

Parish Newsletter

**Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ
Corpus Christi
14th June 2020**



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Jn. 6:51-58

***“What is man that You are mindful of him,
and a son of man that You care for him?” (Psalm 8:4)***

How powerful are the words of this Psalm today, when we have become more acutely aware of our nothingness, our fragility and powerlessness, because of a virus that has put the whole world with its back to the wall! This consciousness that the Coronavirus pandemic has forced upon us causes us to wonder all the more – precisely while we have experienced others distancing themselves from us because of the contagion – at the presence of Someone who cares for us, Someone who holds us dearer than the entire universe: “With age-old love I have loved you; having compassion on your nothingness” (Jer. 31:3).

In spite of what troubles life brings you, remember that you are not alone. The One who suffered and died for you is in you. He is as close to you as you are to yourself. He knows what it is like for you to live with disappointment, what it is like to live with that illness which saps your spirit and the hard knocks that life gives you.



We are what we receive – the Body of Christ. This means that the bread of life is not an individualistic thing or our solitary meal. The moment we receive it is not only a precious moment – a time for prayer – it is also a time to form community.

The Lord who lives in you and me is none other than the Lord who lives in our next-door neighbour, in the homeless, the poor, the marginalised and the migrant; it is the same Christ who feeds all of us. There is one and the same body and the same Christ for all.

The Gospel from John today speaks clearly also: ‘Whoever eats me will draw life from me’

We believe that Jesus has given Himself to us as flesh and blood to eat and drink – our food for the journey. We believe that this flesh and blood is given to us today and every time we receive the Eucharist. God Himself will transform us if we believe in Him and try to do His will.



We are open! We are delighted to announce that the Parish Office and Shop are both open again to the public and we look forward to welcoming you all again.

All guidelines and social distancing recommendations are being observed throughout and we ask that you please use hand sanitizer provided on entering the shop. We invite a maximum of three customers in store at a time and ask you

to please be patient with us if we need to ask you to wait outside.

We thank you for your ongoing support and co-operation at this time.

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

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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.

TIMETABLE FOR WEBCAM/RADIO

CEREMONIES

Church of Our Lady & St David

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

WEEKDAYS:

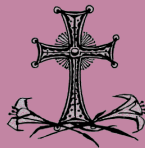
7.30am	Morning Prayer
10am	Mass
5.30pm	Evening Prayer & Rosary
8.30pm	Night Prayer

WEEKENDS AND HOLY DAYS:

Saturday	9am	Morning Prayer
	10am	Mass
	Vigil, 6pm	Mass
	8.30pm	Night Prayer
Sunday	9am	Morning Prayer
	11am	Mass
	5.30pm	Evening Prayer & Rosary
	8.30pm	Night Prayer

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

Kathleen Walsh, Jigginstown
Sadhbh Hogan, The Paddocks
Peter McCreevy, Bodenstown



MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

FEAST AND MEMORIAL DAYS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Fri. 19th June: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

The Annual Cemetery Masses will not be taking place this Summer within the three Parishes, due to health concerns amid the current COVID situation. We thank you for your understanding at this time.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Confessions will be available after Mass each Saturday between 11am & 12 noon, weather permitting as they will take place outside. Social distancing will be observed and we ask that you please bring your own suitable face covering. Thank you.

PARISH FINANCES

(received 4th June - 10th June)

Naas Envelopes: €2,645	Online: €1,516
Sallins Envelopes: €300	TMH: €165

Youth Group



ARK Youth Group meet on
Zoom every

Thursday 4.30 - 5.30pm.

If you are interested in joining us, please
contact Hilda on 086 361 1355 for more
information.

**Families staying together and
praying together during these Covid
times.**

Join us on **Tuesday June 23rd from 7pm - 7.45pm**
for a **zoom** family prayer meeting.

This will be a child friendly moment with
games, songs, prayers, videos and testimonies to
pray together as a family, with other families.

Grandparents why not join the zoom meeting
with your children/ grandchildren?

If you are interested please email
hilda.campbell@naasparish.net to be sent a link.