

Parish Newsletter

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5th July 2020



No: 1751

Mt. 11:25-30

Welcome! We Missed you...

Last Monday morning, the 7.30am Mass was an occasion of real joy, seeing familiar faces walk through the doors of the Church. It had been a long absence; an empty Church, no spoken responses; just silence, speaking to a camera. Wonderful to see a congregation, to hear a community in prayer, and praying together.

These are small steps towards some semblance of normality, but they are welcome steps. It is obvious from reports emanating from other countries how easy it is for repeated outbreaks of Covid 19. We must strive to remain vigilant, exercise due care and caution around and towards each other.

I am most grateful to all Parishioners who, in recent days, have accepted new ways of behaviour in our Churches, most evident in the receiving of Holy Communion. This is our first weekend back to Sunday Mass, we are a little anxious, hoping that preparations and plans will fall easily into place.

In spite of being directed within Church as to where to sit, stand, move etc. I hope that irrespective of these new norms, we don't allow them to overshadow the joy of celebrating the Holy Mass. Even in Covid times, hopefully we can still praise God in song, proclaim the Word of God and receive Jesus physically. All in a spirit and movement that is prayerful and life giving.

As we make these gradual steps towards recovery, I want to express gratitude and appreciation. Thanks to our Parish Staff, our Parish Pastoral Councils, Finance Committees in all three Parishes, the Covid 19 Support Team, to those who volunteer to clean and sanitise our Churches, place floral arrangements, to our newly recruited stewards assisting us over the coming weekends (thanks to Caroline for co-ordinating). Finally to you who have joined us by webcam and radio, thank you for your faithfulness, your thoughtful moments of kindness that we Priests have felt and experienced. Financially for our Parishes it has been a challenging time. Collections have been decimated placing Parish Finances under severe strain. However in the midst of such a reality, thank you to the many people who have supported us and the Parish by your generous envelope, bank and online donations. It is deeply appreciated.

Finally, always remember the words of English Saint and Mystic Julian of Norwich:

*'All shall be well
and all shall be well,
and thou shalt see it thyself
that all manner of things shall be well'*

With every Blessing,
Fr Liam



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PARISH TEAM

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

Breda Patterson, Carnalway, Kilcullen

Martin Kennelly, Mylerstown

Richard (Dick) Mulligan, formerly Roseville

Richard Brennan, Gleann na Riogh

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE



The Annual Cemetery Masses will unfortunately not take place this Summer in our three Parishes, due to the current restrictions and health concerns. However, we continue to remember in prayer all our loved ones who have been laid to rest. May they Rest In Peace.

FEAST AND MEMORIAL DAYS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Sat. 11th July: St Benedict, Abbot, Patron of Europe

OLSD Confessions continue to take place every Saturday after 10am Mass in OLSD. Confessions will be either outside or inside the Church, weather dependent.

SALLINS Confessions will re-commence this coming **Thursday, 9th July**. Confessions will take place every Thursday in Sallins Church, from 2pm-4pm.

When attending confession we ask that you please bring along your own suitable face covering. Thank you.

CURRENT MASS SCHEDULE - JULY 2020

CHURCH OF OUR LADY & ST DAVID, SALLINS ROAD

WEEKDAYS: Mon-Fri: 7:30am & 10am

Sat: 10am

Sat Vigil: 6pm

SUNDAYS: Sun: 9am, 11am & 6pm

CHURCH OF THE IRISH MARTYRS, BALLYCANE

WEEKDAYS: Mon, Wed & Fri: 7.30pm

Sat Vigil: 7.30pm

SUNDAYS: Sun: 10.30am & 12noon

CHURCH OF OUR LADY & GUARDIAN ANGELS,

SALLINS

WEEKDAYS: Tues & Fri: 10am

Sat Vigil: 6.30pm

Please note: Friday morning 10am Mass in Sallins will now take place again as normal

SUNDAYS: Sun: 10am & 12noon

CHURCH OF ST PETER, TWO MILE HOUSE

WEEKDAYS: Mon: 9.15am via webcam only

Tues: 9.15am Public Mass

Wed: 9.15am via webcam only

Thurs: 9.15am Public Mass

Fri: 9.15am Morning Mass via webcam only

(please note: there will be no 7pm Mass on Friday evening in TMH until further notice)

SUNDAYS: 11am

Please note that all Masses in OLSD & TMH Churches are still available via webcam at naasparish.ie and also by radio at 107.3.



Parish Office Shop, Sallins Road

Special offers now available in store with reductions on selected items. Stop by our shop to find out all further details. We look forward to welcoming you!

Our opening hours are Monday-Friday 9.30am-5pm and Saturdays 9.30am-11.30am

PARISH FINANCES

(received 25th June - 1st July)

Naas Envelopes: €1,385

Online: €445

Sallins Envelopes: €400