

Parish Newsletter

23rd May 2021

Pentecost Sunday



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Parish Shop - Call in, we are open!

The Parish Shop and Office (Sallins Road) is open Monday through Friday 9.30am - 5pm and Saturdays 9.30am - 11.30am. *Please see below some pictures from inside our shop!*

Why not stop by to view our new range of items in stock including beautiful new slates and candles as pictured below.

Price reductions and special offers on selected items also in store now!

The Shop at Ballycane Church is open too, Monday through Friday, 10am - 1pm.

Exam Mass Bouquets are currently available in our shops.



**Thank you all
for your kind
support!**



PENTECOST SUNDAY - 23RD MAY 2021

A Prayer for Ascension to Pentecost

Come, Holy Spirit, come and speak through a new generation of men and women as you spoke through the prophets of old.

Grant us new prophets who will announce God's truth, love, mercy and justice.

Come, Holy Spirit, who descended on Mary as she conceived the Son of God in her womb. Descend on us and form us into the image of Jesus.

Come, Holy Spirit, who filled the unborn John the Baptist with joy in the womb of his mother, Elizabeth. Fill all the baptised with the joy of our calling and a new desire to witness in the world.

Come, Holy Spirit, who descended on Mary and the apostles at the first Pentecost, enlivening the Church in its infancy.

Descend on us anew, filling us with new life. Pour out your gifts and miracles upon us as you once did in the Upper Room.

Come, Holy Spirit, free us from fear and fill us with a holy courage as you did for the infant Church so that your Church may proclaim the Good News to the men and women of today to the ends of the Earth. Amen.

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KILDARE AND LEIGHLIN DIOCESE

To mark Pentecost Sunday, we invite you to recite this prayer provided by the Diocese, decorate the door of your home with red ribbons, image of the Holy Spirit or wind-chimes, and to wear an item of red clothing. On this Pentecost Sunday, in many ways, we find ourselves in a very similar situation to the early followers of Jesus. In these past months we have lived in uncertain and fearful times.

But these early Church members knew that the risen Lord was with them and that he had promised them the gift of the Holy Spirit to give them courage and wisdom to do God's will and to live as his followers. Today, the Church is each one of us who have been baptised. And the call we hear in the Gospel reading on the Feast of the Ascension is addressed to every baptised person, *'Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Good News'*.

Eucharistic Ministry

As we return to Mass after a long break, some of our Ministers of the Eucharist have decided to retire from this Ministry. We thank them for their faithful service, and we invite anyone, who attends Mass in one of the Naas Churches, who might consider training for this Ministry to register their interest by contacting the Parish Office on 045 879 730 or by email at office@naasparish.net.

Stay connected with us!

Follow us on webcam from Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House Churches (naasparish.ie) Facebook ('Parish of Naas' and 'Sallins Parish'), Naas, Sallins & Two Mile House Parish App, Twitter (@naasparish) and on radio at 107.3FM! Download our Parish App for free via App store or Playstore/GooglePlay - simply search for 'Naas Parish'. Turn on push notifications to keep up to date with your Parish!

NAAS PARISH

LOTTO

**is
back!**

Wednesday 2nd June

OPENING JACKPOT OF €6,000!



Tickets are currently on sale in the Parish Offices on the Sallins Road and Ballycane and from various outlets in the town. Tickets are €2 each. You can join the Parish Lotto at anytime!

You can also now conveniently purchase your Lotto online at www.naasparish.ie or through the Parish App!

Thank you all for your support!



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

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Mon - Fri, 10am - 6pm Ballycane Church

Sun, 1pm - 5pm Parish Church

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

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). You can also join by radio, from OLSD only, at 107.3FM.

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

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

Marcio Barreto, Dun Na Riogh

MAY HE REST IN PEACE



PARISH FINANCES

Naas: Offertory: €2,520

Development Fund: €2,520

Online donations (13th - 19th May): €549

Sallins: €1,730

TMH: €565

Kildare and Leighlin Annual Diocesan Collection for Retired Priests takes place 29th/30th May. We thank you for your kindness and generosity to continue the support of our retired priests.

Bishop Denis welcomes the resumption of public worship across Kildare and Leighlin with a video message, which you can view on the Kildare and Leighlin Facebook Page.

Bishop Denis speaks of the great joy in all our hearts as our churches resume public worship. He went on to thank especially 'our priests and our volunteers in every parish who have done huge work to ensure that public worship can happen safely and securely in Kildare and Leighlin.'

PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

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Opening Hours: Monday to Friday 10am to 5pm

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

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.



The basic rule of a crisis is that you don't come out of it the same. If you get through it, you come out better or worse, but never the same...This is a moment to dream big, to rethink our priorities - what we value, what we want, what we seek - and to commit to act in our daily life on what we have dreamed of.

From Pope Francis 'Let Us Dream: The Path to a Better Future' 2020