# Parish Newsletter

27th June 2021



Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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# Congratulatíons Fr. Líam on your Sílver Jubílee.

This week we mark the Silver Jubilee of Fr Liam Morgan's Ordination to the priesthood, and as a Parish we would like to take this opportunity to thank him for his ministry with us in Naas, Sallins and TwoMileHouse.

Fr Liam was ordained in St Fintan's Church in his home parish, Raheen, in Co Laois, by Bishop Laurence Ryan on the 30th of June 1996.

Since then, Fr Liam has faithfully served the Diocese of Kildare and Leighlin in many capacities, most recently as our Parish Priest, based in Naas and as Vicar Forane of Kildare and Leighlin North Deanery.

We thank God for the gift of his priesthood, as we celebrate this milestone with Fr Liam, and pray for continued health and happiness for him as he continues to work among us.

At this time, we think of Fr Liam's family, who still support him in his ministry, and particularly of his parents, and we hold all of them in our prayers.

As Fr Liam continues in his leadership of our parishes, we pray that he may always find happiness and fulfilment in his vocation, and we thank him for his kindness, his joy and his commitment to the people of Naas, Sallins and TwoMileHouse.



Ad multos annos!

Fr. Liam Morgan.



The Annual Cemetery Masses will not take place this Summer, in Naas,

Sallins or Two Mile House, due to restrictions and limitations placed on outdoor gatherings.

## We are open - call in!

The Parish Shop and Office (Sallins Road) is open Monday - Friday 9.30am - 5pm and Saturdays 9.30am - 11.30am (Shop only). The Shop at Ballycane Church is open too, Monday - Friday, 10am - 1pm.

Why not stop by and take a look around!

# PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

PRIEST ON DUTY: 085 708 8407 PARISH WEBSITE: www.naasparish.ie NAAS PARISH OFFICE: Tel.: 045 879 730 E-mail: office@naasparish.net Opening Hours: Monday to Friday 10am to 5pm SACRISTY OUR LADY AND ST DAVID: 045 856 925 BALLYCANE OFFICE AND SACRISTY: 045 895 629 Opening Hours: Monday to Friday 10am to 1pm

### PARISH TEAM

Fr. Liam Morgan	Sallins Road	087 1337879
Fr. Alex Kochatt	Lakelands	045 898684
Fr. Michael Flattery	Sunday's Well	045 888112
Dn. Fergal O'Neill	Parish Deacon	086 3816133
Fr. Robert Petrisor	Sallins Road	045 879 730
Ms. Trish O'Neill	Youth/Pastoral Minister	045 879 730
Ms. Sarah Farmer	Parish Manager	045 879 730

**Friends of Calcutta** would like to express a profound thanks to everyone who contributed to their recent clothes collection. They were overwhelmed by the amazing response and the funds raised from this collection will greatly assist their student empowerment programme in Calcutta later this year. Thank you to all!

**St Joseph's Young Priest Society:** To all our members and supporters, please join us for our virtual pilgrimage to Knock today, Sunday 27th June, streamed live at 2.30pm on Knock Shrine website www.knockshrine.ie/ watch-live. Rosary at 2.30pm, Holy Mass at 3pm followed by Benediction.

#### Brian Brady - Summer Project July & August 2021

Three days a week in Naas CBS 4pm - 6pm. Separate Junior & Senior Class Performance at The Moat Theatre in September (4th & 5th). *Limited places in each class!* 

To register, please email alliebrady@hotmail.com.

Mrs Vera Burke extends her sincere thanks to all who subscribed to this years Daffodil Day fundraising! €5,202.81 was raised! Although this is much less than previous years due to Covid, it is still a very worthy figure donated by the communities of Clonbullogue and Naas.

**Found:** Glasses found near Swans on Saturday 19th June. Please phone 086 832 5404 to claim. Glasses were in a case with 'Teahan's' on the case.

#### 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

### PARISH FINANCES

Naas: Offertory: €1,890 Development Fund: €1,890
Online donations (16th - 23rd June): €460
Tap & Go (16th - 23rd June): €825
Sallins: Envelopes: €465 Baskets: €175
TMH: €270

'Tap & Go': You can now make your weekly donation by debit/credit card using the new contactless machines in OLSD. Please just hold your card over the screen of your chosen amount and it will say 'approved' once the payment has gone through. Thank you for your support.

# **NAAS PARISH WEEKLY**

# **LOTTO DRAW!**

YOU COULD WIN A JACKPOT OF €7,000!

ON WED. 30TH JUNE

There was <u>NO WINNER</u> of the €6,750 Jackpot on Wednesday last, 23rd June.

Numbers Drawn were 12 - 20 - 11 - 16;

Winners of the Lucky Dip €100 prizes were: S. Waldron, J. Connolly, J. Reid & F. Finnerty

Tickets are 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!

## Thank you all for your support!

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



<u>Are you looking for an exciting & progressive new primary school with small classes?</u> At Brannoxtown Community National School, we are enrolling across all classes for 2021/2022. More info.: <u>www.brannoxtowncns.ie</u>.