

Parish Newsletter

10th January 2021

The Baptism of the Lord



No: 1777

Mk. 1:7-11

A Prayer for the New Year

Lord, in this New Year, which we have just begun
May we have enough happiness to keep us agreeable
Enough trials to keep us strong
Enough sorrow to keep us human
Enough freedom to keep us happy
Enough failure to keep us humble
Enough success to keep us eager
Enough wealth to meet our needs
Enough faith to banish depression
Enough hope to look forward
Enough love to give us comfort
And enough determination to keep going



Fr. Michael would like to thank all who joined him in celebrating fifty years since his ordination to the priesthood - he is deeply appreciative to each and every one of you who offered Masses, Prayers and gifts.

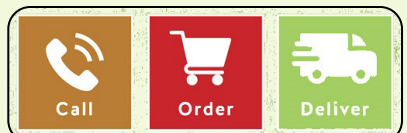
Pictured here is (front row, l-r) Fr.'s Liam, Michael and Robert, (back row, l-r) Fr.'s Jackie, Alex and Eddie celebrating Mass on 16th December to mark Fr. Michael's Jubilee.

Congratulations again Fr. Michael!

Naas Parish Office and Shop - Order and Delivery Service available for Mass Cards and Bouquets

The Parish Shops on the Sallins Road and at Ballycane Church remain open operating a delivery/postal service only. Please call 045 879 730 (Sallins Road) or 045 895 629 (Ballycane) to place an order and arrange delivery.

Also, the Irish Catholic Newspaper, Catholic Voice, Magnificat, Messenger and St Martins Magazines continue to be available from the Parish Shop on the Sallins Road, please just call us to place an order. Thank you.



CURRENT MASS TIMES & CHURCH OPENINGS

JANUARY 2021

All public masses are suspended in line with current measures from the Government. Places of worship will remain open for private prayer only. You may join us for Mass via webcam through Naas Parish App or via naasparish.ie, from the Parish Church or from Two Mile House Church. You can also join by radio, from OLSD only, at 107.3FM.

The following Mass schedule currently applies in the *Church of Our Lady and St. David*, on the webcam:

Monday – Saturday: 10am

Saturday Evening: 6pm

Sunday Morning: 11am

The following Mass schedule applies in the *Church of St. Peter*, on the webcam:

Monday - Saturday: 9.30am

Sundays: 11am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Mon – Fri, 10am – 6pm Ballycane Church

Sat, 12noon – 5pm Parish Church

Sun, 12noon - 6pm Parish Church

Masks must be worn in the Church at all times.
thank you.

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

Mary Lorigan, Naas

Bridget Gordon, Naas

Ann McMillan, Kilcullen

Shirin Duffy, Naas

Timothy Downes, Lakelands

Dermot (Derry) O'Grady, Newbridge

Peter (Paul) Murray, Ashgrove Avenue

Neil Duggan, Sallins

Majella Freeman, Pacelli Road

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE



Thank you to all who donated Christmas flowers and plants for decoration of the Churches over Christmas. *It was greatly appreciated.*

A sincere thank you to all who contributed to the Christmas collection in support of the Priests of the Parish. Your generosity, kindness and support as always is deeply appreciated.

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

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SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN PARISH REPRESENTATIVES

Naas: Geraldine Faherty & Adrian King

Sallins: Dermot McGilloway, Emer McCarthy

Two Mile House: Paula Clancy & Suzanne Powell

Diocesan Designated Liaison Person: Mr Mick Daly

Deputy Diocesan Liaison Person: Ms Michele Hughes, c/o
Bishop's House, Dublin Rd, Carlow **Phone:** 085 802 1633

Safeguarding Policy displayed in all Church Porches.

RECENT BAPTISMS

Finn Monaghan, Ballycane

Samuel Olujuigbe, Sallins

Sadhbh Feeney, Stoneleigh

Rosie Ryan, Caragh Court

Conor Galavan, Roselawn

Tadhg Kennelly, Mullacash

Emma Lawlor-Keane, Naas

Scarlett Mathilda Wulkan, Sweden

Tallulah Holmes, Naas

Cian Burke, Jigginstown

Beth Corcoran-Doyle, Osberstown



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Naas Parish Lotto is suspended during the current level 5 restrictions.

PARISH FINANCES

Naas: Offertory: €955 Development Fund: €950

Online donations (30th Dec. - 6th Jan.): €801

Sallins: Envelopes: €345

TMH: €250