

Parish Newsletter

**Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
15th November 2015**

No 1521

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The Mission Goes On.....

On Thursday 3rd November we met as a Parish Council to review the Parish Mission. While it was acknowledged by all that the week of the Mission was a very positive experience of prayer, community, friendship, generosity and sharing, trying to repeat this in four centres was not always successful. The number and involvement of so many volunteers in so many areas around the Mission shows the energy and enthusiasm there is within our community.

Taking all that into mind it is now time to build upon the success of the Mission and we open up the opportunity and invite you to complete the Volunteer Page below, when you look at an area of Parish Life that you would like to become involved in, return it to the Sacristy, Parish Office or any the Parish Team during the coming week.

Baptismal Minister

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Reader at Mass

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Steward

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Legion of Mary

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Eucharistic Minister

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Choir/Music

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Liturgy Group

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Pastoral Council

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JP II Youth Group member

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Children's Mass

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Flower Arranging

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Altar Server

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Offertory Procession

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Hospitality Group

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St. Joseph's Young Priests

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Name _____ Address _____

Phone Number/Mobile _____ Email _____

PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

PRIEST ON DUTY: 085 708 8407

PARISH WEBSITE: www.naasparish.ie

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Opening Hours: Monday to Friday 10am to 5pm

Naas eMail naasparishoffice@gmail.com

Sallins eMail sallinsparishoffice@gmail.com

SACRISTY OUR LADY AND ST DAVID: Tel 856925

BALLYCANE OFFICE AND SACRISTY : Tel 895629

Opening Hours: Monday to Friday 10am to 1pm

PARISH TEAM

FR. JOHN BRICKLEY Parochial House 897703

FR. LIAM MORGAN Curates House 949576

FR. JOE O'NEILL Sundays well 898866

FR. KEVIN WALSH Sallins 879730

DN. FERGAL O'NEILL Parish Deacon 086 3816133

MS. MAIREAD D'ARCY Pastoral Assistant 897134

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN PARISH REPRESENTATIVES

Naas: Andrew Fagan and Geraldine Faherty

Two Mile House: Anita Comer Julian **Sallins:** Ann Moran.
They can be contacted through the Parish Office, Sallins Road, Naas. Phone 045 879730

MASS TIMES

CHURCH OF OUR LADY AND ST. DAVID , SALLINS ROAD

WEEKDAYS: Mon-Fri 7.30am and 10am , Sat 10am

SUNDAYS: Sat Vigil 6pm Sun 9am, 11am and 6pm

CHURCH OF THE IRISH MARTYRS, BALLYCANE

WEEKDAYS: Mon, Wed and Fri 7.30pm

SUNDAYS: Sat Vigil 7.30pm Sun 10.30am, 12noon

CHURCH OF OUR LADY AND THE GUARDIAN ANGELS, SALLINS

WEEKDAYS: Tues and Fri 10am

SUNDAYS: Sat Vigil 6.30pm Sun 10am and 12noon

CHURCH OF ST. PETER, TWO MILE HOUSE

WEEKDAYS: Friday 7pm

SUNDAYS: 11am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

CHURCH OF OUR LADY AND ST. DAVID , SALLINS ROAD

Every First Friday before and after the 10am Mass

Every Saturday after the 10am Mass

FEAST AND MEMORIAL DAYS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

Tuesday 17th: St Elizabeth of Hungary, religious

Saturday 21st: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

Naas: Eileen O'Rourke, formerly Drewitt,
of New Row, who died in England

MAY SHE REST IN PEACE



RECENT BAPTISMS

Naas:

Sonny Higgins, Lakeside Park

Darragh Gerard Darcy, Craddockstown Rise

Aline Mary Maguire, Oldbridge Grove

Alex Leo Casey, Oldbridge Station

Sallins:

Cara Catherine Kelly, Sallins Wharf

Lily Rose Anna O'Brien, The Willows

Alanna Josephine Shiels, Alymer Park

Two Mile House:

Iarlaith Patrick Clarke, Caragh Court



For those requesting the Sacrament of Baptism two weeks notice is required. For further details of Baptisms in Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House Parish website at www.naasparish.ie/sacraments/baptism

NAAS PARISH NEWS

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT - *'The Catholic Parish of Naas, in Communion with Christ and with one another and guided by the teaching of the Second Vatican Council, endeavours to welcome, serve and nourish the whole community.'*

Advent Preparation for Christmas: You are invited to pray and study the Advent Sunday Readings each Tuesday, starting on Tuesday 24th Nov. in the room at the back of the Church (Old Mortuary) OLSD after 10am Mass. All are most welcome.

Annual Remembrance Mass, remembering all Parishioners who have gone home to God since this time last year and for all our deceased loved ones, will take place on Saturday 28th November at the 7.30pm Mass in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane. We especially welcome all those who are going through grief at this time in the hope that our support through prayer and friendship may somehow ease the pain.

Winter Closing Time the Church of Our Lady and St. David closes at **5pm**.

Christmas with Celine Byrne and Guests;

Christmas Concert in aid of Our Lady and St David's Church Restoration Fund will take place on Saturday, 19th December at 8pm in Our Lady and St David's Church. Tickets €15, are now on sale from the Parish Offices Sallins Road and Ballycane, Veritas and Barker and Jones. For Parishioners who have left their names in the office for tickets please call in and collect same at your earliest convenience.



Parish Office is now open on Saturday's from **10am to 1pm** to facilitate with Mass Cards, **only**.

St Pio Prayer Group next meeting on Wednesday coming 18th November at 7.10pm at the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane. All welcome.

Nás na Riogh ICA meeting will **not** be held this Monday 16th November but will now take place Monday 23rd. New members welcome. More details phone Mary 086/1552145 / Maureen 086/8232113.

Naas Active Retirement Assoc members only meeting on Wednesday coming 18th November at 2pm in Naas Community Centre.

Nás na Rí Singers and Friends of Naas hospital invite you to the launch of a beautiful Christmas CD recorded by Nás na Rí Singers, on Friday 20th Nov at 7pm, at Barker and Jones bookshop. Proceeds to support the work of the Friends of the Hospital.

Concern Christmas Collection in Naas on Friday 27th November. If you can spare 1 hour to help out with the collection phone Mary on 876634 or Eva on 879399, your support would be very much appreciated. Please give what you can afford, "Thank You"

St. Marie Conference of St. Vincent de Paul Naas

This conference consists of a small group of men and women who devote 1 or 2 hours a week to visiting elderly people who live alone. Could you give a small portion of your free time to bring comfort to a lonely person?? If so please contact Patricia at 087/2166779. ***'The joy that you give to others, is a joy that comes back to you'***.

SALLINS NOTICE

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesday coming 17th November from 10.30am—11am.

Confessions available in Sallins every Thursday from 2pm to 4pm.

Annual Remembrance Mass remembering all Parishioners who have gone home to God since this time last year and for all our deceased loved ones, will take place on Saturday 28th November at 6.30pm Mass. We especially welcome all those who are going through grief at this time.

Cake Sale in support of the Senior Citizens Christmas Party will take place in the Parish Community Centre after 10am and 12noon Masses on Sunday coming 22nd November. Donations of baked goods much appreciated. Thank you for your continued support.

Sallins Lourdes Fund Committee would like to thank Kathleen Byrne and Marie Dunne for organising a very successful 'Hoedown' night in Clane GAA. The proceeds of €2,500 was gratefully accepted by the committee on the night.

Sallins Mens Shed Now Open, on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11am to 1pm, behind the Waterways. Social and recreational. All welcome to come along any morning.

Sallins Business Association have launched a fundraiser called 'Split the Pot'. There will be boxes in three locations, Sallins SuperValu, Lock 13 and Genoas Take Away. Place €2 in the envelope provided, at the end of each month the envelopes will be collected, half the money will go to one winner picked from the envelopes and the balance of the money is going to purchase a **Defibrillator** for Sallins Village. The money collected will also go to training people to use the defibrillator. When this is achieved the monies collected after the 'split' will go back into the community.

GENERAL NOTICE

Parish Finances:

Sallins: Baskets: €760 Envelopes €460
Naas: Offertory: €3,026 Development €3,729
Two Mile House: €467

Sports Lottery Results

Naas: 5/11 (10-16-19-21) No winner, Jackpot €4,900
Sallins: 9/11 (5-27-31) No winner, Jackpot €1,600
NaasUnited: 9/11 (5-9-11-28) No winner, Jackpot €3,000

Eucharistic Ministers.....Date for your Diary; An evening of Renewal and Reflection will take place in the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane on Thursday 26th November at 7.30pm, (**please note change of date and time**) and will be led by Julie Kavanagh.

Naas Parish Lotto Draw

€1,000 that's the Jackpot in the Next Draw on Wednesday coming 18th November

There was One Winner, Mary Callaghan, of the Jackpot on Wednesday last 11th November.

Numbers drawn were 1 –4 –13 –18.

The Parish would like to sincerely thank all those who worked so hard to sell tickets in these very difficult economic times and we hope people will continue to support us into the future. After a very successful year, our Parish Lotto continues into 2016 commencing on Wednesday 9th December 2015.

If you think you could even sell a couple of tickets, on a weekly basis, to your friends, family or neighbours please contact the Parish Office on the Sallins Road, or the draw Office in The Church of the Irish Martyrs Ballycane, or further information can be had from the Draw Secretary on 086 1635994.

Tickets cost €2 each: or an Annual Membership costing €90. You can also pay by Standing Order where €8 per month will be deducted from your bank account. For information contact either of the Parish Offices.

Tickets can also be purchased from:- Menswear, Londis, Nolans Butchers, Barker & Jones, Stationery Store, Veritas, The Soda Bread Shop, Gouldings Hardware, Swans on the Green. Supervalu.

Remember you can join the Lotto anytime.

If you would like to join the Parish Lotto Draw or renew your Annual Subscription please complete your details below and return it to any of the Priests; The Parish Office, Sallins Road ; Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane. *If you're not in you can't win!!*

Name: _____

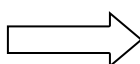
Address: _____

Contact Number: _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Please choose four numbers between 1 and 28

(inclusive) and write them in the boxes. Your chosen numbers will be included in all weekly draws for one year.



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GENERAL NOTICE

An Evening of Music & Song Charity Concert in aid of Cancer Care Crumlin, takes place on Friday 11th December at 8pm in the Church of Our Lady and St Joseph, Caragh, featuring the Big C Choir and Piano Students of Liz Leonard. Tickets €10, on sale from Naas Parish Office, Sallins Road.

Saint Vincent de Paul Kerdiffstown House Christmas Fair on Sunday 22nd November from 12 noon to 6 pm. Fun for all the family. Free admission and Free parking.

Brian Brady Youth Theatre Presents 'Smash & Grab and Cinderella' at the Moat Theatre from 29th December to 9th January. For bookings phone the Moat at 883030.

Bingo takes place every Tuesday night at 8.30pm in the Naas Care of the Aged Centre, Newbridge Road. Your support would be greatly appreciated as all proceeds go towards the centre.

World Remembrance Day for Road Crash Victims to-day, Sunday 15th November. It provides us with an opportunity as road users to reflect on the loss of loved ones, the suffering of families and others bereaved by someone killed on our roads.

Please, before you take to the roads, remember, a crash can happen in a second, but the memories, hurt and pain will live with you for ever.