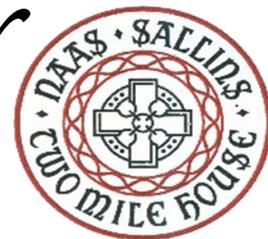


Parish Newsletter



Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st November 2020

All Saints Day

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In November we Remember

Remembering our Dead

Each November, as the leaves fall and nature calls our busy world to a little silence and a gentle peace, we remember those who shared our human journey and for whom we ask the peace of God's presence and the joy of his mercy.



When I worked as a priest in Paris, one of the requests I used to receive from different people back home in Ireland was to find the graves of their family members who had died and were buried in France. It was an extraordinary privilege. I was often amazed at how faithful people at home were to try to remember those who belonged to them but who had died far away and whose earthly remains rested in the quiet of a foreign land. Some were religious sisters, some were students, some were soldiers, some were writers and artists, some just happened to be caught by the winds of time in a strange place - each had a story, a dream and, maybe most importantly, a name.

That sense of the importance of remembering them by name struck me often, but particularly when I found a grave and went to visit it, either on behalf of, or sometimes with, the family members who had made the journey to remember their loved one. In the midst of all the French names, we would find a stone with a name like Boyle, or Sheehy, or Byrne or Murphy. It seemed so incongruous, and even lonely, but then it also seemed so beautiful to be able to come and stand to honour the memory of "someone from home." Remembering people by name like that is a beautiful privilege. These November days you are invited to walk the path of memory for a moment, to delve into the wellspring of hope deep in your heart as you honour those who have died and whom we commend to the hope of the Resurrection.

(above reflection by Fr. Seán)



Prayer Service to dedicate November as a month of Prayer and Remembrance for the dead and the bereaved will take place today, Sunday 1st November, at 3pm in OLSD. We invite you to join us on our Parish Webcam and radio.

November Masses for the Dead

In November, we remember our loved ones. If you wish to have your loved ones names included in the Altar 'Dead List of the Parish' please include their names in the envelopes provided in your envelope box or alternatively you can collect a 'November Altar List of the Dead' envelope available in the Churches from this weekend. These envelopes can be placed in the boxes also provided in the Churches.



November Masses - Remembering our loved ones. This year, we will be holding four Masses, over four Fridays during November, beginning on Friday 6th

November, at 7.30pm in the Church of Our Lady & St David. All family members and friends may join us on the webcam.

We will be writing to each Family, over the coming weeks, letting them know when their loved one will be remembered.

Details of the Remembrance Mass for Sallins Parish will be announced at a later date.

CURRENT MASS TIMES & CHURCH OPENINGS

Due to current level 5 restrictions, we must **suspend all public masses**. Places of worship will remain open for private prayer only. You may join us for Mass via webcam from the Parish Church or from Two Mile House Church, please visit naasparish.ie to access our webcams. You can also join by radio, from OLSD only, at 107.3FM.

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

Monday – Friday:	Morning Prayer:	7.30am
	Rosary:	9.30am
	Holy Mass:	10am
	Evening Prayer:	5.15pm
	Rosary:	5.30pm
	Night Prayer:	8.30pm
	Saturday:	Holy Mass:
	Vigil Mass:	6pm
Sunday:	Holy Mass:	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:

Ballycane Church:	Mon – Fri:	10am – 7pm
<i>Adoration finishes at 6pm on Thursdays in Ballycane Church; Mothers' Prayers 6 - 7pm.</i>		
Parish Church:	Sat:	12noon – 5pm
	Sun:	12noon – 6pm

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

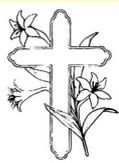
Joseph Fennell, St Brigid's Terrace, Sallins
Gorgonio Ramirez, Philippines
Kathleen Doyle, Craddock House

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE



PARISH FINANCES

Naas: Offertory: € 600 Development Fund: €595
Online donations (22nd– 28th October): €425



Remembrance Sunday in Two Mile House.

A Mass to remember all those who were buried in Two Mile House in the last year and relatives of parishioners who died since last November will be celebrated in St Peter's, Two Mile House on Sunday 8th November at 11am. The Mass will be available via the webcam only as per Covid 19 restrictions.

If you would like to have your relative included in those remembered at the Mass, please contact Monica Sheehan or Sheila Choiseul (0872304258) before Friday, 6th November.

Candles will be delivered to relatives of those on the list and all are invited to light a candle to remember loved ones during the Mass.

FEAST AND MEMORIAL DAYS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Sun. 1st Nov.:	All Saints' Day
Mon. 2nd Nov.:	All Souls' Day
Tues. 3rd Nov.:	St Malachy, Bishop
Wed. 4th Nov.:	St Charles Borromeo, Bishop
Thurs. 5th Nov.:	St Martin de Porres, Religious
Fri. 6th Nov.:	All the Saints of Ireland

Naas Parish Weekly Lotto Draw: We regret that, once again, due to Covid-19 restrictions our Parish Lotto is temporarily suspended. We will recommence as soon as restrictions are lifted. We thank you all for your support to date and we hope you will continue to support us when we are back up and running. If anyone has any questions at all, please contact Jo on 086 163 5994. Thank you.

Naas Parish Children's Rosary - A guide to Praying the Rosary for children, by the Youth Ministry Team.

Please visit naasparish.ie, or our Naas Parish YouTube Channel and Facebook Page to watch our October video which introduces children to the Rosary.



NaasPoint will continue to offer practical help during the Covid 19 restrictions. To get in touch with them, please contact the Parish Office on 045 879730.

NAAS & BALLYCANE - PARISH OFFICES AND SHOP:

We are here for you during this time and are working on an order and collect basis whether you need Mass Cards/Bouquets, Catholic Publications or would like to book an Anniversary Mass. Mass Cards/Bouquets can be ordered online on the parish website naasparish.ie/parish-cards. You can also fill in an order form, which is available in the Parish Church, and post it into the letterbox of the Parish Office, Sallins Road. Or please call either of the Parish Offices on 045 879 730 (Naas) & 045 895 629 (Ballycane) to place an order and organise payment.

Please also just phone us to book an Anniversary Mass or to organise receiving your Catholic Publications. If easier for you, please drop a note into us through the Parish Office letter box or email us at office@naasparish.net.



A Coronavirus Prayer

Almighty and eternal God, our refuge in every danger, to whom we turn in our distress, in faith we pray: look with compassion on the afflicted, grant eternal rest to the dead, comfort to mourners, healing to the sick, peace to the dying, strength to healthcare workers, wisdom to our leaders and the courage to reach out to all in love, so that together we may give glory to your holy name. **Amen.**