

Parish Newsletter

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
16th February 2020



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Naas Parish Pastoral Council 2019-2022



Pictured Rear Left to Right: Rachel Butterworth, John Leamy, Joe Keane, Rory Kilduff (Public Relations Officer), Edward McDermott, Noel Power, Kevork Gergees, Renato Tia, Teresa Tia

Pictured Front Left to Right: Fiona Shirran (Secretary), Celine Maguire (Vice-Chairperson), Grace Keevans (Chairperson), Fr. Liam Morgan (Parish Priest), Hilda Campbell (Pastoral Admin. Assistant), Mary Ennis

Absent from Photo: Linda McHivga, Donie Conway, Simone Doorley

MISSION STATEMENT

We the PPC of Naas Parish, guided by the Holy Spirit and rooted in the love of Jesus, will serve all in our Parish Community so that together we will grow in faith as a Parish Family where all are welcomed and have a sense of belonging.

Save the Date! Naas Sallins and Two Mile House Parish Social Evening!



on Friday 20th March 2020 in Killashee Hotel! Tickets cost €25 to include a three course meal and complimentary drinks reception!

Music on the night by 'Helter Skelter'! Tickets will be available from the Parish Offices shortly!



PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

PRIEST ON DUTY: 085 708 8407

PARISH WEBSITE: www.naasparish.ie

PARISH OFFICE Tel.: 045 879 730

Opening Hours: Monday to Friday 10am to 5pm

e-mail: 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

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| 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: Dermot McGilloway

Two Mile House: Paula Clancy & Suzanne Powell

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

Saturday 22nd Feb. The Chair of St Peter, Apostle

RECENT BAPTISMS

Anna Rose Slane, Kerdiff

Méabh Mary Mc Inaw, Hillside

Rowan Michael Fielding, Oldtown

James Anthony Bradley, Kilcock



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

Julian Chapman, Roselawn

MAY HE REST IN PEACE



NAAS PARISH NEWS

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.

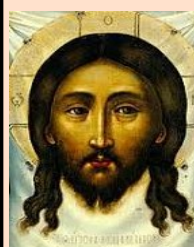
Mothers Prayers in Ballycane Church every Wednesday at 8.15pm. All welcome.

The Legion of Mary meet Thursday mornings at 11am, Room 2, Ballycane Church. New members welcome.

Padre Pio Meeting will take place on Wednesday 19th February after the 7.30pm Mass in Ballycane Church.

Holy Face of Jesus Prayer Meeting takes place every Wednesday after the 7.30pm Mass in Room 2 at Ballycane Church. Please call Caoimhe on 085 252 5612 if you would like more information.

Pre-Lenten Novena in honour of the Holy Face



commences tomorrow, Monday 17th February, taking place before the 7.30am and 10am Masses in OLSD Church, and will conclude on Tuesday 25th February (Shrove Tuesday), which is the Feast Day of the Holy Face.

SALLINS PARISH NEWS

Sallins 46th Annual Pilgrimage to Lourdes: Departing Friday 19th June 2020 for 7 nights, Solitude Hotel, full board. €830 per person sharing. Fr Michael is the Spiritual Director. For all further info. please contact Rita on 045 850 929/087 653 5112.

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



Sallins Parish Coffee Mornings - All welcome! Re-establish our Catholic Community and Pride. Join friends and

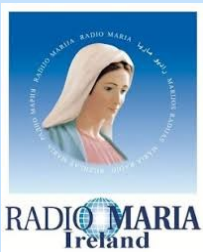
neighbours at our Parish get together! Each Sunday, commencing from today, 16th February, after the 12 noon Mass in Sallins Community Centre. All donations welcome for future Parish get togethers! (Organised by Sallins Parish Pastoral Council)

TWO MILE HOUSE PARISH NEWS

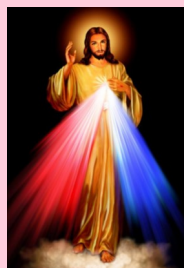
Weekday morning Mass is celebrated Monday to Thursday at 9.15am. Friday evening Mass at 7pm.

If you would like your child to be baptised as part of the Easter Vigil Celebrations in the Parish, please contact the Parish Office on 045 879 730 as soon as possible. Please note, that there will only be one child baptised, per Church, at the Easter Vigil Mass.

PARISH NOTICE BOARD



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. A team from Radio Maria will visit and distribute leaflets, providing further information about Radio Maria, at all Masses in SALLINS CHURCH next weekend, Saturday 22nd and Sunday 23rd February. More details to follow shortly regarding visit dates for our other Churches. Thank you.



Divine Mercy Sunday Sunday 23rd February

Bus leaving Kilcullen at 8.20am and Naas at 8.40am for the Divine Mercy Conference at the RDS. Cost is €20. For more info. please contact Bernadette on 087 976 9771.

Commissioning of new Board of Managements

of our six Catholic Primary Schools, within the Parishes, will take place during the 12 noon Mass in Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane on Sunday 23rd February. We would like to thank all who serve and give such generous commitment to Catholic Education in our Parishes.

Scoil Bhríde Naas PTA will hold their annual Church gate collection this weekend, Saturday 15th and Sunday 16th February. All donations will go directly to fund resources for the students. All support greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Naas Active Retirement: Members only meeting takes place this Wednesday 19th February at 2pm in Naas Community Centre.

Lourdes Pilgrimage Quiz Night Fundraiser

in aid of the Order of Malta, Naas takes place on Friday 21st February at 8.30pm in Naas GAA Club. Tickets are €10, on sale now from the Parish Office, Sallins Road.

Table Quiz Fundraiser in aid of St Mary's College,

Naas will take place on Friday 28th February at 8pm in Naas GAA Club. Tickets (€10) on sale now from Parish Office, Sallins Road and at school reception. All support greatly appreciated. This event is being organised by the parents council.

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

Sports Lottery Results:

Naas: 06/02 (4-25-23-28) No Winner, Jackpot €6,550
Sallins: 10/02 (2-9-17-19) No Winner, Jackpot €7,800

Church gate collection in support of 4th Kildare Naas Scouts will take place next weekend, Saturday 22nd and Sunday 23rd February. Thank you for your support.

IT Lessons: T.Y. Students are inviting local adults to a new course offering 'one-to-one' tuition in Pipers Hill College, commencing on Thursday 27th February, from 2pm-3.15pm. This course will run over five Thursdays. Please feel free to bring along your i-pad, tablet, laptop or smartphone to the class with you. To book your place please call 045 897 885.



McAuley Place invite you to join them for a night of great music, song and dance on

Friday 21st February at 8pm in McAuley Place Arts & Culture Centre. Featuring Arthur O'Neill and Pat McCarthy, Clarinet and Saxophone. Tea, coffee and wine during the break! Raffle on the night with great prizes. Admission on the night is €5. All welcome!

PARISH FINANCES:

Sallins: Baskets: €580 Envelopes: €470

Naas: Offertory: €3,060 Development Fund: €3,510

Two Mile House: €540

Cairde Chill Dara and Sult na Sollán would like to invite you to attend Meitheal Chill Dara on Saturday 7th March, 3pm-5pm in Naas GAA. This bilingual event will be the first ever Meitheal (conference) focused on language planning in Co. Kildare. Meitheal Chill Dara will provide an excellent opportunity for the Irish Language Community, to meet and network with others involved with the language in Co. Kildare. We are delighted to say that Colm Ó Mongáin from RTÉ will act as master of ceremonies (fear an tí) on the day! All are welcome and we hope you can attend! More info. on this event can be found on Facebook at [events/naas-gaa/meitheal-chill-dara](https://www.facebook.com/events/naas-gaa/meitheal-chill-dara).

PARISH NOTICE BOARD



Newbridge and Kildare Samaritans are currently recruiting new volunteers. If you live in Co. Kildare or surrounding counties and are interested in volunteering with the Samaritans, please go along to one of their upcoming information nights for prospective volunteers which will take place on Tuesday 25th Feb. and Thursday 27th Feb. at 8pm in 3 McElwain Terrace, Newbridge. For further info. please phone 086 085 5785 or email samaritansrecruitment@gmail.com.

Ageless Grace Workshops

Every **Tuesday** at 10.30am in Ballycane Church. Suggested donation of €8 but all are welcome to attend regardless of ability to pay. Ageless Grace is a fitness programme based on the cutting edge science of neuroplasticity, aimed at strengthening the core, spine, internal organs and energy systems of the body. This programme is for anyone who is concerned about mobility, dementia or cognitive function. For all further information, please contact Louise on 085 893 4086.

Please note that the Kildare Suicide Bereavement Support Group (KSBSG) will no longer provide a walk-in counselling service in Ballycane Church on Thursday nights. Appointments can be made to speak to a counsellor by phoning 086 855 4852.



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

The Book of Kildare, in Art and Calligraphy, by Josephine Hardiman - Exhibition is open to everyone to view during the month of February in Kildare Library. Please phone 045 520 235 for further info.

Are you or have you been troubled by someone's drinking? Al-Anon Family Groups are here to help. Meeting every Monday in Ballycane Church, 8-9.30pm (Bank Holiday Mondays - meetings on Tuesday evening 8-9.30pm). For more info. please phone 01 873 2699.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

Adoration Times

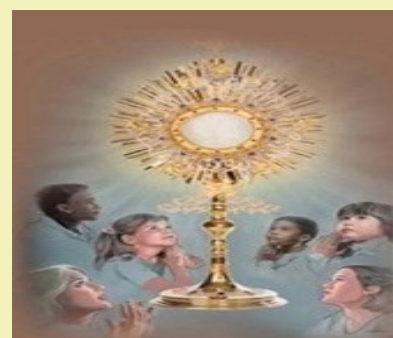
Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane, Naas

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

There was **NO WINNER** of the €6,700 Jackpot on Wednesday last, 12th February

Numbers Drawn were: **24-10-6-9**

Lucky Dip winners of €100 each were: B. Burke, J. Casey, M. Ryan

The next draw will take place on **Wednesday 19th February 2020 at 6.30pm** in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane. All are welcome to attend the draw. Jackpot on the 19th February is **€6,950**.