

# Parish Newsletter

31st January 2021

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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## ***Feast of St Brigid - Monday 1st February***

Bishop Denis invites us to join in praying a *prayer to St Brigid* as a diocesan family.

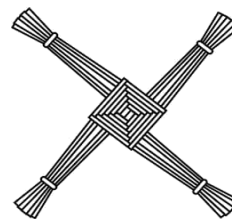
Bishop Denis will preside at Mass on the Feast of St Brigid in the Church of St Brigid, Kildare town at 11am. To join this Mass, please visit [kildareparish.ie](http://kildareparish.ie) and click on 'Watch Mass Online'.

### **A Prayer to St Brigid**

*As you begin, name any prayer intention you have, while including protection and healing from COVID-19 and the intentions of the people of our diocese...*

**Oh Brigid, Mary of the Gael,  
may your protection never fail.  
Spread your mantle over me,  
where 'ere I am, where 'ere I be.  
Cover me with God's joy and peace,  
let my faith and hope never cease.  
Shine your light where there is darkness,  
strengthen me in any weakness.  
Heal all within that may be ill,  
give me the desire each day to do God's will.  
'Till I rest, my journey o'er,  
with God and you forever more.  
St. Brigid, patron of Kildare and Leighlin, pray for us.**

**St Brigid's Crosses** are now available to purchase from the Parish Office and Shop, Sallins Road. Crosses are €5 each. Please phone 045 879 730 and we can arrange this with you.



***We would like to  
thank all parishioners  
who helped in the  
making of these  
crosses.***

## **Feast of the Presentation of the Lord Candlemas, Tuesday 2nd February**

To celebrate Candlemas, we invite you to bring along candles to the Church of Our Lady and St David to be blessed.

Please label/wrap your candles securely and clearly with your name, place your candles in the basket provided in the Church in OLSD. Your candles will be blessed on Candlemas Day and left in the basket for you to collect afterwards.

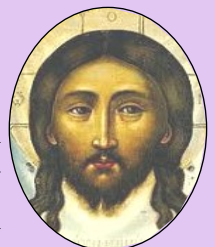
If you do not have candles and would like to purchase some, please phone the Parish Office Shop, Sallins Road on 045 879 730 and we can leave the candles into the basket for you to collect, once they have been blessed on Tuesday.



## **Novena in honour of the Holy Face**

Pre-Lenten Novena in honour of the Holy Face commences on Sunday 7th February, before 11am Mass, continuing each day before 10am Mass until Monday 15th February (except on Sunday when it is before the 11am Mass).

**Tuesday 16th February (Shrove Tuesday) is the Feast Day of the Holy Face.**



### PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

**PRIEST ON DUTY: 085 708 8407**

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

**PARISH OFFICE Tel.: 045 879 730**

**Opening Hours: Monday to Friday 10am to 5pm**

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

**SACRISTY OUR LADY AND ST DAVID: Tel 045 856 925**

**BALLYCANE OFFICE AND SACRISTY : Tel 045 895 629**

**Opening Hours: Monday to Friday 10am to 1pm**

**'NAAS PARISH' APP: DOWNLOAD FOR FREE VIA APP STORE OR PLAYSTORE/GOOGLEPLAY**

### 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.**

### 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.

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

### PARISH FINANCES

**Naas:** Offertory: €880 Development Fund: €880

**Online donations** (21st - 27th Jan.): €510

**Sallins:** €190

**TMH:** €425

**The Sallins branch of St Vincent de Paul,** would like to extend their thanks to all parishioners for their support and generosity to their recent Christmas collection.

"In these very challenging times, where financial uncertainty is more acute, your generosity gives others hope. Wishing you all a happy and safe New Year".



**Primary School Applications for Junior Infants** have commenced in all Catholic Primary Schools across the three Parishes. The closing date for the submission of application forms is 3pm, Thursday 4th February. Forms are available to download now on all school websites.

### CURRENT MASS TIMES & CHURCH OPENINGS

#### JANUARY/FEBRUARY 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](http://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 - Friday

**Morning Prayer:** 8am

**Holy Mass:** 10am

**Evening Prayer:** 5pm, followed by the Rosary

#### Weekends:

**Saturday:** Holy Mass 10am

Vigil Mass 6pm

**Sunday:** Holy Mass 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"**

Peter Early, Lakeside Park

**MAY HE REST IN PEACE**



#### **COVID-19 Support Line for Older People**

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.