

# Parish Newsletter

Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
6th November 2016

No 1574

Luke 20: 27-38



## November – a time of sadness and hope.



Way back in Jesus' day, there were no fancy funeral parlours. The body was anointed, if the family had the money; there were no hospitals where people went to die. Death was generally stark, quite painful and it was unavoidable. Death and

questions about it were right out in the open.

In particular, within the Jewish faith, there was a great debate over Job's question, in Chapter 14 he asks "*if mortals die, will they live again?*" The Sadducees believed that there was no life after death. The entire spiritual realm of angels and heaven, hell and Satan were non-existent to them and irrelevant because they rejected the resurrection. The Pharisees, however, believed in all those spiritual things including a resurrection to eternal life. Yet both claimed to believe in scripture as God's Word. You see, it's not only today that people can read the very same words and come to all kinds of different conclusions about what is true.

Our Saviour brought us consoling Good News. By God's grace we are, as Jesus told the Sadducees, "God's children," "children of the resurrection" who "can no longer die". All of that is ours because our God is the Lord, the one who is, who is always with us, who is giving us the gift of salvation by grace through faith, who is hearing the cries of those souls that do not yet know him and who is therefore empowering us to share

the wonders and the joys of being "resurrection children."

Beginning today, may we live and serve our living God through a life lived with purpose and direction. A life lived without dread of dying, but with the hope of living eternally. When we no longer worry ourselves over our deaths, our lives will take on new energy and a vital new direction. We will see the world in which we live with resurrection eyes, eyes that see God at our side in every challenge, struggle, and pain. We see through eyes that see Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Moses, and all of our fellow believers alive and active before God's throne. We see through eyes that see them and hear them singing with us, "*Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord, God Almighty*"; eyes that see

Jesus in every challenge and opportunity to come. We see through eyes that understand "***Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive***", for in him alone we have life and we live and serve in his "resurrection eyes". Amen

### PRAYERS AT ST. CORBANS CEMETERY

To mark the month of November as a time when we pray for The Holy Souls Prayers with Rosary will be recited on **Sunday next 13th November at 3pm.**

We invite those in attendance to gather in that space between the old and new parts of the Cemetery. **Please note that there will be no walk to the various Cemeteries this year.**

**"Those who die in grace go no further than to God and God is very near".**



**'November Candles To Remember Your Loved Ones'....** will be on sale this weekend 5th and 6th November, after all Masses, at a cost of €2 each. All monies raised will be used for the Parish Lourdes Invalid Fund, as part of the Kildare and Leighlin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes in 2017, with Bishop Denis Nulty. All monies raised from the sale of these candles are to sponsor pilgrims from Naas/Sallins/Two Mile House parishes **Only!!!** Not for wider Diocese.

## **PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION**

**PRIEST ON DUTY: 085 708 8407**

**PARISH WEBSITE:** [www.naasparish.ie](http://www.naasparish.ie)

**NAAS AND SALLINS PARISH OFFICE** Tel 879730 Fax 894287

**Opening Hours:** Monday to Friday 10am to 5pm

**Naas email** [naasparishoffice@gmail.com](mailto:naasparishoffice@gmail.com)

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**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 1337879

**FR. JOE O'NEILL** Sundays Well 876197

**FR MICHAEL FLATTERY** SALLINS ROAD 089 4985973

**FR ALEX KOCHATT** LAKELANDS 888599

**DN. FERGAL O'NEILL** Parish Deacon 086 3816133

### **SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN PARISH REPRESENTATIVES**

**Naas:** Andrew Fagan and Geraldine Faherty

**Two Mile House:** Anita Comer Julian

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:** Tuesday and FRIDAY 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:**

Wednesday 9th: Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Thursday 10th: St Leo the Great, pope

Friday 11th: St Martin of Tours , bishop

Saturday 12th: St Josaphat, bishop and martyr

***THOSE WHO DIE IN GRACE GO BUT TO GOD***

***AND GOD IS VERY NEAR"***

### **Naas:**

Michael O' Riordan, Lakelands

Maureen and Colm Bradley, Ashfield Park



***MAY THEY REST IN PEACE***

### **RECENT BAPTISMS**

### **Naas:**

Emily Marie Byrne, Morell Crescent

Evan Lee Mitchell, Lacken View

Lily Jane McCarthy, Kerdiff Avenue

Isabelle Anna Leech, Woodlands

Alex Anthony Brogan, Oakglade Close

Daniel Peter Doherty, Dublin



### **Two Mile House:**

Patrick Francis Cox, Athgarvan

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](http://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.'*

**November Masses for the Dead;** If you wish to have your loved ones included on the Altar Dead List of the Parish please include their names in the purple envelope provided in your envelope box, this weekend 5th and 6th November.

### **Eucharistic Adoration**

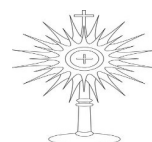
Monday and Tuesday 10am to 7pm.

Wednesday 10am to 7pm and from after the 7.30pm evening Mass until 9.30pm.

On Wednesday coming **9th November** Adoration takes place from **10am to 5.15pm.**

Thursday 10am to 7pm.

Friday 10am to 7pm.



**Winter Closing Time** for safety and security reasons during the Winter it is necessary to close the Church of Our Lady and St David, Sallins Road at **4pm**.

**Naas Apostolic Society** next meeting takes place on Tuesday 8th November at 7pm in the Community Centre, Sallins Road, New members are welcome.

**Naas Local History Group** Talk on "**A Winters Tale**" by Brian McCabe, tomorrow Monday 7th November at 8pm in the Town House Hotel. All Welcome.

**Naas Toastmasters** next meeting on Wednesday coming 9th November at 8pm in the Town House Hotel. New members and guests are always welcome. See us at [naastostmasters.com](http://naastostmasters.com)

**Naas Access Group** next meeting takes place on Friday coming 11th at 10am in McAuley Place. We work with the elderly people with disabilities and serious illness, trying to make our town a safer place to shop, walk and get about in.

**Naas Musical Society** 'Annual Celebration of Song' takes place on Wednesday and Thursday coming 9th/10th November in The Osprey Hotel. It promises to be a great evening's entertainment. Tickets on sale from Jam Music, Main Street, from Rosemarie on 086 3656136 or at the door on the night, concessions available.

**Naas and Kilcullen Strictly Scouts Dancing For Barretstown** takes place on Thursday coming 10th November at 8pm in the Keadeen Hotel, Newbridge. The proceeds will go to Barretstown in memory of a young scout who passed away earlier this year from cancer. Six Leaders from Naas Scouts will be dancing in the event so a good laugh is guaranteed!!!! For tickets phone Paula 087 2482346 or Jo at 086 1635994. Your support is greatly appreciated.

### **SALLINS NOTICE**

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** on Tuesday coming, 8th November from 10.30am to 11am.

**Confessions** available in the Church of Our Lady and The Guardian Angels, Sallins, every Thursday from 2pm to 4pm.

**November Masses for the Dead;** If you wish to have your loved ones included on the Altar Dead List of the Parish please include their names in the purple envelope provided in your envelope box, this weekend 5th and 6th November.

**Reminder** to Parishioners who have received a Tax Relief Form for Donations, to please return same as soon as possible to the Parish office. Thank you.

**Cake Sale and Monster Raffle** in support of the Senior Citizens Annual Christmas Party, will take

place on the weekend of 20th November after 10am and 12noon Masses. Donations of baked goods would be much appreciated, if you would like to bake a cake or goodies, you can leave them into the Community Centre from 9am on Sunday 20th.

### **TWO MILE HOUSE PARISH NEWS**

**Weekday morning Mass at 9.15am, Monday to Thursday, at St Peter's Church.**

### **GENERAL NOTICES**

#### **Parish Finances:**

Sallins: Baskets:	€765	Envelopes:	€345
Naas: Offertory:	€3,380	Development	€3,545
Two Mile House:	€ 500		

#### **Sports Lottery Results:**

Naas: 2710 (12-18-19-27), No winner, Jackpot €2,800  
Sallins: 1/11 (14- 29-37) No winner. Jackpot €6,100

#### **Memorial Service for Babies, who passed away through miscarriage, Still Birth and Neo Natal Deaths "Their time was short, yet very precious"**

A special memorial service will be held in the Church Our Lady and St. Joseph, Caragah on Friday 18th November at 8pm. All are very welcome to attend.

**Thank you** World Missions Ireland like to thank most sincerely all in the Parish for the very generous contributions to the recent Mission Sunday collection. Monies raised will be an invaluable resource for the continuing work of missionaries throughout the world. We are asked to continue to pray for our missionary brothers and sisters as they bear witness to God's message, offering hope to the hopeless and a voice to the voiceless. World Missions Ireland is the primary supporter of our missionaries abroad, both spiritually and financially. For more on its work please go to [www.wmi.ie](http://www.wmi.ie)

**Arthritis Ireland Kildare Branch** Church Street collection takes place this weekend 5th and 6th November. All donations greatly appreciated and will go towards projects in Kildare. Arthritis Ireland Helpline number 1890 252 846

**Team Hope Annual Shoebox Appeal.** It is that time of year again!! *If you would like to give a little joy and love to a needy child this Christmas*" you can do so by donating a shoebox. **The Final date** for receipt of boxes is **Friday coming 11th November**. You can leave your box/s into Parish Office, Sallins Road or Axa Insurance Office, Dublin Road.



# You Could Win €4,250

on Wednesday coming, 9th November, in the Naas Parish Lotto Draw. There was No winner of the Jackpot on Wednesday 2nd November; numbers drawn were: 14-11-22-25. There were Four Lucky Dip winners of €50 each:

Annice Kelly, Kitty Gunning, Willie McNelis, Ann Doherty.

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

Tickets are available from the Parish Office, Sallins Road, or at The Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane. Lotto Envelopes are also available in the Church Porches, simply complete and drop it into the Parish office before the weekly draw. Tickets can also be purchased from various outlets throughout the town

**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**



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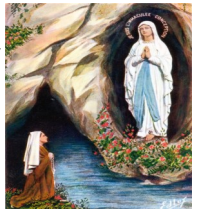
**The Miscarriage Association of Ireland** will hold their Annual Service on Sunday coming 13th November at 3pm in St. Teresa's Church, Donore Avenue, off South Circular Road. *'All parents, siblings, grandparents and all others affected by the loss of a baby are very welcome to attend, regardless of whether the loss was recent or long ago.'*

**Remember in November:** Take the Short-Term Pledge for the Month of November for deceased family and friends who have gone before us marked with the sign of Faith. Many people choose to abstain from alcohol for the month of November and offer this prayerful act in honour of their deceased loved ones. You can do likewise! Take the SHORT-TERM pledge for NOVEMBER. More details from the Pioneers Association on 01 8749464.

**National Parents Council Primary** Special Education Conference, for Parents of Children with Special Educational needs takes place on Saturday coming 12th November in the Ashling Hotel, Dublin (near Heuston Station) from 10.30am to 4pm. All parents who are interested are welcome to attend, places are limited, to secure your place, register online at [www.npc.ie](http://www.npc.ie) or phone 01 8874034.

**Inaugural Kildare & Leighlin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2017 led by Bishop Denis Nulty.**

Next year 2017, a unique opportunity is being put before us, to travel as a Diocese on pilgrimage with Bishop Denis Nulty as our leader and spiritual guide. It will be a time when, as a Diocese, we can come together with our Bishop and with people drawn from every Parish. The pilgrimage takes place on 16th July for 5 nights at a cost of €719 per person sharing. Booking Forms are now available from the Parish Office, Sallins Road. You can also contact the Pilgrimage Leader, Rita Fanning on 087 6535112. **The Pilgrimage is being organised in conjunction with Joe Walsh Tours, there is a dedicated assisted section for sick pilgrims who may wish to travel.**



**Naas Parish Bingo** continues on Tuesday nights at 8.30pm sharp in the Care of the Aged Centre, Newbridge Road, with **BIGGER** Prizes and Jackpot.



**Thought for the Week:**



*It's better to walk alone than with a crowd going in the wrong direction.*