

# Parish Newsletter

5th October 2025

## The Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

No: 2015

Lk 17:5-10



### LET'S DIVE INTO THE BIBLE

A journey that will take us through the whole of Sacred Scripture in just eighteen weeks. In this time we will walk together from the opening chapters of the Pentateuch to the glorious vision of Revelation.

#### Our Itinerary

**Week 1 Introduction** We will explore why the Bible matters, how to read it, how to pray from it, and what we hope to receive from this pilgrimage.

**Weeks 2-9 The Old Testament** (October - December 2025):

<b>The Pentateuch</b> (Genesis & Deuteronomy)	God's covenant beginnings.
<b>The Historical Books</b>	Israel's rise, exile, and restoration.
<b>Wisdom Literature</b>	The search for meaning.
<b>The Prophetic Literature</b>	Voices that call us to justice, mercy, and hope.

**Weeks 10-17 The New Testament** Another eight sessions will bring us into the heart of the Christian mystery (January - March 2026):

<b>The Gospels</b>	The life, death, and resurrection of Jesus.
<b>The Acts of the Apostles</b>	The birth of the Church.
<b>The Pauline and General Epistles</b>	Foundations for faith and practice.
<b>Apocalypse (Revelation)</b>	The ultimate triumph of God's Kingdom.

**Week 18 – Conclusion** We will reflect on what we have discovered, how Scripture has shaped us, and how to keep the Bible at the centre of our daily lives.

#### Why embark on this adventure?

**Discover the beauty of the Bible** Its poetry, its drama, its profound love story between God and humanity invite us to marvel at the Creator's imagination.

**Uncover the unknown** Each passage holds layers of meaning that reward careful, prayerful study; we will learn tools that help us hear what the Holy Spirit is saying today.

**Feed the soul** As Jesus taught, "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God" (*Mt 4:4*). Immersing ourselves in Scripture nourishes our interior life, sharpens our conscience, and deepens our relationship with Christ.

**Live the Gospel** The Bible is not a museum piece; it is the living guide for how we love God, ourselves, and our neighbour. By entering its pages we are equipped to act with wisdom, courage, and charity in the world.

#### What you can expect?

Each meeting will combine brief teaching, group reflection, and a moment of prayerful listening to the Word. You will be invited to share questions, to relate the texts to contemporary life, and to experience the Spirit's presence as we move from one book to the next. By the end of the course you will have a solid roadmap of Scripture, a deeper love for its message, and a renewed desire to let its truth shape every decision you make.

**Join us** Whether you are new to the Bible or have walked its paths for years, this series offers a fresh, Catholic-grounded way to encounter the living Word. Let us open our hearts together, let the Holy Spirit guide our study, and let the Scriptures become the light that illuminates every step of our journey.

**When and Where?** Day Chapel, Ballycane Church, Tuesday 7.15-8.15pm. Tea/Coffee/Biscuits afterwards.



## PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

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BALLYCANE OFFICE AND SACRISTY: 045 895 629

Opening Hours: Monday to Friday 10am to 1pm

SACRISTY TWO MILE HOUSE: 086 399 1706

FACEBOOK: [facebook.com/naasparish](https://facebook.com/naasparish)

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## SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN PARISH REPRESENTATIVES

**Naas:** Geraldine Faherty & Adrian King  
**Sallins:** Dermot McGiloway & Gillian Fitzharris  
**Two Mile House:** Paula Clancy & Suzanne Powell  
**Diocesan Designated Liaison Person:** Ailish Higgins  
**Deputy Diocesan Liaison Person:** Michele Hughes,  
c/o Bishop's House, Carlow **Phone:** 085 802 1633

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

**Registered Charity No: 20015848**

## PARISH TEAM

Fr. Liam Morgan	Sallins Road	087 133 7879
Fr. Michael Flattery	Hazelmere	045 879 730
Fr. Robert Petrisor	Sallins Road	045 879 730
Fr. Yohan Fernando	Lakelands	045 879730
Dn. Fergal O'Neill	Parish Deacon	086 381 6133
Ms. Trish O'Neill	Youth/Pastoral Minister	045 879 730
Ms. Sarah Farmer	Parish Manager	045 879 730

*Safeguarding Policy is displayed in all Church Porches.*

## LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS

**Naas:** Development Fund: €4,051 Offertory: €2,580

**Online donations** (25th Sept - 1st Oct): €251

**Tap&Go** (25th Sept - 1st Oct): €403

**Sallins:** Envelopes: €355 Baskets: €460

**TMH:** €385

## COLLECTIONS WEEKEND 20th/21st SEPTEMBER

**Naas:** Development Fund: €3,670 Offertory: €2,685

**Online donations** (18th - 24th September): €504

**Tap&Go** (18th - 24th September): €900

**Sallins:** Envelopes: €320 Baskets: €605

**TMH:** €428

## MASS TIMES for the Pastoral Area of Naas, Sallins, TMH & Kill

### OUR LADY AND ST. DAVID, NAAS

**WEEKDAYS:** Mon. - Fri: 7.30am & 10am

Sat: 10am

Sat Vigil: 6pm

**SUNDAYS:** 9am, 11am & 6pm

### CHURCH OF THE IRISH MARTYRS, BALLYCANE

**WEDNESDAYS:** 7pm

**SUNDAYS:** 10.30am & 12noon

### OUR LADY & THE GUARDIAN ANGELS, SALLINS

**WEEKDAYS:** Fri: 10am

Sat Vigil: 7pm

**SUNDAYS:** 11.30am

### CHURCH OF ST PETER, TWO MILE HOUSE

**WEEKDAYS:** 9.30am

**SUNDAYS:** 10am

### CHURCH OF ST BRIGID, KILL

**WEEKDAYS:** Mon. - Fri.: 10am

**SATURDAYS:** 6.30pm

**SUNDAYS:** 11am

### CHURCH OF ST ANNE, ARDCLOUGH

**SUNDAYS:** 9.30am

**FIRST FRIDAYS:** 8pm

## Recent Baptisms



Ellie Wynne, Longstone

Jess Wynne, Longstone

Brody Mulligan Hayes, Lakelands

Kai McCarthy O'Sullivan, Corban's Lane

Aisling Pierce, Oldbridge Park

Gracie Galvin, Longstone

Isla Galvin, Longstone

Liam Gallagher, Baltinglass

Emily O'Donoghue Murphy, Castlefarm

Kathryn Noonan, Gleann Na Riogh

Croíá Walsh, Elsmore

## Sallins Church

Tuesday morning Masses at 10am in Sallins Church will continue with the exception of occasional Tuesdays when no priest will be available, in which case Mass will be replaced by a Prayer Service/Rosary.

**7th Oct** 10am Mass

**14th October** 10am Prayer Service

**21st October** 10am Mass

**28th October** 10am Mass

## Registration for First Holy Communion and Confirmation 2026

Final call for registration on the Parish Website and App

Please follow the link from the home page

[www.naasparish.ie](http://www.naasparish.ie) or

from the Sacraments tab on the Parish App.

**Please note: we have extended the closing date to allow for late registrations after the parents' meetings.**

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

Eliser Alquizar, Millbridge Way

John Cullinane, Sallins

**MAY THEY REST IN PEACE**



## The Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary

**Tuesday 7th October**

**Rosary will be prayed at the grotto at Our Lady and St. David's Church at 8pm.**

**All are very welcome.**



# St. Mary's College - 90th Anniversary Celebrations



Congratulations to St Mary's College celebrating 90 years since its foundation as a Secondary School in Naas.

The contribution of the Mercy Sisters, Staff and students past and present has been immense for our town for this we will be forever grateful. It was a lovely opportunity to give thanks to God for this important milestone.

**Pictured above at the Mass of thanksgiving last Wednesday:**

Mr Mark Dowling, current principal, along with former principals: Sr. Brigid Tierney, Sr. Anne Doyle, Sally Barton, Rita McCabe, Sr. Mary Ryan, Marie O'Neill.



Student leaders: Charlotte Mather, Kate Walsh, Maria Caldes and Elisaba Thomas.

## Parish Youth Groups

**Have now started again after the Summer Break.**

The Youth Groups take place on a Friday evening from 6.30 - 7.30pm in Ballycane Church. You do not need to register in advance.

The following groups are available:

**St. Joseph's** - for children from Junior infants to 2nd class

**St. Mary's** - for 3rd to 6th class

**St. Patrick's** - 1st to 4th years in Secondary School.

**All three Youth Clubs meet from 6.30-7.30pm, parents are invited in at 7.15pm to meet for a chat over a cup of tea/ coffee. All are welcome.**

**The Holy Spirit Club for those in Transition Year and above meets in Ballycane Church at 7.45pm each Friday evening.**







**St. Corban's National School**  
**Junior Infants Enrolment 2026-2027**

St. Corban's NS will enrol both **boys and girls** into Junior Infants from September 2026 onwards and will commence accepting applications for admission on: **Monday 6th October 2025**. The closing date for receipt of completed applications is 3pm on: **Friday 24th October 2025**.

Admission Application Forms will be available to complete online, or download from our school website [www.stcorbans.com](http://www.stcorbans.com) from **Monday 6th October 2025** or alternatively can be requested by emailing the school or collected from the school office. [saintcorbans@gmail.com](mailto:saintcorbans@gmail.com) Please ensure the form is completed in full and all requested documentation is included with the application. If you have any queries, please contact us by email [saintcorbans@gmail.com](mailto:saintcorbans@gmail.com)

Places are limited.



We will hold an Open Night for prospective parents of Junior Infant boys and girls on **Monday 6th October** at 7.30pm in the school. All are welcome

The Charity "Touch Ireland", supporting Vulnerable children in "Our World" say a sincere thank you to all the people who contributed to our recent flag day and church / street collection on 20th/21st September which collected **€2,460**.



A new nursery school in Zambia which opened in May 2025

**Naas Local History Group**, Tuesday 7th October, 8pm, Town House Hotel.  
**"Lady Albreda Bourke of Roseborough"** - illustrated talk by Stephanie Jones. **All very welcome.**

**Scoil an Linbh Íosa (Holy Child School) Ballycane, Naas**  
**Junior Infant Enrolment 2026-2027**

Junior Infant Admissions opens on **Monday 6th October 2025**.

Closing date for receipt of completed applications is **Thursday 23rd October 2025**. Application Forms will be available from Monday 6th October to complete online or download from our school's website [www.holychildschoolnaas.com](http://www.holychildschoolnaas.com)

Application Forms will also be available from the School Office. Applications received after the closing date will be dealt with in accordance with our Admissions Policy, which may be viewed on our website.



**Naas Parish Weekly Lotto Draw**

There was no winner of the €10,000 Jackpot on **1st October**.

Lucky Dip winners were: **R. Gibbons, R. McGarr, T. McGuirke, V. Scriven**

**Numbers Drawn were: 22-15-7-13**

You could win the Jackpot of **€10,000** on **Weds. 8th Oct.**

**Thank you for your continued support.**



**Are you grieving the loss of a loved one?**

Might it help to spend a little time with others who are also grieving? **Grief Peer Support Group**, the next monthly meeting is **Thurs 9th Oct: 11am to 12 noon** in Ballycane Centre. For more information: **Text or call Máirín on 083 1120060**.



**Naas Bridge Club** has resumed on **Thursdays at 7.30pm** in Naas Tennis Club. New members welcome. Contact: **Bridie 087 6078316 / Marie 086 8070810**

**Naas Book Club - The Moat Theatre**

**Date:** Oct 15th

**Time:** 10.30am - 12noon

**Venue:** The Moat Theatre

**Book:** Rubber Necker by Belinda Bauer

**Details:** [chriswilsonie@gmail.com](mailto:chriswilsonie@gmail.com)

No advance booking required.



**EADESTOWN CHURCH CHOIR**  
**presents**

**BUTTERFLY NOTES**

**A CONCERT IN AID OF FÉILEACÁIN**

**SATURDAY 8th NOVEMBER, 8pm**

**EADESTOWN CHURCH**

**Newbridge Cancer Support Group/St. Marks/SVP Day Centre**  
**Fundraiser in the Keadeen Hotel, Sun. 26th Oct, 9pm - 12.30**

Details from Frank (087 8278661) / Pud (087 9811048) / Anne (083 3609898). 60s / 70s music. Admission €15.

**Brownies**

For girls aged 7 -10  
Spaces still available



For more info Contact

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McAuley Place

"element15 are currently developing an exciting community textile and mixed-media project, where artworks will be created inspired by items and stories treasured as heirlooms"

**THREADS OF MEMORY**  
an Heirloom project

Enquiries: 087 9583709

DROP BY AND SAY HELLO  
WE'D LOVE TO MEET YOU!

**OPEN STUDIO DAYS**

- SEE US AT WORK
  - CHAT ABOUT YOUR OWN HEIRLOOMS
  - STAY A MINUTE OR TWO OR LONGER...
- SATURDAY OCTOBER 11TH - 10:30AM - 2PM**  
**WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 12TH - 9:30AM - 2:30PM**

