

Parish Newsletter



Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 30th June 2019

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Feast of our Mother of Perpetual Help Celebrated on Thursday last, 27th June 2019

“Don’t pray in a room without windows” (The Talmud)



“My spirit rejoices in God my saviour, for he has looked on his servant in her lowliness”, sings Mary in the Magnificat, recognising that in that all-embracing look is the source of her deepest joy: God has touched her with tenderness, the most graceful of gestures, filling her soul with sheer delight. But Mary does not stop there, for she turns her eyes to where God has them fixed and beholds reality with the same look with which she has felt enwrapped. She peers out the “window” of reality, at the world around her, with new eyes, with a growing awareness of the precariousness and harshness of life for many, especially the hungry, poor and oppressed.

Mary let herself be guided by the Spirit on a journey of faith towards a destiny of service and fruitfulness. She is the woman of prayer and work in Nazareth, and she is also Our Lady of Help, who sets out from her town “with haste” to be of service to others. This lively interplay of justice and tenderness, of contemplation and concern for others is what makes us (as it did Edmund) look to Mary for inspiration in our lives.

Genuine Gospel living is inseparable from self-giving, healthy relationships and attentive service. We are called to run the risk of face-to-face encounter with others, with their pain and their pleas, with their joy and hope which infect us in our close and continuous interaction. But to move beyond our small-minded uniformity, we have to extend ourselves outward, which our egos always find a threat, because it means giving up our cosy separation, our questionable superiority and our obsessive need to control. Let us follow the example of Mary and take to heart the exhortation of Pope Francis when he says: *“Let us try a little harder to take the first step and to become involved” (EG,24).*

Date for your Diary!

Parish Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help will begin on Friday 4th October.

Thank you and goodbye to Fr. Mark!



Fr. Mark Zygodlo, who has been Chaplain to the Polish Community in our diocese since last summer and who has also served as part-time curate in Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House has now been recalled to Poland by his Superior. We thank him for his ministry amongst the Polish Community of the diocese and the people of Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House.

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

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. 1st July: St Oliver Plunkett, Bishop & Martyr

Wed. 3rd July: St Thomas, Apostle

RECENT BAPTISMS

TMH:

Siobhan Geraldine Brett, Mullacash

NAAS:

Nathan Doman Dos Santos, Aylmer Park

Alissa Doman Dos Santos, Aylmer Park

Flynn James Reddy, Newberry

Miriam Leah Gordon, The Park

Charlie Patricia Lafferty, Monread Gardens



Sacrament of Baptism:

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

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

NAAS:

Joseph T Higgins (Joe), Millbridge Way



MAY HE REST IN PEACE

NAAS PARISH NEWS

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.

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. Thank you.

Marion Movement Prayers for Priest meet each month in OLSD, Naas after the 10am Mass. Next meeting is Saturday 6th July. All are 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.

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

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

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

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

Ecumenical Service of the Word will take place in *St Davids Church*, Naas on Sunday 30th June at 11am. All are welcome.

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 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 this 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.

Annual Rally for Life will take place in Parnell Square, Dublin City Centre at 2pm on Saturday 6th July. For more info please visit www.rallyforlife.net.

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 on the day and support is greatly appreciated.

Nás Na Riogh Active Retirement Association; Next meeting will take place on Wednesday, 3rd July at 2pm in the *Townhouse Hotel*, Newbridge Road.



Cake Sale and Coffee Morning in aid of 'Franciscan Lourdes Pilgrimage, Sick Pilgrim Fund' will take place on Sunday 7th July in McAuley Place after the 9am and 11am Masses. All are very welcome and donations of cakes, bread, scones, jam etc. are greatly appreciated and can be dropped into McAuley Place on Saturday or Sunday morning. Thank you in advance and we hope to see you on the day!



Irish Wheelchair Association's Coastal Camino Walk 2019: Are you looking for your next big adventure? If so, why not sign up

for the IWA's Coastal Camino Walk? This exciting walk is suitable for people of all age groups and all levels of fitness, following a beautiful trail of 103km from the maritime city of Vigo to wonderful Santiago de Compostela next October. All funds raised will go directly towards helping us to continue to deliver vital services to people with disabilities. For all further info. please visit www.iwa.ie/camino, phone Jacqui O'Connor on 086 1284124 or please email Jacqui.oconnor@iwa.ie.

Kildare Alzheimer Society Social Club meet every Friday in Newbridge Parish Centre, 11am-1pm. All welcome. For more info. please contact 086 145 0663.

Naas Active Retirement (Members Only) meeting takes place this Wednesday 3rd July at 2pm in Naas Community Centre.

Parish Office Shop: Please don't forget you can now pick up The Irish Catholic, the Messenger and the Magnificat in our Parish shop where you will also find a range of religious items, devotional candles, a selection of books and a wide offering of gifts for special occasions. In the Parish shop, we can also help you book an anniversary Mass, select a Mass card or purchase your Parish lotto. The shop is open Monday to Friday 9.30am-5pm and also every Saturday from 9.30am-11.30am. ***Please feel free to come in and have a browse! We hope to see you soon!***

PJ Byrne Memorial Golf, Friday 5th July at Kilcock Golf Club. 4 ball scramble, 9am-12pm €200, after 12pm €250. Meal included. To enter a team or give sponsorship, please contact Kilcock Parish Office 01 628 7406.

Irish Church Music Association (ICMA): Celebrating 50 years with special guest Fr Michael Joncas. The 50th Summer School will take place in St Patricks College Maynooth, 1st-5th July. Phone 01 708 3478 for more info.

The 'Naas Town Goes Racing' Day will take place on Saturday 6th July featuring top class racing and lots of activities for families and children including face painting, live music, a BBQ and much more! For all further details please contact Jackie Donohue at Naas Racecourse on 045 897391.

The Irish Cancer Society's 'Volunteer Driver Service' are looking for volunteer drivers in Kildare who will drive patients to and from their appointments in our partner Dublin hospitals. This service is free to the patient with all driver expenses being paid for. For more info. please email Gail, gflinter@irishcancer.ie or phone 01 2310 566.

Dublin/Kildare Fatima Pilgrimage, 10th October for 7 nights, Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, 31st October for 8 nights and Christmas Pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Please contact James Treacy on 086 0572216 for all enquiries.

Befriending Service Available: Older Voices Kildare offer a befriending service for anyone over 60 who has limited social contact or who feels particularly isolated. 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 087 114 9175.

Kildare Local Employment Service offers a free service to job seekers who are unemployed or in part time employment and who wish to upskill or return to the work force. They help with funding towards training, referral to training courses, employment initiatives and also provide career guidance, interview skills and CV preparation service. Please contact their Naas office on 045 895 555 for all further information.

Sports Lottery Results:

Naas: 20/6 (1-9-16-18) No Winner, Jackpot €10,000

Sallins: 24/06 (19-20-24-28) No Winner, Jackpot €4,700

Parish Finances:

Sallins: Baskets: €760 Envelopes: €520

Naas: Offertory: €3000 Development Fund: €3103

Two Mile House: €585

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

Adoration Times

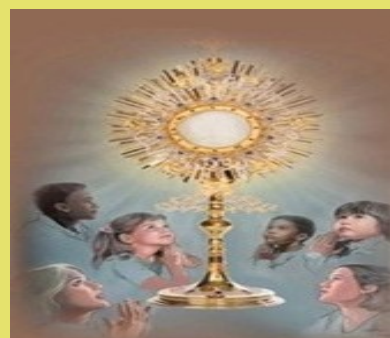
Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane, Naas

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 €3,150

on Wednesday, 3rd July 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, 26th June.

Numbers Drawn were 11-20-6-17;

Winners of the Lucky Dip 4 x €100 prizes were: M. Cassidy, R. Doherty, D. Higgins, E. Hammersley

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.