

# Parish Newsletter



2nd May 2021

*Fifth Sunday of Easter*

No: 1792

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## May Altars

May is the month when Catholics traditionally focus on Mary, the Mother of Jesus. May is seen as the beginning of new life and the start of summer, which makes this a logical time for the celebrations of Mary who brought life into the world.

This is also a lovely time to create a small 'May Altar' in your home or garden to pay tribute to Mary. We are inviting you to reconnect with this beautiful tradition and share a photo of your Altar with us by emailing [office@naasparish.net](mailto:office@naasparish.net).

Your Altar can simply consist of a small statue, if you have one, or you could also use a picture of Mary from a prayer card or prayer book or even ask your children/grandchildren to draw a picture of Mary. Add to this a candle and some flowers, perhaps a set of rosary beads or a small crucifix too if you like.



**Our Parish May Altar 2020**

Any flowers can be used for your home altar, it is surprising the amount of small, colourful flowers that are available at this time of year. A nice idea is to have a chair or stool nearby to

encourage family members to stop and sit, and perhaps offer prayers to Mary during the day.

We look forward to receiving pictures of your May Altars.

**Mary of Hope, pray for us.**



By Plinio Corrêa de Oliveira



## **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:** Ms Kathleen Sherry

**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.**

## **PARISH FINANCES**

**Naas:** Offertory: €1,015 Development Fund: €1,015

**Online donations (22nd - 28th April): €400**

**Sallins:** €615

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

Denis Mullins, Naas

Sean Looby, Spring Gardens, Naas

Bridget (Biddy) Brophy, Mill Lane Manor

Patrick (Patsy) Keane, St Brigid's Terrace, Sallins

Veronica Donnelly, Craddock House Nursing Home

**MAY THEY REST IN PEACE**



## **MASS TIMES & CHURCH OPENINGS**

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 the 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

*The Church opens after Mass each day, Monday to  
Friday, from 11am for quiet, personal prayer.*

**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

**Sunday:** 11am

### **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:**

Mon – Fri, 10am – 6pm Ballycane Church

Sat, 12noon – 5.30pm Parish Church

Sun, 12noon - 6pm Parish Church

**Masks must be worn in the Church at all times.**

## **St Joseph the Worker**

***The Feast of St. Joseph the Worker is celebrated on 1st May***

Joseph, by the work of your hands  
and the sweat of your brow,  
you supported Jesus and Mary,  
and had the Son of God as your fellow worker.

Teach me to work as you did,  
with patience and perseverance, for God and  
for those whom God has given me to support.

Teach me to see in my fellow workers  
the Christ who desires to be in them,  
that I may always be charitable and forbearing  
towards all.

Amen.

(Ref.: [www.stjosephshrine.org](http://www.stjosephshrine.org))