

Parish Newsletter

**Fourth Sunday of Easter
12th May 2019**



No: 1701

John: 10:27-30

Vocation Sunday 2019



Pope Francis is urging Catholics to pray that the Lord may help us discover His plan of love for our lives and grant us the courage to walk in the path He has chosen for each of us. He made the call in his message for this year's World Day of Prayer for Vocations that will be observed on the fourth Sunday of Easter, Good Shepherd Sunday, 12th May. The Vatican on Saturday released the message that has as its theme, "The Courage to take a risk for God's Promise". The message is a reflection on "how the Lord's call makes us bearers of a promise and, at the same time, asks of us the courage to take a risk, with him and for him".

Just as Simon, Andrew, James and John had a mixed fortune in their catch of fish, the Pope said, "much of life is like that". Sometimes we enjoy a good catch, sometimes we need the courage to keep our boat from being tossed by the waves and at times we are frustrated with empty nets. It is at this moment that Jesus approaches the fishermen, breaks through the "paralysis of routine" and promises to make them fishers of men.

We too were surprised by the promise of a joy that is capable of bringing fulfilment to our lives, when we met the person to marry or when we first felt the attraction for consecrated life. Rather than an intrusion in our freedom, a "cage" or a burden, the Pope said, the Lord's call is a loving initiative whereby God encounters us and invites us to be part of a great undertaking. He opens before our eyes the horizon of a greater sea and an abundant catch.

However, embracing the Lord's promise, the Pope said, demands the courage to risk making a decision, of putting ourselves on the line and facing a great challenge. Leaving behind the security of our little boat that prevents us from making a definitive choice, he said, we are called to be bold and decisive in seeking God's plan for our lives, trusting in the Lord's promise. This, the Pope said, is part of the call to Christian life that we all have received in baptism. It is born and develops through the liturgy, God's grace, the sacraments, God's word, prayer and fraternal sharing.

The Christian life thus finds expression in our decisions that give a precise direction to our personal journey and also contributes to the growth of God's kingdom in our world. These vocations make us bearers of a promise of goodness, love and justice, not only for ourselves but also for our societies and cultures, which need courageous Christians and authentic witnesses of the kingdom of God.

Speaking about the call to consecrated life and priesthood, the Pope said it can excite as well as frighten us. Our decision to risk leaving behind everything to follow the Lord can meet much resistance in today's highly secularized contexts. The Holy Father thus urged young people not to be deaf to the Lord's call, saying there can be no greater joy than to risk one's life for the Lord.

The Pope acknowledged it is not always easy to discern our vocation and to steer our life in the right direction. Hence the whole Church – priests, religious, pastoral workers and educators – needs to provide young people with opportunities for listening and discernment. Youth ministry and promotion of vocations along with prayer, meditation on God's Word, Eucharistic adoration and spiritual accompaniment, the Pope said, help in discovering God's plan.



The Passion Play - Oberammergau 2020: Holiday Pilgrimage to Oberammergau, Passion Play 2020, departing on 15th July 2020 for 7 nights. The Passion Play takes place on July 21st. Tour leader is Fr. Liam Morgan.

Oberammergau

Full details are available from the Parish Office, Sallins Road.

PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

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PARISH OFFICE Tel.: 045 879730

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BALLYCANE OFFICE AND SACRISTY : Tel 045 895629

Opening Hours: Monday to Friday 10am to 1pm

PARISH TEAM

Fr. Liam Morgan	Sallins Road	087 1337879
Fr. Alex Kochatt	Lakelands	045 898684
Fr. Michael Flattery	Sunday's Well	045 888112
Fr. Seán Maher	Sallins Road	045 897703
Dn. Fergal O'Neill	Parish Deacon	086 3816133
Ms. Hilda Campbell	Pastoral Admin. Asst.	045 879730
Fr. Mark Zygodlo	(Part-time)	087 7076708

Safeguarding Policy displayed in all Church Porches.

MASS TIMES

CHURCH OF OUR LADY & 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 & GUARDIAN ANGELS, SALLINS

WEEKDAYS: Tues and Fri 10am

SUNDAYS: Sat Vigil 6:30pm Sun 10am 12noon

CHURCH OF ST PETER, TWO MILE HOUSE

WEEKDAYS: Mon-Thurs 9.15am Friday 7pm

SUNDAYS: 11am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

CHURCH OF OUR LADY & ST DAVID, SALLINS ROAD

Every First Friday before the 10am Mass

Every Saturday after the 10am Mass

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN PARISH REPRESENTATIVES

Naas: Geraldine Faherty & Adrian King

Sallins: Keith Murphy, Emer McCarthy & Dermot McGilloway

Two Mile House: Paula Clancy & Suzanne Powell.

All of the above can be contacted through the Parish Office, Sallins Road, Naas. Phone 045 879730.

Diocesan Designated Liaison Person: Mr Mick Daly

Deputy Diocesan Liaison Person: Ms Michele Hughes

C/o Bishop's House, Dublin Rd, Carlow. 085 802 1633

FEAST AND MEMORIAL DAYS FOR THE COMING

WEEK:

Monday 13th: Our Lady of Fatima

Tuesday 14th: St Matthias, Apostle

Wednesday 15th: St Carthage, Bishop

Thursday 16th: St Brendan, Abbot

Saturday 18th: St John I, Pope & Martyr

RECENT BAPTISMS

NAAS:

Rían Conor Kelly, Bellingsfield

Ella Grace Corcoran, Caragh Court

Tommy David Delahunty, Jigginstown

Brody Bennett Keenan, Cois Na Feadion

Aimee Michelle Farrell, Kingscourt

SALLINS:

Julia Patricia Shanley, Sallins



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

NAAS:

Alice Gordon, Sarto Road

Damien O'Keeffe, Cherrygrove

Bernard Barney Kavanagh, Sarto Park

SALLINS:

Rita Mather, Lady Hill, Sallins

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE



Cemetery Mass at St Corbans Cemetery will take place on Wednesday, 21st August 2019 at 7.30pm.

Please note that there will be NO 7.30pm evening Mass in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane on this evening.

NAAS PARISH NEWS

Retired Priests Collection takes place at all Masses on Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th May.

St Joseph's Young Priests Society next meeting takes place tomorrow, Monday 13th May at 8pm in Ballycane Church with Adoration. Finishes at 9.30pm.

Apostolic Work Society will hold their next meeting on Tuesday 14th May at 2pm in the meeting rooms at the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane. New members very welcome.

Padre Pio: Next Meeting on Wed. 15th May after 7.30pm evening Mass in Ballycane. Benediction & Prayers.



Rosary: The Rosary is recited before all weekday Masses in our two Naas Churches commencing a half hour before the scheduled Mass time. Please join us if you can or on Parish Radio, 107.3FM, or by Parish webcam.

Every Wednesday, in OLSD, Naas from 2pm-3.30pm a member of the Legion of Mary prays the Holy Rosary for Priests. Everyone is welcome for all or part of the Rosary.

Mothers Prayers in Ballycane Church every Wednesday at 8.15pm. All welcome.

Holy Face of Jesus Prayer Meeting every Wednesday after the 7.30pm Mass/Prayer Services in Room 2, COIM, Ballycane. Please call Caoimhe on 085 2525612 if you would like more information.

SALLINS PARISH NEWS

Sallins 45th Annual Pilgrimage to Lourdes, 14th June, 7 nights full board, Hotel Jeanne D'Arc. €830 per person sharing. For further information please contact Rita Fanning on 045 850929 or 087 6535112. The Spiritual Director is Fr. Michael.

TWO MILE HOUSE PARISH NEWS

Two Mile House: 60 Years Reunion; The event will take place in Toughers, Naas on Thursday 23rd May at 7.30pm. Admission is €10. Spot prizes on the night!

Two Mile House National School still has a number of places available in Junior Infants for September 2019. Please contact the school office at 045 871200 for further information.

GENERAL NOTICES

Mass of Thanksgiving for the Beatification of Blessed John Sullivan, SJ will be celebrated by Bishop Denis Nulty in Clongowes Wood College, Clane today, Sunday 12th May at 3pm. Anointing of the sick and blessing with the cross of Blessed John Sullivan, SJ will take place immediately after Mass. *All are welcome.*

Come and See: A Come and See weekend will take place on the 18th/19th May in Maynooth College for those who are considering answering a call to the priesthood. For further information please email info@vocations.ie.

Kildare and Leighlin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, led by most Reverend Bishop Denis Nulty, 1st-6th August 2019, €759 per person. The Pilgrimage is being organised in conjunction with Joe Walsh Tours and the Spiritual Director is Fr Alex. Booking forms are available from the Parish Office, Sallins Road.



We ask you to please keep in your prayers at this time those children who are receiving the Sacrament of First Holy Communion in our Parish this weekend & next weekend. Communion Ceremonies will continue to take place

next Saturday 18th May in Sallins Church, 10am, 12pm & 2pm, in OLSD, Naas, 12pm and in COIM, Ballycane, 12pm & 2pm.

Annual Pilgrimage to Medjugorje: 30th May - 6th June, €709. The Spiritual Director is Fr Liam. Please see posters in Church porches/Parish Office for details or call John/Catherine at 086 8563773.

Clane Parish Novena Mass in Honour of Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Mass in Clane Parish Church, Monday 13th, 20th and 27th May, 7.30pm. Tomorrow evening, Monday 13th May, Clane Parish will welcome Kevin Hyland, OBE & former UK Human Rights Commissioner to speak at the Novena in the Parish Church at 7.30pm. Kevin will be speaking on modern day slavery and human trafficking and is working closely with the Vatican on this social justice issue. *All are welcome to join in Prayer each evening.*

Knock; Celebrating the 140th anniversary of the Apparition. National Novena in honour of Our Lady of Knock will take place from August 14th-22nd inclusive. For all info./enquiries please visit www.knockshrine.ie, email info@knockshrine.ie or call 094 938 8100.

Radio Maria Ireland is an Irish run Catholic talk radio station with Prayer, catechesis, uplifting music, interviews and more. Listen via Saorview Channel 210 or live at www.radiomaria.ie or listen by phone by directly dialing 01 4373277 for the price of a phone call.

Brian Brady Youth Theatre presents 'Legally Blonde' 15th and 16th May and 'High School Musical' 17th and 19th May in the Moat Theatre!

QUIZ NIGHT St Corbans BNS Quiz Night: The Parent Teacher Association of St Corbans School will hold their Annual Quiz Night in Naas GAA Club on Friday night, May 17th at 8pm. Great array of prizes! Tickets on the door or at the school. Everyone welcome!

'Raising Voices, Raising Notes' By the Big C Choir & Friends! Sunday 19th May in the Keadeen Hotel, Newbridge, 7.30pm sharp. With special guests Owen C. Lynch and Bernie Heaney, hosted by Liam Kett and Ciara Plunkett in aid of Jack & Jill Children's Foundation and Cancer Support Group Newbridge. Tickets €15, available from Jack & Jill Foundation (Naas & Newbridge) and also from Caragh Parish Office.



Nás na Rí Singers invite you to their annual summer concert in St David's Church, Naas at 7.30pm on Saturday 18th May. Tickets €15 (€5 for children) available from choir members, Barker and Jones book store or at the door on the night.

Ceardlann le Glór na nGael agus Sult na Sollán: Workshop: 'Raising Children through Irish; the challenge, the supports, the joys and the benefits'. Ceardlann: 'Tógáil clainne le Gaeilge; an dúshlán, na tacaíochtaí, na sástacht, na buntáistí - saor in aisce'. This event is free and will be held at 7pm in Naas Library/Leabharlann Nás na Ríogh on Tuesday 14th May/Dé Máirt 14ú Bealtaine.

Naas Community College are holding their 1st 5K Colour Run on Sunday 19th May at 2pm in Mondello Park. Runners/walkers of all abilities are welcome as well as children of all ages, young and old. Please register at www.popupraces.ie, alternatively you can register on the day!

Naas Tidy Towns Garden/Estates Competition 2019 - Annual competition for 'Best Front Garden', 'Best Street', 'Best Entrance' & 'Overall Best Estate'. The prize for 'Best Estate' will be €500 for Caragh Nurseries. If you would like to enter, please fill in an entry form which can be found in Naas Library or the notice board in Supervalu, Naas. Please email your completed entry form to naastidytowns@gmail.com before Wed. 26th June or place completed entry form in box in Naas library. Results will be announced in Naas Racecourse on Sat. 6th July.

Sports Lottery Results:

Naas: 2/5 (5-6-9-24) No Winner, Jackpot €9,700

Sallins: 7/5 (15-18-22-27) No Winner, Jackpot €4,000

Parish Finances:

Sallins: Baskets: €690 Envelopes: €435

Naas: Offertory: €3290 Development Fund: €3600

Two Mile House: €553



Kildare Suicide Bereavement Support Group: Bereaved? Need to talk? Want to talk? Facilitators and qualified counsellors are available every Thursday night in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane from 8pm - 9.30pm (or any other time by appointment). For more information please phone 045 895629 or 086 8554852. You can also email kildaresbsg@gmail.com. This service is free, confidential and non-denominational.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

"The church and the world have a great need of Adoration" Pope John Paul II

Adoration Times

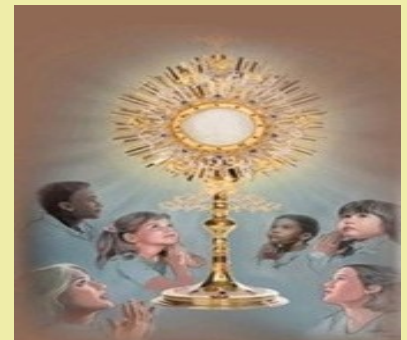
Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane, Naas

Monday - Friday 10am - 7pm (Except on Bank Holidays)

Wednesday, after the 7.30pm Mass - 9.30pm

Our Lady and the Guardian Angels, Sallins

Tuesday, after the 10am Mass - 11am



"If we really loved the good God we should make it our joy and happiness to come and adore Him" St John Vianney

Naas Parish Weekly Lotto Draw

You could Win €1,400.....

on Wednesday, 15th May in the Parish Lotto Draw

The draw takes place at **6.30pm** at the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane and all are welcome to attend the draw.

There was a **WINNER** of the €1,750 Jackpot on Wednesday last, 8th May;

CONGRATULATIONS David Delaney!

Numbers Drawn were 19-17-4-3;

Tickets are available from the Parish Offices and all our other usual outlets.

