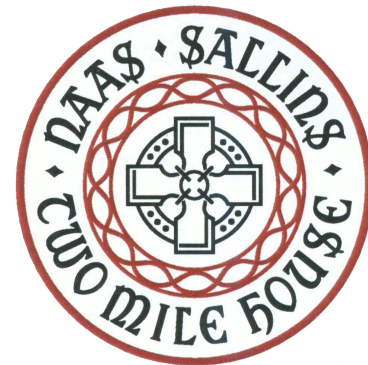


Parish Newsletter

Third Sunday of Easter
15th April 2018.



No: 1646

Luke 24: 35-48

Altar Servers - "Being an Altar Server is a call to Prayer and Mission..."



Young people have been serving at Holy Mass for centuries. Being a server means serving God and His people at Mass and at other liturgical events and developing a true friendship with Jesus! By your involvement during Mass: singing, saying the prayers and responses, your posture, the way you show reverence to the Lord, you can help the people to understand the Mass better and become more involved, too. In serving you will receive, in a very special way, God's help and Blessing.

Pope Francis reminds us: "It is important to realise that being close to Jesus and knowing him in the Eucharist through your service at the altar enables you to open yourselves to others, to journey together, to set demanding goals and to find the strength to achieve them. It is a source of real joy to recognize that we are small and weak, all the while knowing that, with Jesus' help, we can be strengthened and take up the challenge of life's great journey in his company.

The ministry of Altar Server is available to any of our children from the time of their First Holy Communion. This is an excellent way for you to begin your Christian "stewardship," as you give the gift of your time to serve at the Altar of God. We meet as a club once a week for prayer, fun and friendship.

If you would like to join our team of dedicated servers or find out more about us, please visit our website <https://naasaltarservers.weebly.com>. Download and complete the relevant forms and return them to the Parish Office, Sallins Road. Once we receive the completed forms, we will make contact with you. Alternatively you can contact Deacon Fergal on 086 381 6133 or Hilda Campbell on 045 879730.

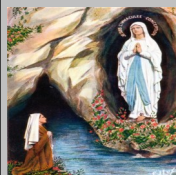
Naas, Sallins and Two Mike House Parishes Pro-Life Weekend.

In light of the upcoming referendum on repealing the eight amendment of our constitution, the weekend of 28th and 29th April will be designated a Pro-Life weekend in Naas Parish.

Our Bishop, Denis has written a pastoral letter on the subject and copies of his pastoral letter will be made available to our parishioners after all Masses. Immediately following the 11am Mass in Our Lady and St. David's Church on Sunday 29th April. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed until 5pm when there will be solemn Benediction. Parishioners are invited to come and spend time with the Lord, praying for the protection of life at all stages.



Kildare and Leighlin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, led by Bishop Denis Nulty. The Pilgrimage takes place on 16th July for 5 nights at a cost of €739 per person sharing, staying at "Hotel Solitude". The Pilgrimage is being organised in conjunction with Joe Walsh Tours. Booking Forms are now available from the Parish Office, Sallins Road. €200 Booking Deposit required at time of booking. Spiritual Director Fr. Liam Morgan.



Date for your Diary: Parish Family Race Day: See Back Page.

PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

PRIEST ON DUTY: 085 708 8407

PARISH WEBSITE: www.naasparish.ie

NAAS & SALLINS PARISH OFFICE Tel 879730

Opening Hours: Monday to Friday 10am to 5pm

Naas eMail office@naasparish.net

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. LIAM MORGAN Sallins Road **087 133 7879**

FR. JOE O'NEILL Sunday's Well **045 876197**

FR. MICHAEL FLATTERY Sallins Road **045 897703**

FR. ALEX KOCHATT Lakelands **045 898684**

DN. FERGAL O'NEILL Parish Deacon **086 3816 133**

Ms. HILDA CAMPBELL Pastoral Admin Ass. **045 879730**

New Safeguarding Policy recently updated is now displayed in all our Church Porches.

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN PARISH REPRESENTATIVES

Naas: Geraldine Faherty and Adrian King

Sallins: Keith Murphy

Two Mile House: Mary Valentine, Paula Clancy and Suzanne Powell.

They can be contacted through the Parish Office, Sallins Road, Naas. Phone 045 879730.

Diocesan Designated Liaison Person: Ms Joan Treacy, C/o Bishop's House, Dublin Rd, Carlow. 085 802 1633

FEAST AND MEMORIAL DAYS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

Monday 18th: St Laserian, bishop

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

Naas:

Miceál O'Sullivan, St Michael's Terrace

Gertrude Murphy, Maple Lawns

Dominic Murray, St Ita's Place

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.



RECENT BAPTISMS

Naas:

Nathan John Ryan, Lacken View

Sam Adrian Waters, Roselawn

Benjamin Noah Cordeiro Murphy, Primrose Square

Ben Maurice Cleary, Kerfdiff Park

Noah Ted Brennan, Oldtown Demesne



MASS TIMES

CHURCH OF OUR LADY AND ST. DAVID , SALLINS ROAD

WEEKDAYS: Mon-Fri 7:30am 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 GUARDIAN ANGELS, SALLINS

WEEKDAYS: Tues and Fri 10am

SUNDAYS: Sat Vigil 6:30pm Sun 10am 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

Conor Joseph Kelly, Craddockstown Court

Aoife Mary Keightley, Dun na Riogh Walk

Kayden William Scally, Radharc an Chaislean

Noah Timothy Meade, Clane

Sallins:

Ava Christine Marshall, Castlesize Way

Austin Charlie Fagan, Sallins Bridge

Sophia Ann Margaret Doran, Clane

For those requesting the Sacrament of Baptism two weeks notice is required. Further details of Baptisms in Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House Parish 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.'

The Church of Our Lady and St David will now remain open until 6pm.

Scripture Sharing resumes tomorrow Monday 16th at **8.15pm** in the Parochial House. Bring a Bible.

Coffee Morning on Wednesday coming 18th after the 10am Mass in the Parochial House....*come and join us for a cuppa and a chat.*

Cake Sale Annual CBS Cake Sale takes place after Sunday Masses this weekend in Irish Martyrs.

The Amoris Cube! First Communion Gift for the



Family. This weekend 14th and 15th April, the Amoris Cube will be given out at the Communion Masses. The Amoris Cube offers a fun and simple way of communicating to families some of the core messages of "The Joy of Love". The six sides of the Cube display messages and when the Cube is rolled whatever message comes up the family seek to put into practice that day.

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

Mothers Prayers at the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane on Wednesdays at 8.15pm.

Little Blessings Children's Liturgy Group will take place on Sunday 22nd April during 10.30am Mass, at the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane. All children over 4 years of age are welcome. The children will hear an age appropriate version of the gospel or other Bible Story.

Indoor Bowls: Names are now been taken for a New Club in the Naas/Sallins area. Phone Olivia Maguire on 087 753 8664 for more information.

SALLINS PARISH NEWS

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesday coming 17th April from 10.30am -11am.

Date for your Diary...Sallins Pilgrimage to Lourdes



will take place on 23rd June for 7 Nights, Full Board staying at the 'Jeanne d'Arc Hotel'. For bookings phone Rita Fanning on 087 6535112 or 086 0834807. Spiritual

Director Fr. Michael Flattery.

Each year Sallins Lourdes Pilgrimage invite a number of sick people from Sallins Parish on their Pilgrimage. If you or a member of your family would like to be considered you can contact Rita.

TWO MILE HOUSE NEWS

Weekday Morning Mass is celebrated from Monday to Thursday at 9.15am. Friday evening Mass as usual at 7pm.

GENERAL NOTICES

Parish Finances:

Sallins: Baskets: €605 Envelopes: €490

Naas: Offertory: €3,585 Development Fund: €3,230

Two Mile House: €600

Sports Lottery Results

Naas 5/4 (3-9-24-25) No Winner, Jackpot €1,300

Sallins 3/4 (6-19-20) **One Winner**, Jackpot €1,000

Parish Conversations; As part of our preparation for the World Meeting of Families in Dublin this August you are welcome to join us for relaxed and informal conversations with light refreshments on what it means to be a



family to-day. The get - togethers will be held in the Church of the Irish Martyrs from **8pm to 9.15pm on Thursday 19th April:** The reality of family life to-day and the Christian vision for the family.

Thursday 26th April: God's dream for love.

Thursday 3rd May: Married love growing to Maturity.

Thursday 17th May: God's Mercy – No One Excluded

Thursday 24th May: A Gospel of Hope for our family.

Using engaging short videos, animations and activities to encourage discussion our gatherings will offer an opportunity to chat about the reality of family life in the world today and the challenges posed by consumer culture to the stability in the family. It will be an opportunity to think about our vision and hopes for family and marriage and a chance to rediscover the gift that family is to the world. You are welcome to join with us for all of the nights or even one evening of your choice.

World Meeting of Families; Contact point for Volunteers. Garda Vetting Form Completion.

You can call into the Parish Office on the Sallins Road on Mondays 16th, 23rd and 30th April, from 3pm to 5pm.

Legion of Mary Annual Acies Ceremony takes place, to-day Sunday 15th April in the Domician College, Newbridge at 2.30pm with Mass at 5.30pm. All are welcome, especially all Auxiliary Members.

St. Pio's Glove will be in the home of Betty Malone, Shindella, Rathangan on Sunday 29th April from 11am to 5pm. Contact Betty on 045 525094 for more information.

Radio Maria is an international Catholic Radio Broadcasting service founded in Italy in 1987. Radio Maria Ireland's mission is to help communicate God's Divine Love and Mercy for all mankind through the teachings and sacraments of the Catholic Church. You can download the App ('Radio Maria World Family') or listen live on www.radiomaria.ie

Family Prayer:

Lord Jesus, you are the source and lover of life.

Reawaken in us respect for every human life.

Help us to see in each child the marvellous work of our creator.

Open our hearts to welcome

Every child as a unique and

wonderful gift from God. Amen.



Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House Parish Race Day on Sunday 20th May at Naas Racecourse.

The Management of Naas Racecourse have very kindly offered us the opportunity to hold a "Parish Family Race Day" in order to raise funds for our three Parishes of Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House. We hope that our Community will get involved and enjoy what promises to be a great Parish day out.

The event will feature the Royal Ascot Trials Day at Naas Racecourse. This is one of the feature race meetings within the Irish Flat season especially for those preparing for glory at Royal Ascot. This meeting is the flagship flat Race Day of the year. The increased popularity of Royal Ascot in recent years and the corresponding need for preparation races has seen the importance of Naas increase significantly.

In addition to the Racing, the Spring Summer Ladies Day will also take place on the day.

(Why not participate or nominate someone to enter in this event also).

- ◆ You can support this great event by: **Purchasing Tickets, €15 each or 8 for €100.**
- ◆ **Corporate Tickets at €50 each, which covers Admission, Race Card and Three Course Meal.**
- ◆ **Free Admission for children under 18 yrs.**
- ◆ **Race Sponsorship is also available, if interested phone Tom on 087 233 5206.**

Tickets are now on sale from the Parish office, Sallins Road.

Monies received from tickets sold within each Parish will be allocated to that Parish accordingly.

GENERAL NOTICES:

Parish Pilgrimage to Medjugorje takes place from Thursday 31st May for seven nights. Cost €699 pps. Single supplement of €140 per person. To book phone John or Catherine at 086 856 3773 or directly to Marian Pilgrimages at 01 8788159. Spiritual Director Fr. Joe O'Neill.

McAuley Place Arts and Culture Centre: (A) A 'Parenting Talk' Helping Support Your Children's Attention and Concentration, Presented by Dr. Rosario Power on Tuesday 17th from 10.30am to 12noon. Booking required, phone the Library on 045 879111 . **(B)** 'Story Time' sessions will be run by staff from Naas Library, taking place on 18th April, 16th May and 20th June. Join us for a half hour of songs, rhymes and stories for pre-schoolers. No booking required.

Volunteers Required to help out on our project in June, 'St Pauls Children's Home, Nairobi' . This project is totally dependant on us and the success of this operation. More info from Denis; Humanitarian Volunteers on 086 852 0271.

Lost: Bunch of keys, with a Car Key in the vicinity of Lidil, Newbridge Rd. Ph 085 217 8753. Reward offered

Naas Parish Weekly Lotto Draw. You Could Win €6,400

on Wednesday, 18th April in the Parish Lotto Draw
The Draw takes place at 7pm at the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane, and all are welcome to attend the draw.

Simply Buy A €2 Ticket And It Could Be You.

There was no winner of the Jackpot on Wednesday 11th April.

Numbers Drawn were 20 — 3 — 12 —5: Four Lucky dip winners of €100 each:

Serena Wilson, Michael Kane, Grace Keevans and Carmel Crowe.

Tickets can be purchased from:- Menswear, Nolans Butchers, Barker & Jones, Liz Bergin Hair Salon, Veritas Stationery Store, The Soda Bread Shop, Gouldings Hardware, Swans on the Green. Tickets are available from the Parish Office on the Sallins Rd, or in The Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane .

Parish Bingo continues every Tuesday night at 8.30pm sharp, in the Care of the Aged Centre, Newbridge Road, with Bigger Prizes and Jackpot. Parish Lotto Tickets on Sale at Bingo.

