

Parish Newsletter

*Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9th February 2020*



No: 1739

Mt. 5:13-16

New Carpet

There has been a very positive reaction to the placing of the new carpet upon the Sanctuary, many Parishioners have commented on how it gives focus and warmth to the Church while highlighting the Sanctuary area. The cost of fitting and placing the carpet came to €11,800 (most competitive quote). Other works recently completed in the Parish include tarmacadam at Ballycane Church; €8,000, enhanced signage for Parish Shop and Office; €3,355. These items of expenditure are paid from the **First Collection** and are only made possible by your consistent and generous support each and every Sunday to both collections. Thank you!



Save the Date! Parish Social!

Naas, Sallins & Two Mile House Parish Social - Friday 20th March 2020!
Venue is Killashee Hotel! Tickets are €25 and 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

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

Monday 10th Feb. St Scholastica, Virgin

Tuesday 11th Feb. Our Lady of Lourdes
World Day of the Sick

RECENT BAPTISMS

Conor Patrick Junior Coady McCormack, Lacken View

Naoise Gertrude Deady, Monread Heights

Cara Lena Collins, Oldtown Green

Krystal Belle Gallagher, Sallins

Sam Patrick Donoghue, Osberstown

Darcy Jennifer McKiverigan, Sallins



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

Martin Curtis, Sarto Road, Naas

Alec Byrne, Sallins

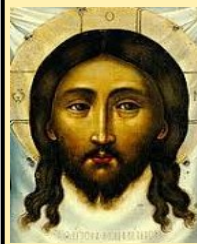
Richard (Dick) Morrissey, Morganstown

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE



NAAS PARISH NEWS

Pre-Lenten Novena in honour of the Holy Face



commences on 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.

St Joseph's Young Priests Society: next meeting takes place tomorrow, Monday 10th February after the 7.30pm Mass in Ballycane Church, with Adoration until 9.30pm.

Naas Apostolic Work Society will hold their next meeting on Tuesday 11th February at 2pm in the meeting rooms at Ballycane Church. New members very welcome.

SALLINS PARISH NEWS



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

Join your friends and neighbours at our Parish get together! Each Sunday, commencing 16th February 2020 onwards, after the 12 noon Mass in Sallins Community Centre. All donations welcome for future Parish get togethers! (Organised by Sallins Parish Pastoral Council)

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 850929/087 653 5112.

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

TWO MILE HOUSE PARISH NEWS

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

Sincere thank you to all who contributed to the February Collection in support of the Priests of the Parish. Your support is always deeply appreciated.

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.

[THE VOCATION OF THE SICK \(TUESDAY 11TH FEBRUARY 2020\)](#)

11th February, Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, is the International Day of Prayer for the Sick. Each year, we remember the moment when Our Lady spoke to a young Basque girl in the grotto in Lourdes and asked her to remind the world that the sick have a place in society and in the Church. It was a powerful and a prophetic moment. So often the sick are forgotten and disregarded, but they have a powerful role in the heart of the Church as they remind us of Christ, who became weak and powerless so as to bring us into a lasting relationship with God.

Each year on this day we celebrate the dignity and the vocation of those who carry the Cross of Christ in any form of sickness, disability or woundedness. While the sick need the strong for help and support, the strong need the sick to remind us that the human journey will always, at some stage, need patience, trust and receptivity. Those who carry the Cross of sickness demonstrate those characteristics for us all. Those who suffer, in body or in mind, are a necessary and valued component of the life of the church and of the world.

This Tuesday, 11th February, we celebrate the sacrament of the sick at 10am Mass in both the Church of Our Lady & St David, Naas and The Church of Our Lady & the Guardian Angels, Sallins. Please try to help anyone who might want to attend, but might not have the means to do so, to be present. It is always a beautiful moment of healing because healing is the gift of the sick to those around them. Mistakenly, we often assume that the sick are the only ones in need of healing, but often they are the very ones who bring healing and hope into our lives. That is what we celebrate as we remember Bernadette of Lourdes and her great adventure!

Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us!

Saint Bernadette, pray for us!



PARISH NOTICE BOARD

Communion Masses:

Please note that the next of our Monthly Communion Masses will take place next weekend, Saturday 15th and Sunday 16th February in the following Churches at the following times;

6pm Vigil (Sat) & 11am Sunday	OLSD, Naas	11am	Two Mile House
12 noon	CIM, Ballycane	12 noon	Sallins

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

Your support is greatly appreciated.

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.



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.

There will be leaflets, providing further information on Radio Maria, distributed at all Masses on the weekend of Saturday 22nd and Sunday 23rd February.

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Invitation: The Book of Kildare, in Art and Calligraphy, by Josephine Hardiman - Exhibition with launch of new pages is open to everyone to view during the month of February in Kildare Library, during library opening hours. Please phone 045 520 235 for further info.

Naas Toastmasters: meeting at 8pm on Wednesday 12th February in Naas Townhouse Hotel. Guests welcome.

Internotes A Capella Singing Group are looking for new members. All are welcome; men, women, young or old. "We sing all genres of music, from classical to pop." Practice is on every Monday at Naas CBS from 7-8pm. Please contact Mary on 086 366 7458 for more info.

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).

IT Lessons: Transition Year 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. You are invited to bring along your i-pad, tablet, laptop or smartphone to the class with you. To book your place please call 045 897 885 and leave your name and number and your call will be returned. Please also feel free to visit www.121digital.ie for more information. These lessons are for beginners and improvers alike and are free of charge. Learners choose their topics and learn at their own pace. Write down your questions and bring them with you!

Parish Bingo continues every Tuesday night at 8.30pm sharp, in the Care of the Aged Centre, Newbridge Road. Big prizes and Jackpot of €810! All welcome.

Sports Lottery Results:

Naas: 30/01 (12-19-21-27) No Winner, Jackpot €6,400
Sallins: 03/02 (2-18-25-26) No Winner, Jackpot €7,700

PARISH FINANCES:

Sallins: Baskets: €665 Envelopes: €400

Naas: Offertory: €3,000 Development Fund: €3,040

Two Mile House: €675

Naas Parish Office Shop celebrates it's First Birthday this week!

If you haven't had a chance to visit us yet - then please feel welcome to call in and see our selection of gifts for: **First Holy Communion, Confirmation, Mothers Day, St Patrick's Day, Baptisms and more!** We also have a beautiful range of Wild Goose and Josephine Hardiman Artwork.

The Parish Office Shop stocks a varied selection of different religious items including candles and magazines (Messenger, Magnificat, Irish Catholic Newspaper). **Please also speak to us in the Shop regarding purchasing of Mass Cards and booking of Anniversary Masses.**

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you in the shop soon! Opening hours for the Shop are:
Monday-Friday 9.30am-5pm and Saturday 9.30am-11.30am.

Naas Parish Weekly Lotto Draw

There was **NO WINNER** of the €6,450 Jackpot on Wednesday last, 5th February

Numbers Drawn were: **28-26-17-21**

Lucky Dip winners of €100 each were: B. Daniels, R. McCabe, P. O'Toole, D. Gilligan

The next draw will take place on **Wednesday 12th February at 6.30pm** in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane. All are welcome to attend the draw. Jackpot on the 12th February is **€6,700.**