

Parish Newsletter

17th October 2021

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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World Mission Sunday

Sunday 24th October

World Mission Sunday marks the Holy Fathers appeal to support the work of the Church's mission throughout the world. Yearly, this Sunday is celebrated to promote the work of the Church's mission and to remind us of our call to support it.



Jesus' commission to his followers was to *"go, therefore, make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father, and the Son, and of the Holy Spirit..."* (Mt. 28:19-20).

How do we help?

- + Be aware of the mission of the Church.
- + Pray for the continued work of this mission.
- + Support the work of this mission.



Source: www.missio.ie

Support the work by getting involved, volunteer, or support this collection, which can help the Holy Father reach out to the areas most in need. Please take an envelope if you can, available from the Churches, and return it at Mass on Sunday 24th October. You can also use the envelope provided in your box. Thank you for your contribution.

This picture shows Sr. Veronica OLA with a young mother who lost an arm in an attack on her village in Nigeria. Sr. Veronica is just one example of the thousands of missionaries who are living and working with some of the most marginalised and vulnerable communities in the world. Your generosity and prayers for World Mission Sunday means that missionaries like her can keep loving, serving, and sharing God's peace with others.

The OLA (Our Lady of Apostles) Irish province is based in Ardfoyle, Cork. It is nice to see that the work of the OLA and other missionary groups continues today. As the work of the missions continues, they need our support in prayers, personnel and assistance. *"God loves a cheerful giver"* (2 Cor. 9:7)

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Safeguarding Policy displayed in all Church Porches.

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OUR LADY AND ST. DAVID, NAAS

WEEKDAYS: Mon. - Fri: 7.30am & 10am

Sat: 10am

Sat Vigil: 6pm

SUNDAYS: 9am, 11am & 6pm

CHURCH OF THE IRISH MARTYRS, BALLYCANE

WEDNESDAYS: 7pm

SATURDAYS: 7.30pm

SUNDAYS: 10.30am & 12noon

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Mon. - Fri, 10am - 6pm Ballycane Church

OUR LADY & THE GUARDIAN ANGELS, SALLINS

WEEKDAYS: Fri: 10am

(Tuesday morning Mass is postponed until further notice)

Sat Vigil: 6.30pm

SUNDAYS: 10am & 12noon

CHURCH OF ST PETER, TWO MILE HOUSE

WEEKDAYS: Mon. - Fri.: 9.30am

SUNDAYS: 11am

Confessions take place in Sallins Church on Thursdays 2pm - 4pm and in Our Lady & St David's Church on Saturdays after the 10am Mass.

UNITING IN PRAYER AS A DIOCESAN FAMILY



Join with Bishop Denis in praying the Synod Prayer as we take a first step in our journey towards 'walking together' more deeply as a Church.

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For a synodal Church
communion | participation | mission

We stand before You, Holy Spirit,
as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us,
make Yourself at home in our hearts;
Teach us the way we must go
and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful;
do not let us promote disorder.
Do not let ignorance lead us down the
wrong path
nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity
so that we may journey together to eternal
life
and not stray from the way of truth
and what is right.

All this we ask of You,
who are at work in every place and time,
in the communion of the Father and the Son,
forever and ever. Amen.

Setting out on a Synodal Pathway

– A Message and Invitation from Bishop Denis to Take a First Step Together

In these days, the Catholic Church throughout the world and in Ireland is beginning a series of conversations about what God wants of his people at this time. These conversations, grounded in prayer and openness to the Holy Spirit, are often referred to as a Synodal Process. The term, “synodal”, comes from a Greek word which means “walking together”.

For the Irish Church, this universal synod with the title: For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission, coincides with its own synodal pathway towards a national synodal assembly in the next five years. The key question at the heart of our synodal pathway is: What does God want from the Church in Ireland at this time? This is a question being asked of all people, both within the Church and in society at large, to share their insights into the Catholic Church in Ireland – past, present and future – so that we can prepare for a National Synodal Assembly in the coming years.

In Kildare and Leighlin, as we begin this process of walking together as a diocese, we are going to give ourselves the time to do it as best we can, respectful of our local context and seeking to be inclusive of all voices. In the days, months and years ahead, as we walk together and seek out other companions on the road, may we learn from one another; may this journey plant God’s dream for our Church into our hearts so that together, as the People of God, we will be the Church we are called to be in these times and for all people.

We are at the beginning of a journey and the first step I am inviting you to take with me is a step of prayer. I invite you to pray the Synod prayer with your faith community and to take time to pray it at home. As you pray I ask that you unite with the prayer of people from your parish and from your diocese who stand with you as companions on the journey. May our prayers set us on the right course for authentic listening and discernment that is inclusive and respectful of all so that together we may discover the Church God wants us to be.

Our first step is a very small one but it is an important reminder that all we do and all we can accomplish together is through the grace and abundance of God who is with us always to guide us and lead us.

Yours in Christ,

+ **Denis**



The Prayer of the Synod

The prayer (printed left) has been offered by Rome for the Church’s Synodal Journey. It is based on a prayer attributed to St Isidore of Seville (560-636) that has been traditionally used at Councils and Synods of the Church for hundreds of years.

See www.catholicbishops.ie/synod to learn more about the Synodal Pathway for the Catholic Church in Ireland and www.synod.va to learn more about the worldwide Synod.

From the Homily of
Pope Francis



Opening of Synodal Path

“... the Holy Spirit always surprises us, to suggest fresh paths and new ways of speaking. It is a slow and perhaps tiring exercise, this learning to listen to one another – bishops, priests, religious and laity, all the baptised – and to avoid artificial and shallow and pre-packaged responses
Let us not soundproof our hearts; let us not remain barricaded in our certainties”.

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

John Noone, Kingsfurze Terrace
Elizabeth Brown-Herbert, Sarto Park
Peter Plant, Naas



MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

PARISH FINANCES

Naas: Offertory: €1,620 Development Fund: €1,620

Online donations (7th - 13th Oct.): €217

Tap & Go (7th - 13th Oct.): €475

Sallins: Envelopes: €315 Baskets: €290

TMH: €510

First Holy Communions

Reminder that there will be no public 10am Mass on Saturday next, 23rd October, in Our Lady and St David's Church, Naas due to a First Holy Communion Ceremony being held at that time.

Thank you for your understanding.

UNICEF: Help give a vaccine to those who are in need by supporting UNICEF's 'Get a Vaccine, Give a Vaccine' campaign. Donation box in the Parish Shop. We thank everyone who has supported this so far. Anyone who would still like to donate can do so up to and including Saturday **30th October**. Thank you.

Naas Lions Club Spectacle Recycling Programme: The local Lions Club will leave a collection box for spectacles in the porch of the churches. These spectacles will then be sorted and graded for distribution to third world countries. You can support this worthy initiative by placing your unwanted glasses in the boxes provided. Thank you for your support!

Lost: Gold, gate style necklace lost in Naas. Reward offered. Please contact Naas Parish Office on 045 879 730 if found.

October - Month of the Holy Rosary

Lots of Rosary Beads and items to mark the Month of the Rosary now available in the Parish Shop, Sallins Road. Why not call in to take a look! Open Monday to Friday 9.30am - 5pm and Saturday 9.30am - 11.30am.



Naas Parish Weekly Lotto Draw!

You could win a jackpot of €5,500 on Wednesday 20th October!

**There was NO WINNER of the €5,250 Jackpot on
Wednesday last 13th October**

Numbers Drawn were:

23 - 10 - 2 - 14;

Winners of the Lucky Dip €100 prizes were:

M. Mooney, D.&M. O'Meara, C. Lamont & M. Dunne

To be in with a chance of winning, don't forget to purchase your ticket! Tickets can be bought from the Parish Offices, Sallins Road and Ballycane, and from various outlets in the town.

Tickets are €2 each and you can join at any time!

Thank you all for your support.

**You can also now purchase your Lotto online at www.naasparish.ie
or on the 'Naas Parish App'!**

