

Parish Newsletter

Third Sunday of Lent
15th March 2020



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Parishes of Naas, Sallins and Two-Mile-House - Coronavirus Update

In order to follow government and diocesan guidelines we have reluctantly decided that, because it is simply not possible to guarantee a congregation of less than 100 people at any weekday or Sunday Mass, there will be no public Masses in our parishes of Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House.

In addition to their parish ministry, the priests of Naas parish have a duty of care as chaplains to Naas Hospital and, in line with daily briefings from the Hospital, we have been advised to exercise extra caution in the interests of all our parishioners. We also consulted with Lay Representatives from Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House parishes.

Therefore, Masses will be celebrated via webcam from Our Lady and St. David's Church, please see timetable below. We strongly urge the use of the webcam (www.naasparish.ie) and our local radio broadcast (on 107.3) encouraging the faithful to enter into spiritual communion through these means. Please see prayer below. Bishop Denis has encouraged us to pull together as a people and a diocese. This is a time where there is a great need for prayer and reflection. Therefore, our Churches will be open for quiet prayer and reflection. Normal Church opening times for Ballycane, Sallins and Two Mile House. The Church of Our Lady and St David will open from 11am until 5pm.

TIMETABLE FOR WEBCAM CEREMONIES

(No public participation, Church doors will be closed during these ceremonies).

WEEKDAYS:

7.30am	Morning Prayer
10am	Mass
5.30pm	Evening Prayer & Rosary
8.30pm	Night Prayer

WEEKENDS AND HOLY DAYS:

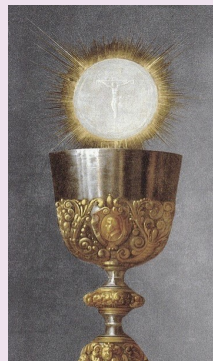
Saturday	7.30am	Morning Prayer
	Vigil, 6pm	Mass
Sunday	7.30am	Morning Prayer
	11am	Mass
	5.30pm	Evening Prayer & Rosary

All Masses will be offered for the intentions of all Parishioners at this time.

Confessions on request only.

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.



A CORONAVIRUS PRAYER

Loving and healing God, we, the people of Kildare and Leighlin turn to you in prayer, confident that you are with us and with all people in every moment. We stand before you as people of hope, trusting in your care and protection. May your faithful love support us and soothe the anxiety of our hearts.

Generous God, fill us with compassion and concern for others, young and old, that we may look after one another in these challenging days. Bring healing to those who are sick with the virus and be with their families.

Strengthen and protect all medical professionals caring for the sick and all who work in our medical facilities. Give wisdom to leaders in healthcare and governance that they may make the right decisions for the well-being of people.

We pray in gratitude for all those in our country who will continue to work in the days ahead in so many fields of life for the sake of us all. Bless them and keep them safe.

O God of creation and life, we place ourselves in your protection.

May the mantle of your peace enfold us this day and tomorrow.

St Brigid, pray for us.

St Conleth, pray for us.

St Lazerian, pray for us.

May all the saints of God, pray for us.

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

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

Safeguarding Policy displayed in all Church Porches.

FEAST AND MEMORIAL DAYS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Tues. 17th March: St Patrick, Bishop, Principal Patron of Ireland

Thurs. 19th March: St Joseph, Husband of Blessed Virgin Mary

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

Alice Freaney, Sallins

Michael Murphy, Kilcullen

Raymond McGee, Naas



MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

RECENT BAPTISMS

Noah Joseph Egan, Athgarvan

Conor Christopher Nolan, Naas

Emily Katie Hand, Two Mile House

Sophie Laura Doyle, Jigginstown

Sam Laurence Doyle, Jigginstown

Charlie McKeever, Sallins

Lucy Sheila Walsh, Sallins

Harry Ivan Niall Sheridan Sedano, Naas

Darragh Thomas Murphy, Sallins

Anna Mai Kelly, Naas

Eóghan Matthew Tighe, Naas

Ryan Lawrence McConkey, Naas

Lennon Barry Seán O'Sullivan, Naas

Jonah Daniel Doyle, Naas



PARISH NOTICES

All Lenten Programmes are postponed on the recommendations from the recent Irish Catholic's Bishops Conference.

Please note that the Good Friday Drama has been postponed. Thank you to all who offered to volunteer. Altar Servers Club & all Youth Groups are postponed until further notice.

NaasPoint Update: The NaasPoint is postponed until further notice. Thank you.

Padre Pio Meeting on 18th March is cancelled.

Sallins Tuesday Club is cancelled until further notice. Easter lunch on 7th April will not go ahead. Please check Parish Newsletter over the coming weeks for updates.

Naas Active Retirement Association meetings (18th March and 1st April) in Naas Community Centre are cancelled. Further cancellations if necessary will be decided in early April.

Nás Na Riogh Active Retirement Group who meet in Ballycane Church and who were due to meet on 18th March have cancelled this meeting and all future meetings until further notice.

Irish Guide Dogs for the Blind will not hold their Church gate collection this weekend, 14/15th March. Thank you.

Volleyball Ireland u19 Girls National Team - Concert on Thursday 19th March has been postponed. Queries to Margaret on 087 202 7550.

Parish Bingo (Tuesday nights in the Care of the Aged Centre) has been postponed until further notice.

Sports Lottery Results:

Naas: 05/03 (2-12-21-22) No Winner, Jackpot €7,150

Sallins: 09/03 (15-21-22-26) No Winner, Jackpot €8,200

PARISH FINANCES:

Sallins: Baskets: €540 Envelopes: €365

Naas: Offertory: €3520 Development Fund: €3385

Two Mile House: €640

Naas Parish Weekly Lotto Draw:

There was NO WINNER of the €7,700 Jackpot on Wednesday last, 11th March. Numbers Drawn were: 7-16-19-5. **Lucky Dip winners of €100** each were: O. Mullen, C. Reid, L. Ni Shuaric, A. Dolan. The next draw will take place on Wednesday 18th March 2020 at 6.30pm in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane. All are welcome to attend the draw. Jackpot on the 11th March is €7,950!

