

Parish Newsletter

**Second Sunday of Christmas
5th January 2020**



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A Prayer for the New Year

The below reflection was read out on New Years Day at Mass in Our Lady and St David's Church. A number of people have since asked for a printed copy of this Prayer and so we decided to print a copy of it here. Wishing you all a Happy & Healthy New Year!

*Lord, in this New Year, which we have just begun,
may we have enough happiness to keep us agreeable
enough trials to keep us strong
enough sorrow to keep us human
enough freedom to keep us happy
enough failure to keep us humble
enough success to keep us eager
enough wealth to meet our needs
enough faith to banish depression
enough hope to look forward
enough love to give us comfort
and enough determination to keep going.*

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Church of Our Lady and St David, Naas will be closed from Monday 13th January - Friday 17th January inclusive to carry out essential works to the Sanctuary.

The 7.30am and 10am Masses and all Funerals will take place in Ballycane Church during that week.

Thank you.

Naas Parish Weekly Lotto Draw Results

The next draw will take place on Wednesday 8th January at 6.30pm in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane. All are welcome to attend the draw.

Jackpot on the 8th January is €5,450.

FEAST AND MEMORIAL DAYS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Mon. 6th January: The Epiphany of the Lord

FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY MASS TIMES

OLSD, Naas:	10am
CIM, Ballycane:	12 noon & 7:30pm
Sallins Church:	10am
TMH Church:	11am

*Normal weekday Mass Schedule resumes on
Tuesday 7th January*

RECENT BAPTISMS

Arlo James Patrick Walsh, Craddockstown Court
Katie-Jane Balfe-Kilbride, Cois Na Mona
Isabelle Tess Keane, Bellingsfield
Pippa Nicole Pawelczyk Kelly, Aylmer Park
Ailbhe Gallagher Kinirons, Naas
Lily Maguire, Pipers Hill



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

James Saunders, North Kill
John Purtill, late of Toomevara, Co. Tipperary
John Bennett, Father Murphy Place, Naas
Rita (Olive) Dunning, Old Town Crescent
Andrew (Andy) Robb, Greenaun, Naas



MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

NAAS PARISH NEWS

Adoration in the Church of the Irish Martyrs will resume tomorrow, Monday 6th January at 10am.

Thank you to all who donated Christmas flowers and plants for decoration of the Churches over Christmas. *It was greatly appreciated.*

Little Blessings Children's Liturgy Group will take place at 10.20am, before the 10.30am Mass, in Ballycane Church next Sunday 12th January. All children over four are welcome to attend. Parents can drop their child to room 4 in Ballycane at 10.20am where they can join our volunteers.

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 Thursday mornings at 11am, Room 2, Ballycane Church. New members welcome.

SALLINS PARISH NEWS

Confessions available in Sallins Church every Thursday from 2pm-4pm.

Tuesday Club Sallins: Back on Tuesday 14th January. "Come and join us for an afternoon of chat, cards, bingo and lovely afternoon tea! New members are very welcome. Also, if you have three hours to spare twice monthly or you simply like to bake please let us know and perhaps you might like to consider joining our committee" (Phone: 086 283 8383/085 786 5254.)

TWO MILE HOUSE PARISH NEWS

Weekday morning Mass is celebrated from Monday to Thursday at 9.15am. Friday evening Mass at 7pm.

NOTICE BOARD

A special thank you to all who kindly supported and helped with the recent Christmas 'Carols by Candlelight' Concert in aid of Naas Hospital Oncology Ward and NaasPoint. An amount of €3,000 was donated to each beneficiary and is greatly appreciated.

Medjugorje Parish Pilgrimage: 10th-17th June 2020. Spiritual Director is Fr. Alex. Please see posters/fliers in our Churches for full details.

Naas Toastmasters: Meeting at 8pm on Wednesday 8th January in Naas Townhouse Hotel. Guest welcome.

Lost! Set of house keys were lost in Naas town, mid-December. If found, please contact Naas Parish Office.

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

Sports Lottery Results:

Naas: 02/01 (5-10-25-26) No Winner, Jackpot €5,800
Sallins: 16/12 (5-7-9-28) No Winner, Jackpot €7,100

PARISH FINANCES:

Sallins: Baskets: €670 Envelopes: €305

Naas: Offertory: €3115 Development Fund: €3920

Two Mile House: €540

