

# Parish Newsletter

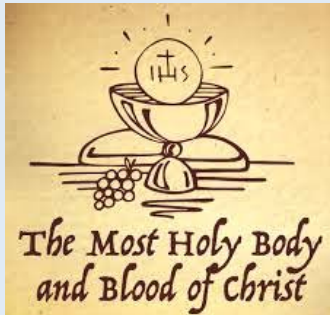


## The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ 23rd June 2019

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### CORPUS CHRISTI



The Feast of Corpus Christi, the Body and Blood of Christ, is a moment to concentrate on memory and identity in our lives as Christians and in our journey of faith.

Memory is important. We often hear, rightly, that it is important to be free of the past so as to live the present with attentive care. Yet to remember is to respect the past as a teacher and a friend, from whom there is much to learn. Memory can be the seed-bed of hope and the formulator of new dreams. We remember as individuals and as communities - memory is more than recollection of facts but a bringing to mind of who we are because of who we were. To remember is to be brave with the past and to seek to hold the past as a cherished friend that sheds light on the present and the future.

In celebrating the Eucharist, we remember who we are as a Christian people, guided by the light of God's goodness on a way that is often difficult and where we have often made mistakes and taken wrong paths. Yet these become part of who we are also - a people who have been taken, broken, shared and offered. We remember the great gift of himself that Christ made on his last night on earth. We remember those who gifted themselves to us in the journey of our lives. We remember how we become gifts to others and to the world.

Yet there is more also. In celebrating the Mass we remember who we are. We discover our own identity as children of a God who loves us and who calls us into life. One modern writer has often said that the Mass is where we catch the Christian community "being what they are." A few years ago, at a Eucharistic congress in Italy, the (later to be martyred) Iraqi Priest Fr. Ragheed Ganni spoke of the importance of the Eucharist for the Christians of Iraq. When it was too dangerous to meet during the day, they came at night. When it was too dangerous to meet in Churches, they moved into the basements. He said that he remembered what was told of the Irish people during the Penal days during all this. Why did they do it? It was simple. The terrorists threatened to take life, but from Christ in the Eucharist, they received life. They nurtured who they were and they overcame the fears and the sorrows of what took away life.

Each time we gather as a community to celebrate the Eucharist, we remember and we become that which we are called to be. This is not some old theatre, nor a mere gathering for the sake of prayer, but the greatest moment of memory and identity. That is what we celebrate today!



## **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:**

Mon. 24th June: The Nativity of St John the Baptist

Fri. 28th June: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Sat. 29th June: SS Peter and Paul, Apostles

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

### **NAAS:**

Thomas Burke, St Corban's Place

Collette Byrne, Arconagh

Mairead Morrin, Orchard Court

### **SALLINS:**

Noel Cruise, Sherlockstown

Daniel Murphy, Kerdiffstown



***MAY THEY REST IN PEACE***

## **RECENT BAPTISMS**

### **TMH:**

Ajay O'Connor, Sallins

### **NAAS:**

Clara Barbara Walsh, Oldbridge

Alfie Dan Fay, Oldbridge

Annika Kate Bulawan, Gleann na Riogh

Elizabeth Laffan, Monread Meadows

Ella Rose Brennan Curtis, Naas

### **Sacrament of Baptism:**

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

## **NAAS PARISH NEWS**

**Summer Collection in support of the Priests of the Parish** will take place at all Masses this weekend.

**Divine Mercy Prayer Group** will meet after the 7.30pm Mass in CIM, Ballycane on Wednesday 26th June.

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

**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.**

**Kingsfurze Avenue Annual Open Air Mass** will take place this coming Friday 28th June at 7.30pm. All are welcome.



**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.



**We will come together in prayer** this coming Friday 28th June for the *Feast of the Sacred Heart* as we will keep a vigil of prayer in CIM, Ballycane. We will begin with Mass at 7.30pm, followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with moments of both guided prayer and silent adoration until Midnight, when we will conclude with the Office of Readings and Benediction. Confession will also be available at specific times during the night. The focus of our prayer will be prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood and the Consecrated life. Perhaps you might like to volunteer to help with decorating the Church or to help on the night with an hour of the vigil, reading, singing or hospitality. If so, please make contact with the Parish Office, Sallins Road as soon as possible. Otherwise, please just come along and join in on the night when you can.

**SALLINS PARISH NEWS**

**Summer Collection in support of the Priests of the Parish** will take place at all Masses this weekend.

**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.**

**Outdoor Mass in St Brigid's Terrace, Sallins** will take place on Friday 28th June at 7pm. All welcome.

**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**

**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 contact the Parish Office, Sallins Road on 045 879 730 as soon as possible. Thank you.

**Church Gate Collection:** Cystic Fibrosis church gate collection will take place in OLSD, Naas, CIM, Ballycane, Two mile House and Sallins next weekend 29th and 30th June. All support greatly appreciated.

**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.

**Rally for Life:** Taking place in Dublin City Centre at 2pm on Saturday July 6th.

**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! For bookings of teams and more details please visit [www.facebook.com/ok2talkirl](http://www.facebook.com/ok2talkirl), [www.eventbrite.ie](http://www.eventbrite.ie), email [ok2talkirl@gmail.com](mailto:ok2talkirl@gmail.com) or call 087 9085437. *All support appreciated.*



**Charity Hair Cut in aid of the Little Princess Trust** will take place in Boots, Dublin Road on Saturday 6th July at 12pm. Cake sale and face painting on the day along with lots of great prizes to be won. All proceeds will go to the Irish Cancer Society and all hair to the Little Princess Trust. All are very welcome and all support is greatly appreciated.



**The Alzheimer Café Evening** will take place on Wednesday 26th June from 7-9pm in the Convent tea rooms, McAuley Place. The speaker for this meeting will be Denise Croke from 'Kildare Older Voices' who will speak about social prescription and befriending.

**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.

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

**Naas:** 13/06 (1-16-17-26) No Winner, Jackpot €10,000

**Sallins:** 17/6 (4-21-22-28) No Winner, Jackpot €4,600

#### **Parish Finances:**

**Sallins:** Baskets: €580 Envelopes: €580

**Naas:** Offertory: €3455 Development Fund: €3500

**Two Mile House:** €515

#### **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.

**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.



#### **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).

### **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

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

#### **Adoration Times**

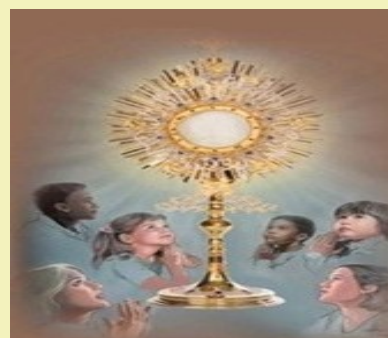
*Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane, Naas*

*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 €2,900**

**on Wednesday, 26th 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, 19th June.**

**Numbers Drawn were 11-22-5-14;**

Winners of the Lucky Dip 4 x €100 prizes were: M. Callaghan, M. Dunne, P. Murphy & J.&M. Hill

*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.*