

# Parish Newsletter



## The Most Holy Trinity 16th June 2019

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### *Vigil of Prayer for Vocations*

### *Feast of the Sacred Heart*

*(28 June 2019)*



**The Feast of the Sacred Heart** is a yearly reminder to us of God's love. For many years, the sanctuary of our homes, the family kitchen, often was decorated with an image of the Sacred Heart. While the artistic merit of some of these images was questioned, the simple truth of what they sought to express was that Christ was welcome to our table-He was welcome there where families gathered to be sustained and nurtured, to share food and conversation, to tell their stories in the warmth and intimacy of the family setting.

Lives have changed and, in an ever more hectic world, fewer families will ever sit together for meals but still the image of that sacred companion will often warm the hearts of those who see that old friend smile down on them. The God who is welcomed into our "kitchened" life is not a God of wrath and anguish but a gentle warm presence who seeks to remind us that trust in him does not go astray.

In that spirit of trust in the God who is kind, we invite people to come together in prayer on the Feast of the Sacred Heart as we will keep a **vigil of prayer in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane, on Friday night 28th June. We will begin with Mass at 7.30pm, followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with moments of guided prayer and then moments of silent adoration until Midnight**, when we will conclude with the Office of Readings and Benediction. Confession will be available also at specific times during the night.

The focus of our prayer will be prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood and the Consecrated life. Throughout the vigil, we will keep in mind the Lord's words to us that the first step in hearing his call and in answering him is in the silence of night-time prayerfulness, as Christ himself prayed before he called the first disciples. We hope also to pray with the thoughts and memories of the founders of some of the religious congregations who have been active locally and some inspiring characters from our own time who have borne witness to Christ.

#### ***What can you do? We suggest the following:***

- + People can sign up to be present at a specific time. We will have a rota of designated persons who will take responsibility for being present for each of the four hours of the Vigil and people can contact the Parish Office to volunteer to make an hour of the Vigil.
- + Those who might like to participate in the guided prayer moments, particularly those who might like to read or lead singing in those moments, can also leave their names in the Office.
- + Hospitality will be important and we will need people to help with preparing and offering refreshments at moments during the Vigil.
- + People might also help with the practical preparations that will need to happen beforehand, e.g. preparing and decorating the Altar and the Church.
- + Otherwise, please just come along when you can and join in the prayer and the watching during the night!

## 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

|                      |                       |             |
|----------------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| 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:

Thurs. 20th June: The Irish Martyrs

Fri. 21st June: St Aloysius Gonzaga, religious

### RECENT BAPTISMS

#### NAAS:

Mia Frances Leavy, Millbank Square

Hugo Patrick Breen, Harolds Cross

Harry John Doyle Wilton, Sallins Pier

Robyn Grace Shore, Stoneleigh

Abigail Florence Wheelwright,, Knockanarrigan

Róisín Marie Dillon, Oldbridge Station

Mark Pasko, Pluckerstown

Moira Bríd McKenna, Broadfield

Olly Patrick Mortimer, Oldtown Demesne



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

#### NAAS/TMH:

Eleanor O'Reilly Sunday's Well

Raymond Higgins, Lacken View

**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.**

#### NAAS PARISH NEWS

### **CORRECTION TO SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE FOR CIM, BALLYCANE:**

**Weekday Mass Change for July and August:**  
7.30pm Mass will take place on **FRIDAY evenings only** in CIM, Ballycane. Adoration will continue as normal during this period. This change to the schedule will come into effect **from Wednesday 3rd July** with the normal schedule of Masses resuming on Monday 2nd September. We apologise for any confusion or inconvenience caused. Thank you.

**Summer Collection in support of the Priests of the Parish** will take place at all Masses next weekend, 22nd/23rd June.

**Naas Apostolic Work Society** are holding their Annual Diocesan Display of Work with grand draw and cake sale today, Sunday 16th June after 12 o'clock Mass in the CIM Ballycane to raise funds for missionary work. Your generosity would be much appreciated.

**Padre Pio:** Next meeting will take place on Wednesday 19th June after 7.30pm evening Mass in CIM, Ballycane with Benediction and Prayers.

**The Legion of Mary** meet every Thursday morning at 11am in Room 2, CIM, Ballycane. New members very 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

**Summer Collection in support of the Priests of the Parish** will take place at all Masses next weekend, 22nd/23rd June.

**Eucharistic Adoration in Sallins will be suspended for July and August.**

**Cemetery Mass at Bodenstown will take place on Sunday 7th July at 12noon. There will be NO 12noon Mass in the Church on that day.**

### TWO MILE HOUSE PARISH NEWS



**Eucharistic Adoration for the Feast of the Sacred Heart** at St Peters Church, Two Mile House. Starting after Mass at 10am on Thursday morning 27th June, *continuing through Thursday night* and finishing before the 7pm Mass on Friday evening 28th June.

For further details, please contact Ita at 089 2424447.

**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

**Communion Masses:** All children who celebrated their First Holy Communion this year are invited to attend any of the below Communion Masses next weekend Saturday 22nd and Sunday 23rd June;

**6pm Vigil (Sat) & 11am (Sun) OLSD**

**12 noon CIM, Ballycane**

**11am TMH**

**6.30pm Vigil (Sat) & 12 noon (Sun) Sallins**

The children are also invited to wear their Communion outfits to the Mass to celebrate the special feast of Corpus Christi. We would be delighted to see children and their families present at Masses.

**Online Registration is now open for Communion and Confirmation 2020.** Any candidate for First Holy Communion or Confirmation who would like to apply for the Sacrament in the coming year 2019/2020, please visit [naasparish.ie](http://naasparish.ie) where our online registration is now live. Please note that this will close automatically on *Friday 18th October 2019*. Any candidate who wishes to apply for these Sacraments and who is outside of the Parish school system, please make contact with the Parish Office, Sallins Road on 045 879 730 as soon as possible. Thank you.



**The Newbridge Corpus Christi Procession** will take place on Sunday 23rd June from St Conleth's to the Dominican Church.

**St Joseph's Young Priests Society - Annual Pilgrimage to Knock** on Saturday 22nd June, with 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. For all info. and enquires please contact Maureen at 087 2077044 or John at 086 8563773. Thank you.

**Three day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg:** Fri. 5th - Sun. 7th July with pick up in Naas. For all enquiries/further info. please contact Michael Sammon at 087 6697902.

**Befriending Service Available: Older Voices Kildare** offer a befriending service for anyone over 60 who has limited social contact or who feels particularly isolated. This service is designed to alleviate the negative impacts that loneliness has on mental and physical health. All volunteers are trained, Garda vetted and supported. If you are interested in having a visitor, or becoming a volunteer befriender, please contact Susan Higgins on 087 1149175. Thank you!

**The Irish Cancer Society's 'Volunteer Driver Service'** are looking for volunteer drivers in Kildare who will drive patients to and from their chemotherapy appointments in our partner Dublin hospitals. This service is free to the patient with all driver expenses being paid for. For more info. or to request an application form please email Gail at [gflinter@irishcancer.ie](mailto:gflinter@irishcancer.ie), call 01 2310 566 or visit the website at [www.cancer.ie](http://www.cancer.ie).

**Dublin/Kildare Fatima Pilgrimage**, 10th October for 7 nights with Prayers, Mass and Hungarian Stations of the Cross. Also, Dublin/Kildare Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, 31st October for 8 nights and Dublin/Kildare Christmas Pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Please contact James Treacy on 086 0572216 for all enquiries and further information.

**Charity Concert "A Beautiful Celebration of Music"** proudly supporting Make a Wish Foundation and The Irish Cancer Society. Thursday 27th June, 7.30pm at the Moat Theatre, Naas. Tickets €10, all funds will be donated to the charities. Tickets available online now at [www.moattheatre.com](http://www.moattheatre.com) or please phone 045 883030.

**Footie Festival - Helping to give suicide the boot!** On Saturday 29th June at 10am, Naas Sports Centre will host the inaugural #OK2TalkIRL Event, a 5-a-side football festival with the incredibly special Cian Mullally Memorial Cup and Shield up for grabs. This fun day is to raise mental health awareness with all proceeds going to The Samaritans in Newbridge. Also on the day, fun for all the family with face-painting, BBQ food and outdoor music! Booking of teams now available! For bookings and more details please go to [www.facebook.com/ok2talkirl](http://www.facebook.com/ok2talkirl), visit [www.eventbrite.ie](http://www.eventbrite.ie), email [ok2talkirl@gmail.com](mailto:ok2talkirl@gmail.com) or call 087 9085437. *All support appreciated.*

**Nás Na Ríogh Active Retirement Association;** Next meeting will take place on Wednesday, 19th June at 2pm in the *Townhouse Hotel*, Newbridge Road.

**Naas Tidy Towns Annual Garden and Estates Competition:** All entries welcome for our Annual Competition. FREE to enter! Entry forms available from Naas Library. Categories include Best Street, Best Garden, Best Estate, Best Entrance, Best Shop Front. Please return completed forms to Naas Library. **Awards Day will be in Naas Racecourse on 6th July.**

**Naas Town Goes Racing!** Naas Racecourse has launched a new initiative which aims to encourage locals to embrace their local racetrack and to connect with the local community in a meaningful way. This initiative will include various activities over the next few months including an art competition for schools and a Naas Tidy Towns Competition. **The Naas Town Goes Racing will take place on Saturday 6th July.** The day itself will feature top class racing and will include lots of activities for families and children including face painting, novelty mascot characters, live music and a BBQ. For more details please contact Jackie Donohue at Naas Racecourse on 045 897391.

**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.

**Sports Lottery Results:**

**Naas:** 06/06 (7-8-10-14) No Winner, Jackpot €10,000

**Sallins:** 10/6 (1-4-6-19) No Winner, Jackpot €4,500

**Parish Finances:**

**Sallins:** Baskets: €772 Envelopes: €365

**Naas:** Offertory: €3150 Development Fund: €3520

**Two Mile House:** €640



**Naas Parish Weekly Lotto Draw**

**You could Win €2,650**

**on Wednesday, 19th June 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, 12th June.**

**Numbers Drawn were 16-27-6-17;**

Winners of the Lucky Dip €100 prizes were: M. Delaney, A. Finerty & J. Brennan

*Tickets are available from the Parish Offices and can also be purchased from Whelans Menswear, Nolans Butchers, Barker & Jones, The Stationery Store, The Soda Bread Shop, Gouldings Hardware and Swans on the Green.*