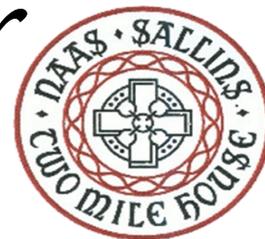


# Parish Newsletter



Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

18th October 2020

## Mission Sunday

**Priest on Duty: 085 708 8407**

**Parish Office: 045 879 730**

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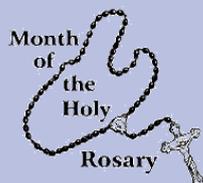
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**Today is World Mission Sunday - 18th October:** This weekend parishes in over 120 countries will celebrate World Mission Sunday. World Mission Sunday is a direct appeal from Pope Francis. He is asking all of us to give what we can so that overseas missionaries can reach and care for suffering men, women and children. On World Mission Sunday, all Mass collections, including those from the most impoverished churches in the developing world, will be offered to help further the reach of missionaries and mission. The collection is a lifeline, not only to missionaries, but also the future of the Church. However, it is in jeopardy. The worldwide pandemic means that less of us can physically attend Mass, resulting in less offerings in the basket. Its implications for suffering overseas communities in the months ahead will be devastating. COVID-19 brings fear, but it also shows us that selfless and courageous actions are not reserved solely for saints. In fact, they can be found in every one of us, and that by standing in solidarity together we can do more. Please, if you can, be extra generous this weekend. Your kindness will be used in the coming months to support overseas missionaries who dedicate their lives to some of the most impoverished and overcrowded communities in the world. To give what you can donate at [www.wmi/mission](http://www.wmi/mission), call Fiona in World Missions Ireland on 01 497 2035, alternatively, you can donate €4.00 by texting the word 'Mission' to 50300. Thank you.

**November Masses - Remembering our loved ones:** Normally in November, we gather in the Church, on one Friday evening, to remember those people who have died in the Parish during the last year. We are hopeful that we may be able to do so again this year. However, to satisfy the government guidelines on social distancing we will be holding four Masses throughout the month in the Church of Our Lady & St David. We will be writing to each Family, over the coming weeks, inviting a limited number of family members to attend the Mass in which their loved one will be remembered. Any additional friends and relatives may join the Mass on the webcam. *In the event of the Churches still being closed, there will be no attendance in the Church and all family members and friends can join us on the webcam.*



During this time, the Rosary will continue to be recited before the 10am Mass, Monday to Saturday, in OLSD, commencing at 9.30am. **To mark the month of October**, the Rosary will also be prayed at 5.30pm, Monday to Friday, in OLSD. *We invite you to join us on Parish Radio, 107.3FM, or by Parish webcam only as the Church will be closed to the Public for the Rosary.*

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

*Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane, Monday to Friday, 10am to 7pm*

**Please comply with the following:** 1. Sanitise hands on entry and exit 2. Wear a mask that covers both mouth and nose 3. Maintain social distancing 4. Maintain silence

If you are unable to fulfil your committed hour, please advise one of the following in advance;

Maureen 087 2077 044, Rosanna 085 727 8013, John 086 856 3773

**Thank you and God Bless**



## CURRENT MASS TIMES & CHURCH OPENINGS

In order to comply with the current measures from the Government we are required to **suspend all public masses** and gatherings in our four churches for the coming weeks. Places of worship will remain open for private prayer only. You may join us for Mass via webcam (naasparish.ie) from the Parish Church or from Two Mile House Church. You can also join by radio, from OLSD only, at 107.3FM.

The following Mass schedule currently applies in the *Church of Our Lady and St. David*, on the webcam:

**Monday – Saturday:** 10am  
**Saturday Evening:** 6pm  
**Sunday Morning:** 11am

The following Mass schedule applies in the *Church of St. Peter*, on the webcam:

**Monday - Saturday:** 9.30am  
**Sundays:** 11am

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Mon – Fri, 10am – 7pm Ballycane Church  
Sat & Sun, 12noon – 5.30pm Parish Church



**Mothers Prayers in Ballycane Church  
every Thursday, 6pm-7pm.**

## FEAST AND MEMORIAL DAYS FOR THE COMING WEEK

**Sun. 18th Oct.:** Mission Sunday  
**Thurs. 22nd Oct.:** St John Paul II, Pope

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

Anne McGinn, Eadestown  
Timothy Molony, Sallins Bridge



**MAY THEY REST IN PEACE**

## **PARISH FINANCES**

**Naas:** Offertory: €815 Development Fund: €815

Online donations (8th-14th October): €495

**Sallins:** Envelopes: €195 Baskets: €50

**TMH:** €130

**Donate Online:** New and updated facility can be accessed at [naasparish.ie/donate](http://naasparish.ie/donate). *Your continued support of the Parish Finances is deeply appreciated.*



Christmas shoebox appeal

**Christmas Shoebox Appeal is happening!** Due to Covid-19, the 2020 Christmas Shoebox

Appeal is running online! You can now build your shoebox online in 5 easy steps! Please visit [TeamHope.ie](http://TeamHope.ie) to find out how it works and how you can build your box! Every donation will allow Team Hope's network of local partners in Africa and Eastern Europe to purchase items for shoeboxes, which will then be delivered straight into the hands of children affected by poverty.



## NAAS PARISH WEEKLY LOTTO DRAW

There was no winner of the €3,200 Jackpot on Wednesday last, 14th October. Numbers Drawn were:

**2 - 5 - 26 - 3**

Lucky Dip Winners of €100 each were: B. Ward, J. Doyle, C. Smith & V. Scriven

The next draw will take place on Wednesday 21st October 2020 at 6.30pm in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane. We thank you all for your support of the lotto at

this time. Jackpot next week is **€3,450!**

## **Prayer as I put on my Mask...**

Loving God, as I prepare to go into the world, help me to see the sacrament in the wearing of this cloth let it be "an outward sign of an inward grace" a tangible & visible way of living love for my neighbours, as I love myself.

Christ, since my lips will be covered, uncover my heart, that people would see my smile in the crinkles around my eyes.

Since my voice may be muffled, help me to speak clearly, not only with my words, but with my actions.

Holy Spirit, as the elastic touches my ears, remind me to listen carefully & full of care to all those I meet.

May this simple piece of cloth be shield & banner, & each breath that it holds, be filled with your love.

In your Name & in that love,

I pray.

May it be so.

May it be so.

Amen.

