

# Parish Newsletter

16th May 2021

## The Ascension of the Lord



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### Christian Brothers Community Naas

To mark the departure of the Christian Brothers Community from our Parish, a Mass of Thanksgiving was celebrated, by Bishop Denis, on Sunday last (9th May) in acknowledgement of the Brothers contribution to education and to the life of our Parish over the last 150 years.

Pictured here are the Brothers and Bishop Denis planting a tree outside the Church of Our Lady and St David.



### Céad Míle Fáilte

#### A Hundred Thousand Welcomes

A warm welcome to each of you who today cross the threshold of God's House. It is a source of delight and great joy to see familiar faces return to Mass and Public Worship. Praying with and for each other! After the longevity of the most recent lockdown, the isolation, the loneliness and the fear expressed and felt.

Today is a moment of resurrection. In many ways, our inability to be together for Easter placed on hold our ability to celebrate fully the Lord's resurrection. As we leave Church today after Holy Mass has concluded, may we heed the invitation of Christ Jesus to 'go out to the world and proclaim the good news to all creation'.

Thank you for being here, it is great to see you!

**NAAS PARISH LOTTO IS COMING BACK!!**

**ON WEDNESDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> JUNE!**

**WITH AN OPENING JACKPOT OF €6,000!**

*(please see page two for all further details)*



## YOUTH 2000 PRAYER GROUP

At World Youth Day in 1989 Pope John Paul II said to the 400,000 young people who had gathered from around the world "It is up to you young people that the task first falls of bearing witness to the faith and bringing into the Third Millennium the Gospel of Christ, who is the Way, the Truth and the Life". But to whom does the task fall to bring this message to those who are not at World Youth Day, who do not go to Mass on Sunday and who do not even know that God exists?



This question led Englishman Ernest Williams to respond to this need by forming Youth 2000.

Youth 2000 was formed because a young English man responded to the greatest poverty of our times; a generation of young people living in the spiritual poverty of not knowing that they were created in the image and likeness of God.

Immediately after World Youth Day in 1989, Ernest made a pilgrimage to Fatima. It was there during a period of prayer and reflection in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, the structure and format for what Youth 2000 was to do became clear. Through a rediscovery of Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, the Scriptures, Sacrament of Reconciliation and Devotion to Mary the Mother of God and the Church's teaching, young people would discover the unique calling that they had to live as Christians.

Ernest began to gather young people together in prayer, and soon this initiative, known as Youth 2000, spread to more than 25 countries all over the world, changing the lives of thousands of young people. Youth 2000 commenced in Ireland in 1993.

Youth 2000 has organised events in up to 40 countries worldwide. Youth 2000 is also in existence in the UK, USA, Germany and France. Both Saint John Paul II and Saint Teresa of Calcutta have spoken to encourage the work of Youth 2000.

More information can be found on: [www.youth2000.com/](http://www.youth2000.com/) and [www.youth2000.ie/](http://www.youth2000.ie/)

Youtube: [www.youtube.com/user/youth2000irlofficial](https://www.youtube.com/user/youth2000irlofficial) Facebook: [www.facebook.com/y2kireland/](https://www.facebook.com/y2kireland/)

***For further information please contact us: Helen 085 713 7701, Fr Robert 087 437 3397***

***Our weekly meeting will take place this Wednesday coming (19th May) at 7.15pm in Ballycane Church.***

***All are welcome - if you are new and would like to join us, please come along or get in touch with us!***



## **NAAS PARISH LOTTO IS COMING BACK!!**

### **WITH AN OPENING JACKPOT OF €6,000!**

The Parish Lotto Committee are delighted to advise you that we are resuming our Lotto Draws starting on **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June** in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane. Our last Lotto Draw was on the 16<sup>th</sup> December 2020 and in recognition of your continued and loyal support our first Jackpot will be €6,000!

#### Please note:

- Tickets sold for the 6<sup>th</sup> January 2021 draw which did not take place will be entered into our 2<sup>nd</sup> June draw.
- Members who hold Annual Tickets will be given credit for the weeks when we were unable to hold draws.
- Members who hold Standing Order tickets will be contacted by post.

Tickets are currently on sale in the Parish Offices on the Sallins Road and Ballycane. They are also available from The Soda Bread Shop, Whelans Menswear, Nolans Butchers, Barker & Jones, The Stationery Store, Gouldings Hardware, Swans on the Green and The Harbour Hotel. Tickets are €2 each.

**Now, you can also conveniently purchase your Lotto online at [www.naasparish.ie](http://www.naasparish.ie) or through the Parish App!**

You can join the Parish Lotto at anytime. Annual Membership is €90, or by completing a Standing Order Form for €8.00 per month. Standing Order forms are obtainable from the Parish Offices on the Sallins Road, or Ballycane Church.

**The Priests of the Parish and the Parish Lotto Committee would like to thank everybody who supported our Lotto in the past and hopefully you will continue to do so.**

If anybody has any questions please do not hesitate to contact the Draw Secretary on 086 163 5994.

Naas Parish Lotto Committee

## YOUTH 2000 PRAYER GROUP

# Discover and develop your faith

How can...

YOUTH 2000

Is God....

Why  
does...

If God...

What if....

Sometimes  
I  
wonder...

## YOUTH 2000 PRAYER GROUP

# YOUNG ADULTS WELCOME (18-35 years)

Join us for our  
weekly meeting.



**Wednesdays**  
**@ 7.15pm,**  
Church of  
Irish Martyrs,  
Ballycane

Further  
information  
please  
contact:  
**Helen**  
**085 7137701**  
or  
**Fr. Robert**  
**087 4373397**



## MASS TIMES - MAY 2021

### CHURCH OF OUR LADY AND ST. DAVID

**WEEKDAYS: Mon-Fri:** 7.30am & 10am

**Wed:** 7.30pm

**Sat:** 10am

**Sat Vigil:** 6pm

**SUNDAYS:** 9am, 11am & 6pm

### CHURCH OF THE IRISH MARTYRS, BALLYCANE

For now, there will be no weekday Masses celebrated in Ballycane Church.

**SATURDAYS:** 7.30pm

**SUNDAYS:** 10.30am & 12noon

### CHURCH OF OUR LADY & THE 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

### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

**Mon - Fri, 10am - 6pm** Ballycane Church

**Sun, 1pm - 5pm** Parish Church

All Masses from the Parish Church, Two Mile House Church and Sallins Church are available via webcam through the Parish App or Parish Website ([www.naasparish.ie](http://www.naasparish.ie)). You can also join by radio, from OLSD only, at 107.3FM.

### 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)

**Confessions take place in Sallins Church on Thursdays 2pm-4pm.**

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

James (Jimmy) Lawlor, Lacken View

*MAY HE REST IN PEACE*



### PARISH FINANCES

**Naas:** Offertory: €990

Development Fund: €990

**Online donations** (6th - 12th May): €359

**Sallins:** €95

**TMH:** €155

Welcome  
Back!

**The Parish Shop  
and Office will  
open to the  
public from  
tomorrow,**

**Monday 17th May,**

**from 9.30am - 5pm.** We look forward to welcoming you all back!

**Stop by the shop to view our  
brand new range of stock! Also,  
special offers and selected items  
on sale in store! Exam Mass  
Bouquets are available.**

## **An Invitation**

Three Actions from Ascension  
to Pentecost

### **Pentecost Sunday - Sunday 23rd May**

#### **Recite**

the prayer from the  
diocese

#### **Decorate**

the door of your home  
with red ribbons, image  
of the Holy Spirit or  
wind-chimes

#### **Wear**

an item of red clothing  
on Pentecost Sunday

**'Go out to the whole world and proclaim the Good News'**

Send pictures of your pentecost decorations to our  
Kandle Facebook Account or tag  
us in your social media posts.

**KANDLE**  
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