

# Parish Newsletter



**Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**20th October 2019**  
**World Mission Sunday**

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EXIMIUS MISSIONIS MENSIS  
**OCTOBER 2019**

## EXTRAORDINARY MONTH OF MISSIONS, OCTOBER 2019

On 22 October 2017, World Mission Day, Pope Francis publicly announced to the whole Church his intention to designate an Extraordinary Mission Month of October 2019 to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Pope Benedict XV's Apostolic Letter *Maximum Illud*. On the same day, the Holy Father sent a letter to Cardinal Fernando Filoni, Prefect of the Congregation for the Evangelization of Peoples and President of the Supreme Council of the Pontifical Mission Societies (PMS). He entrusted him with the work of preparing for this event, especially by raising

awareness among the particular Churches, the Institutes of Consecrated Life and Societies of Apostolic Life, and among associations, movements, communities, and other ecclesial bodies.

Then, in order to reignite the baptismal awareness of the People of God in relation to the mission of the Church, Pope Francis provided the following theme for the event: "Baptized and sent: The Church of Christ on mission in the world".

The reawakening of an awareness of the missions and gentes, and reinvigorating the responsibility of proclaiming the Gospel with new enthusiasm, are themes that combine the pastoral concerns of Pope Benedict XV in *Maximum Illud* with the missionary vitality expressed by Pope Francis in *Evangelii Gaudium*; missionary outreach is paradigmatic for all the Church's activity. It is about placing "the mission of Jesus at the heart of the Church, making it the criterion for measuring the effectiveness of her structures, the results of her labours, the fruitfulness of her ministers, and the joy they awaken. For without joy, we attract no one"

Pope Francis wants this extraordinary missionary month to rest on these four points:

1. A personal encounter with Jesus Christ living in his Church: in the Eucharist, in the Word of God, and in personal and communal prayer;
2. Testimony: missionary saints, martyrs, and confessors of the faith as an expression of the Church scattered throughout the world;
3. Missionary formation: biblical, catechetical, spiritual, and theological;
4. Missionary charity.

***Please find the Extraordinary Month of Mission Prayer on the back page of this newsletter.***

## BLESSING OF THE GRAVES

**Bodenstown, Sallins:**

Sunday 3rd November at 11am

**Two Mile House:**

Sunday 3rd November following the 11am Mass

**St Corbans Cemetery, Naas:**

Sunday 3rd November at 3pm

We invite those in attendance to gather in the space between 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 BUT TO GOD AND GOD IS VERY NEAR"***

**PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION**

**PRIEST ON DUTY: 085 708 8407**

**PARISH WEBSITE:** www.naasparish.ie

**PARISH OFFICE** Tel.: 045 879 730

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

**e-mail:** office@naasparish.net

**SACRISTY OUR LADY AND ST DAVID:** Tel 045 856 925

**BALLYCANE OFFICE AND SACRISTY :** Tel 045 895 629

**Opening Hours: Monday to Friday 10am to 1pm**

**PARISH TEAM**

<b>Fr. Liam Morgan</b>	Sallins Road	<b>087 1337879</b>
<b>Fr. Alex Kochatt</b>	Lakelands	<b>045 898684</b>
<b>Fr. Michael Flattery</b>	Sunday's Well	<b>045 888112</b>
<b>Fr. Seán Maher</b>	Sallins Road	<b>045 897703</b>
<b>Dn. Fergal O'Neill</b>	Parish Deacon	<b>086 3816133</b>
<b>Ms. Hilda Campbell</b>	Pastoral Admin. Asst.	<b>045 879730</b>

**Safeguarding Policy displayed in all Church Porches.**

**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**

Sun. 20th Oct.: Mission Sunday

Fri. 25th Oct.: Bl. Thaddeus MacCarthy, Bishop

**RECENT BAPTISMS**

- Aidan David Enright, Pipers Hill
- Sadhbh Valery Milicevic, Corbally
- Eva Melia, Newbridge
- Mason Jack Ferris, Morrell Grove
- Hannah Mary Norton, The Paddocks
- Darius Disca, Newbridge
- Conor Martin Fogarty, Sundays Well
- Chloe Rebecca Tiernan, Kildare Town



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

Frank Keogh, Lakelands, Naas

**MAY HE REST IN PEACE**



**NAAS PARISH NEWS**

**Mass Times for Feast of All Saints**

**Friday 1st November**

**Irish Martyrs:** 7.30pm (Vigil Thurs.) & 7.30pm (Friday)

**OLSD:** 7.30am & 10am

**Sallins:** 10am

**Two Mile House:** 9.15am



**Annual Remembrance Mass** will take place on Friday 8th November at 7.30pm in the Church of our Lady and St. David, Sallins Road, Naas. We especially welcome all those who are experiencing grief at this time.

There will be **NO** evening Mass in Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane on Friday 8th November due to the Remembrance Mass in OLSD, Naas.

**November Masses for the Dead:** In November, we remember our loved ones. If you wish to have your loved ones names included in the Altar 'Dead List of the Parish' please include these in the purple envelopes provided in your envelope box or alternatively you can collect a 'November Altar List of the Dead' Envelope in the Churches. These envelopes will be available from this weekend and can be placed in the petition boxes also provided in the Churches from this weekend.

**Ballycane Parish Office** will be closed from 21st October and will re-open on Tuesday 29th October. Lotto Office will be open as normal during this time. Thank you.

**SALLINS PARISH NEWS**

**Annual Remembrance Mass**, will take place on Saturday 9th November at 6.30pm in Our Lady and the Guardian Angels Church, Sallins. We especially welcome all those who are experiencing grief at this time.



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**Confessions** take place in Sallins Church every Thursday from 2pm-4pm.

## TWO MILE HOUSE PARISH NEWS



**Annual Remembrance Mass** will take place on Sunday 10th November at 11am Mass in St. Peter's Church. We especially welcome all those who are experiencing grief at this time.

**Note from Aidan Farrell, Chairperson of the Two-Mile-House Community Centre Association:** A committee has been set up to oversee the construction and management of a new community centre in TMH ( beside the school). Currently, we are focused on applying to various organisations for grant funding. In order to ensure that we put our best foot forward in terms of quality of application, we require volunteers with certain skill sets to help out. We require engineers, QS's, accountants, solicitors, people with experience in developing business plans, grant applications etc. Many hands make light work and I'm confident that working together we will be successful in getting significant grant funding. Please contact Aidan Farrell on 087 254 4943 if you would like to help out. Many thanks.

### NOTICE BOARD

**Annual Mission Collection takes place at all Masses this weekend 19th/20th October.** Celebrating World Mission Sunday, this collection will be used to support overseas missionaries, many of whom work in some of the world's most impoverished communities. If you like, you can also donate online at [www.wmi.ie/donate](http://www.wmi.ie/donate) or you can donate €4 by texting the word 'Mission' to 50300. World Missions Ireland, the Church's charity for overseas Mission is responsible for the co-ordination of Mission Month. You might like to visit [www.wmi.ie](http://www.wmi.ie) to learn more about their work. *Thank you all for your support.*

**The Miscarriage Association of Ireland Annual Service** of Remembrance will be held on Sunday 10th November at 3pm in St Teresa's Church, Donore Avenue, off South Circular Road, Dublin 8. All parents, siblings, grandparents and anyone else affected by the loss of a baby are welcome to attend, regardless of whether the loss was recent or long ago.

**A full listing of all Communion and Confirmation dates are available on our website at [www.naasparish.ie](http://www.naasparish.ie) under the 'Sacraments' tab.**

**Children in Crossfire:** A total of €2,075 was collected at the Novena on Wednesday night for 'Children in Crossfire'. This amount has been forwarded to Derry and a *thank you to all for your generosity.*

**Primary School Applications** for Junior Infants commences tomorrow, Monday 21st October for the following schools; Scoil Bhríde Naas, St Corban's B.N.S, Scoil an Linbh Íosa (Holy Child Primary School) and Mercy Convent Primary School. The closing date for the submission of applications is Friday 15th November at 3pm. Parents are encouraged to call to one school of their choice for an Application Form. Alternatively, depending on your school of choice, Application Forms may also be available to download from the school's website. Please contact schools for all further queries.



**Team Hope Annual Shoebox Appeal;** It's that time of year again! Final date for receipt of shoeboxes is Friday 8th November. You can leave your box/s into the Parish Office (Sallins Road or Ballycane). For more info, tel 01 294 0222, [www.teamhope.ie](http://www.teamhope.ie).

**The Alliance of the Two Hearts National Retreat** led by Fr. Bing will take place on Saturday 26th and Sunday 27th October 2019 at the Glenroyal Hotel, Maynooth. For all further info. please contact Marian on 086 356 4365.

**St Corbans Primary School** wish to thank all those who contributed to our 'Around the Town' fundraiser last weekend. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

**Found:** Two sums of money found in Our Lady & St David's Church, Naas. Please contact Naas Parish Office.

**Nás Na Riogh Active Retirement Association** will meet again on Wednesday 23rd October at 2pm in **their new location** which is Ballycane Church. New Members welcome. Contact Ina on 085 877 7619 for more info.

**Naas Tidy Towns** are hosting their annual awards night in The Town House Hotel on Friday 25th October at 8pm. We would like to extend an invitation to the people of Naas. We hope to see you there!

#### Sports Lottery Results:

Naas: 10/10 (8-9-11-23) No Winner, Jackpot €4,150

Sallins: 14/10 (8-9-16-23) No Winner, Jackpot €6,300



**Parish Bingo continues every Tuesday night** at 8.30pm sharp, in the Care of the Aged Centre, Newbridge Road. Big prizes and Jackpot! All welcome.

#### Parish Finances:

**Sallins:** Baskets: €540 Envelopes: €475

**Naas:** Offertory: €3,825 Development Fund: €3,750

**Two Mile House:** €670





*Pictured above: Bishop Denis Nulty with members of the ARK Youth Group, Meitheal, Cairdeas and Mercy leaders at the last night of our Parish Solemn Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help*

**Teach Tearmainn:** Working to end domestic violence. Are you afraid of your partner? Help and support is available for you. Teach Tearmainn provide a free and confidential service. Call on 045-527584.

**Cumann na bhFiann** are holding a youth club, Ógclubanna Gaeilge, in Naas every Friday 6.30-8pm in Naas CBS Sports Hall. Every child is welcome. Please contact Gavin on 087 900 7641 for all further information.

**Naas Toastmasters:** Meeting at 8pm on Wed. 23rd October in Naas Town House Hotel. Guests welcome.

**McAuley Place Knitting and Crochet Group** now meeting on Wednesday mornings from 11.30am-1.30pm. For more details, please contact 045 897 833.

**“GROW” Community Mental Health Programme** continues in Naas Community Centre on Tuesday 22nd October, 7.30pm - 9.30pm focusing this week on 'Building resilience with sleep and nutrition'. This course is free and all are welcome to attend. For further info. call 057 935 1124/email midlandregion@grow.ie. (www.grow.ie.)

### **Naas Parish Weekly Lotto Draw**

**You could Win €7,150 on Wednesday, 23rd October in the Parish Lotto Draw**

The draw takes place at **6.30pm** at the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane.

**There was NO WINNER of the Jackpot on Wednesday last, 16th October.**

**Numbers Drawn were 23-11-27-3;**

### **The Extraordinary Month of Mission Prayer:**

Heavenly Father,  
 when your begotten Son Jesus Christ  
 rose from the dead,  
 He commissioned His followers  
 to 'go and make disciples of all nations'  
 and you remind us that through our Baptism  
 we are made sharers in the mission of the Church.  
 Empower us by the gifts of the Holy Spirit  
 to be courageous and zealous  
 in bearing witness to the Gospel,  
 so that the mission entrusted to the Church,  
 which is still very far from completion,  
 may find new and efficacious expressions  
 that bring life and light to the world.  
 Help us make it possible for all peoples  
 to experience the saving love  
 and mercy of Jesus Christ,  
 who lives and reigns with you  
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
 One God, forever and ever.  
**Amen.**

