

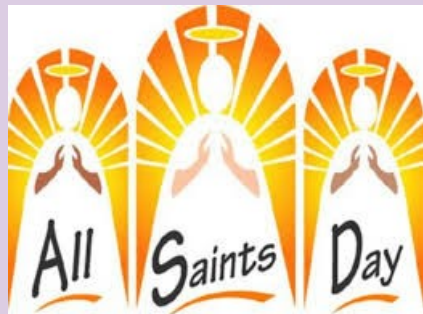
Parish Newsletter



Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
3rd November 2019

No: 1726

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The Deep End - All Saints Day

On Friday, we celebrated All Saints Day. In a way, we think of the saints as the superheroes of the Church. They seem to be the ones who discovered the Real. We look up to them for guidance and for prayerful help; they are like guides holding a torch for us to show us the way. We are called to be saints, called to be 'holy' like them. It often seems impossible, however. We might have a favourite saint who we pray to and who we feel intercedes for us when we need it the most. So, All Saints Day is a very special feast as we remember those very special people who have shown us how to be better followers of Christ.

This Feast is also about celebrating those saints who are with us on our life journeys, those saints we know personally and love. Saints have to work against the grain and be counter-cultural. Saints are all around us, pointing the way for us, teaching us something about God through their lives. They are quietly working in our communities and our families; some may be well known public figures, shining examples of the love of God in our world. We might pray especially for those who are living saints in our own lives, and for the grace to be more like those 'superhero' saints who point us towards Christ through their lives.

'Preach the Gospel at all times, and when necessary use words'. St Francis

November Reflection

You can shed tears that they are gone or you can smile because they have lived.

You can close your eyes and pray that they will come back or you can open your eyes
and see all that they have left.

Your heart can be empty because you can't see them or you can be full of the love that you shared.

You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday or you can be happy for tomorrow
because of yesterday.

You can remember them and only that they're gone or you can cherish their memory and let it live on.

You can close your mind, be empty and turn your back or you can do what they would have wanted;

Smile, open your eyes, love and go on.

(based on short verse by Derek Harkin)



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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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
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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

Mon. 4th Nov.: St Charles Borromeo

Tues. 3rd Nov.: St Martin de Porres

Wed. 6th Nov.: All the Saints of Ireland

Sat. 9th Nov.: Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

RECENT BAPTISMS

Ellen Kelly, Monread Gardens

Aoibhinn Mairéad Purcell, Primrose Gardens

Cara Ann Butler, Hollywood Park

Noah O'Keeffe, Meadow Court

Margaux Úna Mestre Moriarty, Osberstown, Naas



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

Teresa O'Keefe, Roseville

MAY SHE 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.

November Masses for the Dead: In November, we remember our loved ones. If you wish to have 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. Envelopes can then be placed in the petition boxes provided in the Churches.

Little Blessings Children's Liturgy Group will take place at 10.20am, before the 10.30am Mass, in Ballycane Church next Sunday 10th November. All children over four are welcome to attend. Children do not need to enrol, they can join at any stage. Parents can drop their child to room 4 in Ballycane at 10.20am before Mass where they will join our volunteers to hear a child friendly version of the Gospel.

SALLINS PARISH NEWS

Annual Remembrance Mass, will take place on Saturday 9th November at 6.30pm in Sallins Church. 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.

NOTICE BOARD



NOVEMBER CANDLES TO REMEMBER YOUR LOVED ONES

will be on sale this 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.

Whisperings of my Soul-Nationwide: Be sure to tune in to Nationwide on Wednesday 6th November to hear Fr Seán Hyland discuss with Mary Kennedy the background to his best-selling book, 'Whisperings of My Soul' and the launch of his new website www.whisperingsofmysoul.com. The website develops on part 3 of his book focusing on the interaction between Science - Reason and Religion. It's called "The Greatest Story Never Told - Has Science Discovered God". It details what many eminent scientists are now saying about the origin and operation of the universe, including detailing the latest scientific discoveries.



Our First Youth Mass will take place next Saturday 9th November at 7.30pm in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane. We hope to see you there!

Parish Finances:

Sallins: Baskets: €598 Envelopes: €455

Naas: Offertory: €3,535 Development Fund: €2,977

Two Mile House: €560

Come and visit the Naas Parish Shop on the Sallins Road and at Ballycane Church for:



- ♦ A large Selection of Christmas Mass Cards
- ♦ Christmas Cards
- ♦ Wide range of religious ornaments
- ♦ Crib sets
- ♦ Christmas candles
- ♦ Christmas gifts and rosaries
- ♦ Children's Books
- ♦ 2020 Diaries and Calendars

**Available from
Tuesday 5th
November.**



Bishop Denis Nulty, Fr Liam Morgan, Jody Callan, Mary McManus, Jessel Fernandez and Hilda Campbell pictured at the recent Alpha & Divine Renovations Conference in Abbeyleigh.

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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.

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.



Kilteel Céili Band - Saturday 9th November at 7.30pm in McAuley Place Arts & Culture Centre. Tickets available from reception. Complimentary refreshments available including wine. Admission €5 for residents and volunteers, €10 for general public. This event was kindly organised by McAuley Place resident Denis Hynes.

Naas Local History Group Talk "A Winters Tale" by Brian McCabe in the Townhouse Hotel, Monday 4th November at 8pm. All welcome.

Found: Gold wedding band found in Our Lady & St David's Church, Naas last week. Please contact Parish Office, Sallins Road for more info.



The Moving Crib will be opening its doors again this Christmas season on the 28th November, running until 5th January (11am-6pm daily, closed on Christmas Day, St Stephen's Day & New Year's Day) for its 63rd year of captivating both children and adults alike. There is no charge and we would love to welcome you. For more info. and all details please visit stmartin.ie/crib/.

Nás Na Riogh Active Retirement Association will meet again on Wednesday 6th November at 2pm in **their new location** which is Ballycane Church. New Members welcome. Contact Ina on 085 877 7619 for more info.

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

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.



A special thank you to those who supported the recent coffee morning in Lawlors Hotel which was organised jointly by Lawlors Hotel and Naas Lions Club. The amount raised for the local hospice was €1,000.

Thank you from Naas Lions Club: A sincere 'thank you' to all who donated their unwanted spectacles at the recent Naas Wild Food Festival. A record total of 5,000 spectacles were collected on the day. The donated eyeglasses will be sent to a recycling centre and when checked and fixed, they will be then sent to help improve the quality of life for children and adults living in low/middle income communities around the world. Many will experience corrected vision for the first time, enabling them to lead productive working lives, support their families, attend school and advance their education.

Sports Lottery Results:

Naas: 24/10 (14-16-21-28) No Winner, Jackpot €4,450

Sallins: 29/10 (1-4-21-28) No Winner, Jackpot €6,500



Parish Bingo continues every Tuesday night at 8.30pm sharp, in the Care of the Aged Centre, Newbridge Road. Big prizes and Jackpot of €700! All welcome.

NAAS PARISH WEEKLY LOTTO DRAW



You could win €7,650 on Wednesday, 6th November 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, 30th October.

Numbers Drawn were 12-11-17-23;