

# Parish Newsletter

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
12th July 2020



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## *Moving on to pastures new!*

News has been gradually filtering out that Hilda Campbell, our Pastoral Administrative Assistant, is moving on to pastures new. We are very sorry to see Hilda leaving us. In her short three years she has made a wonderful contribution to the life of our three parishes. Hilda covered a lot of ground from sacramental co-ordinator to youth activities, working as part of the team based at the parish office, liaising with all parish ministry groups, schools and so much more. She played a central role in planning and managing our return to public worship, ensuring compliance and best practice in this pandemic time. Her work is carried out with professionalism and courtesy, while being inclusive of all. A ministry that is motivated by a deep and personal faith, and a desire to bring others into a close relationship with Jesus, especially our youth. Hilda takes up a new role as Diocesan Advisor for Religious Education in the Diocese of Kildare and Leighlin working closely with all secondary schools. A role for which she is eminently qualified and suited to. We wish Hilda every success and blessing, and we as a parish and a Parish Team express our appreciation and deep gratitude. Thank you Hilda!

### **VACANCY: Youth Pastoral Minister (Full time, Permanent position)**

The Parishes of Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House are served by the one Parish Team. Our pastoral area comprises a population of approx. 31,000 parishioners. Incorporating nine primary schools and five secondary schools. We are currently seeking to recruit a suitably qualified person for the following position:

#### **The role has two key areas of accountability: Youth Ministry and Sacramental Coordination:**

- Directly supporting and advising the Parish Priest and Parish Team.
- Overseeing the development of Youth and Pastoral programmes and Sacramental coordination.
- Actively promoting and encouraging the involvement of young people in the life of our three parishes.
- Actively promoting the mission and Gospel values of the Parishes in the service of all.

#### **The Candidate**

##### **The successful candidate, a practicing Roman Catholic, will:**

- ⇒ Possess strong influencing skills; able to motivate and communicate with staff and volunteers alike.
- ⇒ Be a self-confident, decisive personality whose interpersonal skills invite participation and engagement through effective communication.
- ⇒ Be a natural networker with presence, who builds and nurtures relationships, with volunteers and all parishioners.

#### **Experience and Qualifications**

##### **The successful candidate will:**

- Be educated to degree level in a theological or relevant discipline.
- Be experienced in Youth Ministry and have knowledge of Youth Ministry programmes in a Parish setting.
- Ability in music ministry and leading others in music would be an advantage.
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office and Social Media is desirable.
- Hold a full clean driving licence and have use of a car.

*Please see our Website ([naasparish.ie](http://naasparish.ie)) for more detailed job description.*

**How to Apply:** To apply for this role please email your CV and a cover letter (not more than 500 words) outlining your suitability and experience to [office@naasparish.net](mailto:office@naasparish.net) by 5pm on Friday 31st July 2020.

*Short listing of candidates will apply for the above position.*

## PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

PRIEST ON DUTY: 085 708 8407

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

PARISH OFFICE Tel.: 045 879730

Opening Hours: Monday to Friday 10am to 5pm

e-mail: [office@naasparish.net](mailto:office@naasparish.net)

SACRISTY OUR LADY AND ST DAVID: Tel 045 856925

BALLYCANE OFFICE AND SACRISTY : Tel 045 895629

Opening Hours: Monday to Friday 10am to 1pm

## CURRENT MASS SCHEDULE - JULY 2020

### CHURCH OF OUR LADY & ST DAVID, SALLINS ROAD

WEEKDAYS: Mon-Fri: 7:30am & 10am  
Sat: 10am  
Sat Vigil: 6pm

SUNDAYS: 9am, 11am & 6pm

### CHURCH OF THE IRISH MARTYRS, BALLYCANE

WEEKDAYS: Mon, Wed, Fri: 7.30pm  
Sat Vigil: 7.30pm  
SUNDAYS: 10.30am & 12noon

### CHURCH OF OUR LADY & GUARDIAN ANGELS, SALLINS

WEEKDAYS: Tues & Fri: 10am  
Sat Vigil: 6.30pm  
SUNDAYS: 10am & 12noon

### CHURCH OF ST PETER, TWO MILE HOUSE

WEEKDAYS: Mon-Sat: 9.30am\*  
SUNDAYS: 11am

\*Note on weekday Masses: Mass via webcam on Mon, Wed, Fri & Sat. Public Mass on Tues & Thurs.

**Please note that all Masses in OLSD & TMH Churches are still available via webcam at [naasparish.ie](http://naasparish.ie) and also by radio at 107.3.**

## PARISH FINANCES (received 2nd July - 8th July)

Naas Offertory: €1,660 Online: €1,075  
Dev: €4,135 (including individual donation of €1,500)  
Sallins Baskets: €245  
Envelopes: €2,135 (including envelopes from previous weeks)  
TMH: €775

Please remember that you can donate online at any time via the 'Donate Online' option on our website, [naasparish.ie](http://naasparish.ie). You will be asked to enter your donation amount followed by your email address and card details. If you need any help with this, please contact the Parish Office. Thank you.

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

James Coady, St Conleths Place

MAY HE REST IN PEACE



## FEAST AND MEMORIAL DAYS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Wed. 15th July: St Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

## Thursday 16th July, Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel:

This was the date of the last apparition of Our Lady to St Bernadette of Lourdes. Also, our Diocesan pilgrimage often coincided with this date. This year, it will be the occasion of an international virtual pilgrimage to Lourdes ([www.lourdes-united.org](http://www.lourdes-united.org)). Here in Naas, we will unite in this prayer with a candlelit Rosary at 9pm at the Grotto in the grounds of OLSD. Please bring your own candles and respect social distance - thank you!



**Adoration will resume in Ballycane Church** from Monday 13th July, taking place Monday through Friday, from 11am to 1pm. People who attend should abide by social distancing rules. Thank you.



Perhaps you might like to consider trying one or two of the following monthly publications:

**Magnificat:** your daily prayer companion of reflections and saints of the day with Mass readings for each day of the month (€6)

**The Furrow:** book reviews and articles on the contemporary Church in Ireland (€4.50)

**The Messenger:** contains many religious articles but also pieces on religious art and architecture and even includes recipe pages, crosswords and a section for young people (€2)

**St Martins:** contains not only religious write-ups but also articles relating to health, gardening, spirituality, history and much more (€1.10)

*All publications can be purchased from Naas Parish Office Shop and may be reserved in advance.*

## Online Registration is now open for Communion and Confirmation:

Any candidate who would like to apply for the Sacraments in the coming year 2020/2021, please visit [naasparish.ie](http://naasparish.ie) to register. Closing date is Wednesday 28th October 2020. Anyone who wishes to apply who is outside of the Parish school system, please contact the Parish Office, Sallins Road asap. Thank you.