Parish Newsletter,

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 4th October 2020

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No: 1764 Mt. 21:33-43

Together we can do more

Blessed are the peacemakers (Matthew 5:9)

Celebrating Mission Month and World Mission Sunday



World Mission Sunday is the Holy Father's annual appeal so that the life-giving work of missionaries can continue. This year celebrations will take place over the weekend of the **18th October**.

During this time, all parishes worldwide will offer Mass collections and donations to aid the work of missionaries and mission overseas. World Mission Sunday takes place in every parish where the Church is present. Including, not only across Ireland and Europe, but also in poorer parishes in the developing world. This is why it is such a special moment because it allows all members of the universal Church family, regardless of location or background, to play a part in supporting each other.

Right now, missionaries desperately need our support. In many poorer parishes in Africa, Asia, and Latin America, missionaries are on the front line. They already do so much. Walking hand-in-hand with marginalised communities, long before and long after any emergency. Worryingly the pandemic means World Mission Sunday is in real jeopardy. Show missionaries you care by supporting World Mission Sunday - your prayers and generosity will change lives.

This year's theme 'Together we can do more - Blessed are the peacemakers' is highlighting that our Church is a global community that must stand together if it is to do more. COVID-19 brings much fear, but it also shows us that selfless and courageous actions are not reserved solely for saints. In fact they are found in every one of us, and that by acting together we can achieve more. The theme also recognises our missionaries as peacemakers. In many poorer parishes in Africa, Asia, and Latin America, it is missionaries who are on the front line. Just like Jesus, the Prince of Peace, missionaries emulate love and harmony as they reconcile fragile people, from fractured communities, with God and with each other.



Friday 9th October is Children's Day of Mission Prayer! A mission-themed celebration for children, helping them develop an understanding that by being missionary and by living out Gospel values, they can become kinder as well as more socially and globally responsible.

A MISSION PRAYER FOR CHILDREN

Lord, May all children in the world share love, share friendship, and live in the peace of your love.

Now and forever, Amen.



CURRENT MASS SCHEDULE - OCTOBER 2020

CHURCH OF OUR LADY & ST DAVID, SALLINS ROAD

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

> 10am Sat: Sat Vigil: 6pm

SUNDAYS: 9am, 11am & 6pm

CHURCH OF THE IRISH MARTYRS, BALLYCANE

WEEKDAYS: WED. & FRI. ONLY: 7.30pm

> **Sat Vigil:** 7.30pm

SUNDAYS: 10.30am & 12noon

CHURCH OF OUR LADY & GUARDIAN ANGELS, SALLINS

WEEKDAYS: Tues & Fri: 10am

> Sat Vigil: 6.30pm

SUNDAYS: 10am & 12noon

CHURCH OF ST PETER, TWO MILE HOUSE

WEEKDAYS: Mon-Sat: 9.30am **SUNDAYS:** 11am

All Masses in OLSD & TMH Churches are available via webcam at naasparish.ie or by radio, from OLSD, at 107.3.

FEAST AND MEMORIAL DAYS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Sun. 4th Oct.: Day for Life

Wed. 7th Oct.: Our Lady of the Rosary

Fri. 9th Oct.: Children's Day of Mission Prayer

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

Ann Kelly, Hazelmere

John (Johnny) Murray, Naas

John (Jack) Glenny, Hollywood Park

William (Bill) Austin, Naas

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Recent Baptisms

Oisín Daniel Carton, Oldtown Walk Odhran Steven McGuinness, Elsmore Robyn Isabella Brennan, Sallins Jake Andrew Tuttle, Two Mile House

Donnacha James Robert Sheehan, Kilcullen

For those requesting the Sacrament of Baptism, please contact the Parish Offices. Full details also available on www.naasparish.ie.

PARISH FINANCES

Naas: Offertory: €2,155 Development Fund: €2,300

Online donations (24th-30th September): €425 Sallins: Envelopes: €475 Baskets: €335

TMH: €505

PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

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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 045 898684 Fr. Alex Kochatt Lakelands Fr. Michael Flattery 045 888112 Sunday's Well Dn. Fergal O'Neill 086 3816133 Parish Deacon Fr. Robert Petrisor Sallins Road 045 879 730 Ms. Trish O'Neill Youth/Pastoral Minister 045 879 730 Ms. Sarah Farmer Parish Manager 045 879 730

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

NAAS PARISH WEEKLY LOTTO **DRAW**

There was <u>NO WINNER</u> of the €10,000 Jackpot on Wednesday last, 30th September. Numbers Drawn were:

27 - 13 - 4 - 28

Lucky Dip winners of €100 each were: A. McAllister, T. Callaghan, S. Scanlon & N. O'Driscoll

The next draw will take place on Wednesday 7th October 2020 at 6.30pm in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane.

No winner this week, so Jackpot stays at $\, ullet 10,000! \,$

Sports Lottery Results

Naas: 24/09 (5-6-16-20) No Winner, Jackpot €10,000 Sallins: 29/09 (2-13-17-28) No Winner, Jackpot €9,500

Naas Toastmasters: Want to try something different and help boost your confidence in public speaking? Naas Toastmasters are meeting online, using Zoom, at 8pm every second and fourth Wednesday. To find out more, email vpmnaastoastmasters@gmail.com.