

Parish Newsletter



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All Saints' & All Souls' Day

November 1st and 2nd are two feast days in the calendar of the Church. The first one is the celebration of All Saints' Day, when we celebrate the great Communion of Saints. On this day, we remember the holy ones who have been canonized and those who were not. Pope Gregory III designated this day for honouring the saints.

The other day, November 2nd, is a day for remembering those who have passed on. The tradition started in the seventh century when Odilo of Cluny designated a day to pray and give alms for those in purgatory. The celebration of All Souls' Day spread throughout the Church by the 10th century.

As Catholics, we are obliged to attend Mass on All Saints' Day, to praise God and honour the lives of the saints. We remember our patron saints, most especially. The following day, All Souls' Day, we pray for the souls in purgatory, and we remember our own dead by visiting their graves and praying for them. It is good practice for Catholics to attend Mass also on this day, to light candles for the dead, give alms and to do good.

It is also the perfect time to think about our own life, and our death. We are all going to leave this earth one day, and it is only right to make our years count. Do we deny the inevitability of death by spending our days as if we have forever? But many wise men have reminded us that death is but a continuation of our eternal existence, and so we must not fear it nor deny it.

The poet Khalil Gibran wrote the following lines about death:

"For what is it to die but to stand naked in the wind and to melt into the sun? / And what is to cease breathing, but to free the breath from its restless tides, that it may rise and expand and seek God unencumbered? / Only when you drink from the river of silence shall you indeed sing. / And when you have reached the mountain top, then you shall begin to climb. / And when the earth shall claim your limbs, then shall you truly dance."

In this sense, death is a kind of freedom, and a communion with our Creator. It is not something to be feared, but something to prepare for and look forward to. Our final destination, to where all of us shall go one day, is a special place for our soul to finally dance freely, beautifully.

MASS TIMES FOR FEAST OF ALL SAINTS

FRIDAY 1ST NOVEMBER

Irish Martyrs:	7.30pm (Vigil Thurs.) & 7.30pm (Friday)
OLSD:	7.30am & 10am
Sallins:	10am
Two Mile House:	9.15am

MASS TIMES FOR BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY

There will be **NO** 7.30am Mass in Our Lady and St David's Church, Naas and **NO** 7.30pm Mass in Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane tomorrow Bank Holiday Monday 28th October.

BLESSING OF THE GRAVES

Bodenstown, Sallins:	Sunday 3rd November at 11am
Two Mile House:	Sunday 10th November following the 11am Mass
St Corbans Cemetery, Naas:	Sunday 3rd November at 3pm

We invite those in attendance to gather in the space between old and new parts of the Cemetery.

Please note that there will be no walk to the various Cemeteries this year.



PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

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PARISH OFFICE Tel.: 045 879 730

Opening Hours: Monday to Friday 10am to 5pm

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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.

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 045 879 730

Diocesan Designated Liaison Person: Mr Mick Daly

Deputy Diocesan Liaison Person: Ms Michele Hughes,
c/o Bishop's House, Dublin Rd, Carlow

Phone: 085 802 1633

FEAST AND MEMORIAL DAYS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Friday 1st November: Feast of All Saints

Saturday 2nd November: All Souls' Day

RECENT BAPTISMS

Ella Brennan, Craddockstown Park

Olivia Mangan, Clane

Shay Brendan Treacy, Oldtown Demense



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

Maureen Fell, late of Newtown House

Nora Corbett, Esmondale



MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

NAAS PARISH NEWS

Annual Remembrance Mass will take place on Friday 8th November at 7.30pm in the Church of our Lady and St. David, Sallins Road, Naas. We especially welcome all those who are experiencing grief at this time.

There will be **NO** evening Mass in Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane on Friday 8th November due to the Remembrance Mass in OLSD, Naas.



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your loved ones names included in the Altar 'Dead List of the Parish' please include these in the purple envelopes provided in your envelope box or alternatively you can collect a 'November Altar List of the Dead' Envelope in the Churches. These envelopes will be available from this weekend and can be placed in the petition boxes also provided in the Churches from this weekend.

Divine Mercy Prayers will take place in Ballycane Church after the 7.30pm Mass on Wednesday 30th October.

The Parish Offices will be closed tomorrow, Monday 28th October due to the Bank Holiday. We will re-open on Tuesday 29th October at 10am as normal. Thank you.

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.

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



Don't forget! Winter time starts today, Sunday 27th October. Clocks go back one hour!

SALLINS PARISH NEWS



Annual Remembrance Mass, will take place on Saturday 9th November at 6.30pm in Our Lady and the Guardian Angels Church, Sallins. We especially welcome all those who are experiencing grief at this time.

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TWO MILE HOUSE PARISH NEWS



Coffee Morning for St Brigid's Hospice, The Curragh following the Blessing of the Graves on Sunday 10th November in Two Mile House. There will be tea, coffee and refreshments at the school.

Annual Remembrance Mass will take place on Sunday 10th November at 11am Mass in St. Peter's Church. We especially welcome all those who are experiencing grief at this time.

Note from Aidan Farrell, Chairperson of the Two-Mile-House Community Centre Association: A committee has been set up to oversee the construction and management of a new community centre in TMH (beside the school). Currently, we are focused on applying to various organisations for grant funding. In order to ensure that we put our best foot forward in terms of quality of application, we require volunteers with certain skill sets to help out; engineers, QS's, accountants, solicitors, people with experience in developing business plans, grant applications etc. Many hands make light work and I'm confident that working together we will be successful in getting significant grant funding. Please contact Aidan on 087 254 4943 if you would like to help out. Many thanks.

NOTICE BOARD

Thank you to all for your prayers and generosity on World Mission Sunday last week. Your kindness means so much. It will help missionaries and struggling communities to form and sustain communities of hope and faith. Your continued kindness towards Mission Sunday makes transformative differences in the lives of people who are suffering.



Team Hope Annual Shoebox Appeal; It's that time of year again! Final date for receipt of shoeboxes is Friday 8th November. You can leave your box/es into the Parish Office (Sallins Road or Ballycane). For more info, tel 01 294 0222, www.teamhope.ie.



The Miscarriage Association of Ireland Annual Service of Remembrance will be held on Sunday 10th November at 3pm in St Teresa's Church, Donore Avenue, off South Circular Road, Dublin 8. All parents, siblings, grandparents and anyone else affected by the loss of a baby are welcome to attend, regardless of whether the loss was recent or long ago.

Naas Active Retirement Members Only Meeting this Wednesday 30th October at 2pm in Naas Community Centre.

Sports Lottery Results:

Naas: 17/10 (9-12-22-23) No Winner, Jackpot €4,300

Sallins: 21/10 (9-14-19-21) No Winner, Jackpot €6,400

Parish Bingo continues every Tuesday night at 8.30pm sharp, in the Care of the Aged Centre, Newbridge Road. Big prizes and Jackpot! All welcome.

Parish Finances:

Sallins: Baskets: €660 Envelopes: €440

Naas: Offertory: €3340 Development Fund: €3605

Two Mile House: €875



NOVEMBER CANDLES TO REMEMBER YOUR LOVED ONES

will be on sale next weekend, Saturday 2nd and Sunday 3rd November, after all Masses, at a cost of €3 each or you can also purchase two candles for €5. All monies raised will go towards the Parish Lourdes Fund for Naas/Sallins and Two Mile House for the Parish Pilgrimage 2020.

Thank you kindly for your support.

NOTICE BOARD

Naas Toastmasters Meeting at 8pm on Wednesday 13th November in Naas Townhouse Hotel. Guests welcome!

"GROW" Community Mental Health Programme continues in Naas Community Centre on Tuesday 29th October, 7.30pm - 9.30pm focusing this week on 'Managing Stress and Anxiety' by psychotherapist Allan Clarke. This course is free and all are welcome to attend. Please call 057 935 1124/email midlandregion@grow.ie, or visit www.grow.ie for all further information.

Teach Tearmainn: Working to end domestic violence. Are you afraid of your partner? Help and support is available for you. Teach Tearmainn provide a free and confidential service. Call on 045-527584.



McAuley Place Knitting and Crochet Group now meeting on Wednesday mornings from 11.30am-1.30pm. For more details, please contact 045 897 833.

KARE Home Share Scheme: Give a little time, make a big difference! Have you time to offer short breaks to an adult with an intellectual disability in your home for mid-week and weekend overnight breaks? You don't need a qualification- just energy, commitment and the desire to support a person with a disability in your community. Information and support are provided and you will be paid an allowance. If you are interested in helping, please contact Jennifer on 045 480 200.

Cill Dara Drama Group presents 'I do not like thee Dr Fell' by Bernard Farrell and directed by Cáit Cusack in the Moat Theatre on Wednesday 6th November at 8pm.

Monread Indoor Bowling Club at Monread Community Centre, Naas continues every Tuesday 8-10pm. New members very welcome.

The Alzheimer Café Evening will take place on Wednesday 30th October from 7-9pm in the Convent Tea Rooms, McAuley Place. The speaker for this meeting will be Celia Hayes, Nurse Specialist, St Vincent's Hospital, Athy. Celia will talk about behaviours and practical tips to manage these behaviours.

Are you in your 40s/50s? The Dublin 40somethings organise spiritual and social events for people in their 40s/50s in and around Dublin and the surrounding areas who have a Catholic ethos. Please contact us on dublin40somethings@gmail.com or 087 760 8268 for more info. on our upcoming events and how to get involved.



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.

Cumann na bhFiann are holding a youth club, Ógchlubanna Gaeilge, in Naas every Friday 6.30-8pm in Naas CBS Sports Hall. Every child is welcome. Please contact Gavin on 087 900 7641 for all further information.

Public Lectures at Carlow College, St Patrick's:
Ireland and Europe, 1918-1920: World War I, Versailles Peace Treaty, and Partition, Monday 11 November at 1.45pm in Cobden Hall at Carlow College, St. Patrick's.
Presented by Dr Elaine Callinan & Dr Ida Milne, Lecturers in Irish and European History. This is a free event, please visit www.CarlowCollege.ie for registration information.

NAAS PARISH WEEKLY LOTTO DRAW

You could Win €7,400 on Wednesday, 30th October in the Parish Lotto Draw

The draw takes place at **6.30pm** at the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane.

There was NO WINNER of the Jackpot on Wednesday last, 23rd October.

Numbers Drawn were 21-9-22-27;

Winners of the Lucky Dip €100 prizes were: M. Thorpe, W.&O. Kearns, J. Barry