

Parish Newsletter

Third Sunday of Lent
8th March 2015

No 1490

Mark 2: 13-25



Jesus in today's Gospel, reminds us of the shortness of life and the joy of Resurrection to follow. So the question is this:

Is there a spring in your step today as you settle into your Lenten journey of prayer, fasting and almsgiving? It will be over so soon and now is the time to renew efforts or

“And in three Days I will raise it up”

As we come to the 3rd Sunday of Lent we realise how time flies!

Spring is everywhere and we all feel uplifted by the stretch in the evenings and signs of new life!

make a fresh start.

And remember the old saying: a good start is half the battle! Operation Transformation of the Soul continues! you are in very good company in your efforts! don't give up or give in but give Christ a chance to change you!

Happy Lent.

YOU ARE INVITED TO

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Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

In

Ballycane Church, Naas

Friday 13th March from 8pm until

Saturday 14th March concluding at 7pm.

Hours with the Lord

All Night Vigil

Theme: “God’s Mercy Is For All”. Pope Francis

Confessions available throughout. Also Tea/Coffee.

All are welcome to find peace and stillness with the Lord.

PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

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PARISH WEBSITE: www.naasparish.ie

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Opening Hours: Monday to Friday 10am to 1pm

PARISH TEAM

FR. JOHN BRICKLEY Parochial House 897703

FR. LIAM MORGAN Curates House 949576

FR. KEVIN WALSH Sallins 879730

FR. PJ MADDEN Two Mile House 876160

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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

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

Naas:

Clare McGovern, Kilcullen Road

Helen Lawlor, Gleann na Greinne



MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

RECENT BAPTISMS

Naas:

Aria Faith Keating, Radharc an Chaislean

Andrew James Morrison, The Maudlins

Molly Rose Leahy, Oakfield Park

Michael Patrick Murphy, Kerdiff Park

Megan Duffy, Kilcullen



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.’

Lenten Talks: The Story of Vatican II continues tomorrow, Monday night 9th March, Fr. PJ Madden and Deacon Fergal O’Neill will present a series of classes on the story of Vatican II. Classes will be held as usual in the main foyer of Ballycane Church from 8pm until 9.15pm. All welcome.

Preparation for Easter you are invited to pray the Lenten Reflection sessions each Tuesday morning during Lent. The sessions will take place in the Parish Meeting Rooms, Sallins Road continuing on Tuesday coming 10th March after 10am Mass and will be led by Sr Peggy Cleary.

Reflections on the Stations of the Cross will take place during Lent on Friday evenings after 7.30pm Mass in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane

Mass of the Sick will be celebrated on Saturday 28th March at 11am at in the Church of The Irish Martyrs, Ballycane. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will take place during the Mass.

Naas and Two Mile House Pilgrimage to Lourdes travelling on Wednesday 2nd September for 5 nights, staying at Hotel Padoue. Cost is €739 per person sharing. Deposit €100. Booking at the Parish Office, Sallins Road. Spiritual Director Fr. John Brickley.

The Parish Office will now open at 9.30am Monday to Friday.

Live Streaming of Services Please note that all services in the Church of Our Lady and St. David are broadcast live to the internet

St Joseph's Young Priest Society next meeting tomorrow Monday 9th March in the Parish Centre, at the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane. Adoration from 8pm to 9pm. All welcome.

Apostolic Work Society next meeting takes place on Tuesday 10th March at 7pm in the Naas Community Centre, Sallins Road. New members welcome.

Lenten Triduum In preparation for Holy Week, Naas Parish Pastoral Council is hosting three evenings of celebration from Wednesday 25th to Friday 27th March in Church of Irish Martyrs, Ballycane at 7.30pm. More details will follow.

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

The John Paul II Youth Group will be selling Shamrock at all Masses at Our Lady and St David's next weekend 14th / 15th March

Naas Active Retirement Association members only meeting takes place on Wednesday coming 11th March at 2pm in Naas Community Centre.

Naas Musical Society presents 'Crazy For You' at the Moat Theatre. The show runs until Friday 13th March. Concessions for Senior Citizens on Tuesday night 10th. Phone 883030 for bookings.

Naas CBS and St Mary's College Fundraiser A Celebration of Music and Song: Featuring Soprano Celine Byrne, Tenor Patrick Hyland and Baldonnell Singers, on Saturday coming 14th March at 8pm in the Church of Our Lady and St David. Tickets on sale from Parish Office, CBS and St Mary's College.

Online Questionnaire Bishop Denis Nulty invites parishioners in the Diocese to respond to questions which will help shape the next part of the work of the upcoming ordinary Synod on the mission of the family in the Church and in contemporary society. The parish has provided an online version of the questionnaire that you can fill in and submit. If you wish to use it go to: <http://www.naasparish.ie/synod-family/>. Follow the links provided. All submissions will be compiled and forwarded to Bishop's House, Carlow.

St Vincent de Paul helpline number 045 897306.

SALLINS PARISH NEWS

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesday coming 10th March from 10.30am to 11am.

Confessions available in Sallins Church every Thursday afternoon from 2pm -4pm.

The John Paul II Youth Group will be selling Shamrock at all Masses at the Church of Our Lady and The Guardian Angels, next weekend 14th and 15th March.

Sallins Conference of St Vincent de Paul contact phone number is 085 7052294.

Lourdes 2015 40th Anniversary travelling on Friday 12th June for 7 nights, there are a few seats remaining. To book phone Rita. Each year Sallins Lourdes Pilgrimage invite a number of sick people from the Parish to join them on their Pilgrimage. If you or a member of your family would like to be considered contact Rita directly at 087 6535112.

TWO MILE HOUSE PARISH NEWS

The John Paul II Youth Group will be selling Shamrock at the 11am Mass at St Peter's Church, next weekend 14th / 15th March.

GENERAL NOTICES

Parish Finances

Sallins: Baskets: €742 Envelopes: €105
Naas: Offertory €3,315 Development Fund €3,714
Two Mile House: €590

Sports Lottery Results

Naas: 26/2 (6-19-20-26) No winner Jackpot €4,000
Sallins: 2/3 (25-29-34) No Winner Jackpot €1,000
Naas United: 2/3 (4 -8-16 -30) No Winner €3,000

Coeliac Catholics: We would like to remind you that low gluten hosts are available for distribution at every Mass in all Churches. If you need to receive a low gluten host, come forward to the sanctuary at Communion time.

Medjugorje Annual Parish Pilgrimage takes place this year from Wednesday 27th May for 7 nights. Cost of Pilgrimage €659. Booking deposit €100. Phone John or Catherine at 086 8563773.

Pro-Life Evening Event outside Dáil Éireann on Wed coming 11th March from 7pm to 8pm, challenging media bias on the abortion issue. To book bus seat from Naas/Sallins/Prosperous/Clane phone Helen Mohan on 087 6735573.

You Could Win

€6,000

**On this Wednesday coming, 11th March in Naas Parish Lotto Draw
Simply Buy A €2 Ticket And It Could Be You**

There was no winner of the Jackpot on Wednesday 4th March, numbers drawn were 25 – 5 – 18 – 11.

Tickets are available from the Parish Office on the Sallins Road, or in 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:- 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** →

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DCU researches access to home-based dementia services. Are you, or is someone you care for, living at home with a diagnosis of Dementia or Alzheimer's Disease and not currently receiving any paid/HSE funded professional support? Researchers in DCU are investigating how and when people with dementia and their families access information about professional dementia-specific services and supports while living at home with dementia. If you need more information or would be interested in speaking to us, contact Dr. Louise Hopper at 01-7008540 or email louise.hopper@dcu.ie

The Irish Cancer Society's Care to Drive service is currently seeking volunteer drivers to drive local patients to and from their chemotherapy treatments in the Dublin hospitals. We are looking for volunteers from Kildare to pick patients up at their homes, drive them to the door of the hospital, pick them up again when they are finished their treatment and bring them

home. The service is free to the patient and all drivers expenses are paid. Telephone Gail on 01 2310 566 or email transport@irishcancer.ie

Fleadh Cheoil Chill Dara in Scoil Dara, Kilcock on Sunday 26th April at 10am. Various cultural events will take place including the Launch Concert on Wed 22nd April at 8pm in Scoil Úi Riada, Kilcock. See www.kildarefleadh.ie for full details. Closing date for all entries, will be Wednesday 25th March.

Migraine Association of Ireland Seminar to Migraine Management on Thursday 12th March at Hotel Keadeen, Newbridge from 7pm to 9pm. Admission is free. For more information or to book a place contact Migraine Helpline at 1850 200 378 or info@migraine.ie.

Diabetes Ireland: Interested in walking the Camino de Santiago while fundraising for Diabetes Ireland or maybe you a more experienced hiker and are interested in tackling the Tour du Mont Blanc? If so please contact Diabetes Ireland on 01 8428118.