

# Parish Newsletter



## Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 1st September 2019

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### RECENT PARISH EVENTS, AUGUST 2019

At the beginning of August, a group of our Parishioners joined the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes and accompanying them were some of our JPPII students. Below are a few reflections on their time in Lourdes.

In that same week, 10 young people from our Parish ARK Youth group joined with 150 other young people from across the country to attend 'MOVE' which took place at Clongowes Wood College. 'MOVE' was a five day residential event aimed at providing a space that leads young people to experience God working in their lives through Prayer, interactive singing/worship, dynamic teaching and fun filled activities! Below are few tasters of what the young people experienced in that time.

#### LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

The Lourdes trip was a faith and fun filled few days. In the Rosary Basilica it says "par Marie á Jesus" (through Mary to Jesus) and that was what we did in the liturgies, rosaries, candles and the quiet time in the grotto. By always looking out for others we understood the lyrics "yours are the hands, yours at the feet, yours are the eyes, you are His body". It was a privilege to be a Youth Leader with such wonderful young people. - **Caroline**

At the beginning of my trip to Lourdes, I didn't really know what to expect. I was quickly immersed into the life of it all, starting the day off with Mass, lending a hand whenever possible along with saying the rosary in the evening. It wasn't until shortly after I arrived that I realised how much I could learn from one trip. I got to create so many new friendships along with strengthening the friendships I already had. We got to make invaluable memories together. It really was a trip of a lifetime and I am so grateful that I got the chance to experience something so special. I can say without a doubt that I will never forget my first trip to Lourdes. - **Niamh**



#### 'MOVE' EVENT

'MOVE' was the best week of my life! Through the Parish, I was lucky enough to attend. The concert-like atmosphere in the worship, the competitions and the water sports. God was present in each moment; the laughs, the conversations. An experience like no other. When we gathered in God's name He was there! - **Chloe**

*My experience at 'MOVE' opened my eyes to a new chapter in my life that I'm looking forward to discovering more. It helped me grow in my belief and put my trust in God. I've learned so much about myself, others and God. I am looking forward to next year and to have the Holy Spirit guide me throughout my next year.* - **Laura**

'MOVE' was an incredible experience that I'm so grateful for. I met so many amazing people and learnt so much about myself and my relationship with God. It has brought so many positive changes in my life and I can't wait for 'MOVE' next year. - **Kerry**     *I loved socialising with many different friends from around the country. The Prayer and Worship concerts were great along with the outdoor sporting activities.* - **Cóilín**

'MOVE' was a great experience. The water sports, activities and singing were amazing. I would recommend it to anyone to go. - **Liam**

## **PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION**

**PRIEST ON DUTY: 085 708 8407**

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

**PARISH OFFICE** Tel.: 045 879 730

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

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

**SACRISTY OUR LADY AND ST DAVID:** Tel 045 856 925

**BALLYCANE OFFICE AND SACRISTY :** Tel 045 895 629

**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:**

Tues. 3rd Sept.: St Gregory the Great, Pope

Wed. 4th Sept.: St Mac Nissi, Bishop

## **RECENT BAPTISMS**

### **NAAS:**

Katelyn Rose O'Brien, Arconagh

Jack William Crotty, Sallins

Joseph Michael Mullooly, Oldtown Demesne

Orla Theresa Flynn, Germany

Fiadh Anne McLoughlin, Aylmer Park



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

### **NAAS/TMH:**

Peter O'Rourke, Patrician Ave.

Julia Flood, St. Michael's Terrace

***MAY THEY REST IN PEACE***



## **NAAS PARISH NEWS**

**Autumn Collection in support of the Priests of the Parish** will take place at all Masses next weekend, 7th/8th September.

**The normal schedule of weekday evening Masses in CIM, Ballycane will resume tomorrow, Monday 2nd September.**

**Marion Movement Prayers for Priests:** Next meeting will take place on Saturday 7th September after the 10am Mass in OLSD, Naas. All welcome.

**Legion of Mary Annual Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Knock Shrine,** Sunday 29th September. For all information and times of buses, please contact Aileen on 087 995 9922 or Eileen on 087 262 8577.

**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 in Room 2, COIM, Ballycane. Please call Caoimhe on 085 2525612 for more information.



## **SALLINS PARISH NEWS**

**Autumn Collection in support of the Priests of the Parish** will take place at all Masses next weekend, 7th/8th September.

**Eucharistic Adoration in Sallins will resume this coming Tuesday 3rd September.**

**Confessions** take place on Thursdays from 2-4pm.

## **TWO MILE HOUSE PARISH NEWS**

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

## **GENERAL NOTICES**

**Online Registration is 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) to register. Please note that this will close automatically on *Fri. 18th October 2019*. Any candidate who wishes to apply 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.

**National Grandparents Pilgrimage:** Sunday 8th Sept. 2019, Our Lady of Knock Shrine. Anointing of the sick at 2.30pm with Mass at 3pm, followed by the Rosary. For all information, please phone 085 870 4722 or visit the website [www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org](http://www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org).



**Children's Parish Choir, Our Lady & St Davids Church, Sallins Road, Naas:** Practice for choir will resume on Thursday 12th September after school

and will continue on Thursday weekly. Children will sing at 6pm Mass at least once a month. All children are very welcome, old and new choir members alike.

**The Pope John Paul II Award National Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine** will take place on Friday 27th Sept. 2019. Over 1,100 young people from across the country attended this free youth pilgrimage last year. The theme this year is 'Life to the Full' - Positive Friendships - Your Parish Needs You Now! Starting at 11am, finishing approx. 3pm. If you are interested and are you between the age of 16 and 18, please contact the K&L Diocesan co-ordinator by email, [cathriona.kelly@kandle.ie](mailto:cathriona.kelly@kandle.ie).

**Ecumenical Service in St David's Church, Main Street, Naas** on Sunday 8th September at 11am celebrating the new school year. Theme for this is "Welcoming the Stranger". All are welcome.

**Naas Lions Club** will be promoting their Local Community Services at the Naas Wild Food Festival on Sat. 7th Sept. in the Harbour Area. Free information leaflets will be available on different topics including; diabetes, suicide prevention, bullying awareness and more. There will also be free balloons, free medical emergency containers and info. on the local schools 'Peace Poster' competition. On the day, they will also be collecting any unwanted eyeglasses you may have which will be then recycled, fixed and sent to help those living in low and middle income communities around the world. ***Come along for a great day!***

**Naas Toastmasters Club Open Night** meeting at 8pm on Wednesday 11th September in Naas Townhouse Hotel. Guests welcome.

**Naas Local History Group Talk** "The Curragh - A Unique Landscape" by Hugh Crawford, Monday 2nd September at 8pm in the Townhouse Hotel. All welcome.

**Naas Active Retirement** Members only meeting this Wed. 4th Sept. at 2pm in Naas Community Centre.



**The Irish Cancer Society** would like to thank everyone most sincerely who supported and contributed to their recent Church gate collection, total collected was €1125.59. "Thank you for joining the fight and helping us work towards a future without cancer".

***Back to School: To all the children, teachers and principals returning to school for the academic year 2019/2020, we wish them an enjoyable year ahead!***

## **A STUDENT PRAYER**

God of love and wisdom,

Help me to be curious about the world around me;

Help me to be prepared for the challenges I face each day.

Help me to be open to difficult tasks.

Help me to be determined to complete my work.

Help me to be responsible in all I do.

Help me to be accepting of people's differences.

Help me to be kind in my thoughts and words.

Help me to be aware of my talents.

Help me to be myself - to be the best that I can be.



**St Pio's Glove** will be in the home of Betty Malone, Shindella, Rathangan today, Sunday 1st September from 11am-5pm. Please contact Betty, 045 525 094. Religious items relating to St Pio will be on sale on the day.

**SAMARITANS** Newbridge and Kildare Samaritans are recruiting new volunteers and will be holding two information evenings for all prospective volunteers on Wed. 4th and Thurs. 5th September at 8pm in 3 McElwain Terrace, Newbridge. For all info. please phone 086 085 5785.

**St Corbans BNS Naas** are looking to recruit a school cleaner (part-time) Monday to Friday, 2.30-5pm during school term time. Please apply in writing with a CV to: The Principal, St Corbans BNS, Naas, Co. Kildare on or before Friday 6th Sept. 2019. Experience desirable.

**Free Mini Bridge Session:** Maudlins House Hotel, Thurs. 5th Sept., 8pm-10pm. No charge but places are limited so please contact Kathie, 086 153 7417 to book your place!

**Irish Wheelchair Association's Coastal Camino Walk 2019** is suitable for people of all age groups and all levels of fitness, following a 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. If you would like to sign up or find out more please visit [www.iwa.ie](http://www.iwa.ie), phone Jacqui on 086 1284124 or email [Jacqui.oconnor@iwa.ie](mailto:Jacqui.oconnor@iwa.ie).

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

**Naas:** 22/08 (4-13-15-20) No Winner, Jackpot €10,000

**Sallins:** 26/08 (8-18-20-21) No Winner, Jackpot €5,600

#### **Parish Finances:**

**Sallins:** Baskets: €645 Envelopes: €530

**Naas:** Offertory: €3355 Development Fund: €3845

**Two Mile House:** €585

#### **World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation**

Today, Sunday 1st September, marks the opening of the **Season of Creation** worldwide (1st Sept.-4th Oct.) and celebrates the joy of creation as well as encouraging awareness-raising initiatives to protect the natural environment.

Please visit [seasonofcreation.org](http://seasonofcreation.org) for more info.

#### **Prayer for the Earth (Pope Francis)**

All-powerful God,  
you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures.  
You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.  
Pour out upon us the power of your love,  
that we may protect life and beauty.

Fill us with peace, that we may live  
as brothers and sisters, harming no one.  
O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth,  
so precious in your eyes.

Bring healing to our lives,  
that we may protect the world and not prey on it,  
that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction.

Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain  
at the expense of the poor and the earth.  
Teach us to discover the worth of each thing,  
to be filled with awe and contemplation,  
to recognize that we are profoundly united with every creature  
as we journey towards your infinite light.

We thank you for being with us each day.  
Encourage us, we  
pray, in our  
struggle  
for justice, love  
and peace.



**SEASON OF  
CREATION**



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

**You could Win €5,400**

**on Wednesday, 4th September 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, 28th August.**

**Numbers Drawn were 15-21-6-27;**

Winners of the Lucky Dip €100 prizes were: M. Ryan, P. Dunne, N. Sheridan & E. White

*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.*