phone 087 985 1733 or email [office@childrensgriefcentre.ie](mailto:office@childrensgriefcentre.ie).

**Naas Toastmasters Club:** Meeting at 8pm on Wednesday 8th May in Naas Townhouse Hotel. *Guests very welcome!*

**McAuley Place Fundraising Concert:** will take place in the Osprey Hotel on Saturday May 11th at 7pm. It will be an evening of music to suit everyone featuring Ballymore Eustace Concert Band & St. Mary's Brass and Reed Band. Tickets available from McAuley Place, Barker and Jones Bookshop and [Eventbrite.ie](http://Eventbrite.ie) at €15/€12. All support greatly appreciated.

**St Vincent de Paul Society** - Part time assistant needed in Vincents furniture shop, Friary Road. Application forms are available in the shop for those interested.



**'Raising Voices, Raising Notes'** By the Big C Choir & Friends! Sunday 19th May in the Keadeen Hotel, Newbridge, 7.30pm sharp. With special guests Owen C. Lynch and

Bernie Heaney, hosted by Liam Kett and Ciara Plunkett in aid of Jack & Jill Children's Foundation and Cancer Support Group Newbridge. Tickets €15, available from Jack & Jill Foundation (Naas & Newbridge) and also from Caragh Parish Office.

**Naas Community College** are holding their 1st 5K Colour Run on Sunday 19th May at 2pm in Mondello Park. Runners/walkers of all abilities are welcome as well as children of all ages, young and old. Please register at [www.popupraces.ie](http://www.popupraces.ie), alternatively you can register on the day!

**Nás Na Riogh - Active Retirement Association:** Next meeting in McAuley Place Community Centre, Wednesday 8th May 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).



**An evening of music, dancing and sing-a-long in McAuley Place,** Arts and Culture Centre with Arthur O'Neill and Pat McCarty. Saturday 11th May at 7pm. Admission €5, tickets available at desk. Complimentary refreshments will be served. All welcome. *Come along for a great night!*

**Kildare Alzheimer Society Social Club:** Every Friday, Newbridge Parish Centre, 11am to 1pm, all welcome. Please call 086 145 0663 for more info.

#### **Sports Lottery Results:**

**Naas:** 25/4 (6-12-14-22) No Winner, Jackpot €9,550  
**Sallins:** 29/4 (20-21-22-27) No Winner, Jackpot €3,900

#### **Parish Finances:**

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

**Naas:** Offertory: €3690 Development Fund: €3695

**Two Mile House:** €610



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### **Naas Parish Weekly Lotto Draw**

**You could Win €1,750.....**

**on Wednesday, 8th 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, 1st May.**

**Numbers Drawn were 11-8-21-15;**

Winners of the Lucky Dip 4 x €100 prizes were: M. Casey, M. & J. Tobin, T. Barton and A.Carr

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



**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 895629 or 086 8554852. You can also email [kildaresbsg@gmail.com](mailto:kildaresbsg@gmail.com). This service is free, confidential and non-denominational.