

Parish Newsletter



4th July 2021

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

No: 1801

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Diocesan Appointments 2021

Announced on Monday last by Bishop Denis Nulty



This past 15 months have seen huge upheaval for us all: an upheaval that has given us time to reflect and re-evaluate how we do things. It is in this vein of a changing landscape that I announce the diocesan appointments this year. While at first glance there may seem to be only seven priests involved in the changes, which have been kept to a minimum, I would like to emphasise that every one of our 78 priests in parish ministry or available for parish ministry is involved in the diocesan changes in this exceptional pandemic time. We need to be much more supportive and cooperative with our neighbouring parishes. We need to facilitate time off for colleagues. We need to be much more comfortable pulpit sharing. Together we must carry one another and become less consumed by our individual parishes. I envisage both Fr. Shem and Fr. Petru, while taking up curacy appointments, will also, in time, be Support Priests in the wider fraternity of parishes where they will be ministering.

I very much thank all our priests who have generously accepted new and additional responsibilities. We fondly remember the late Fr. Jimmy Doyle and we continue to keep Fr. PJ McEvoy in our prayers.

Bishop Denis

The following appointments, will take effect from August 20th next:

Mgr. John McDonald P.P. The Curragh to become P.E. C.C. The Curragh

Fr. PJ Somers C.C. The Curragh to become P.P. The Curragh

Fr. John Brickley P.P. Kilcock to become P.P. Staplestown & Cooleragh

Fr. George Augustine C.C. Kilcock to become P.P. Kilcock

Fr. Liam Lawton to become Adm. Edenderry for one year while continuing his diocesan duties and living in Graiguecullen

Fr. Shem Furlong, Knockbeg College to become C.C. Bagenalstown

Fr. Petru Medves C.C. Bagenalstown to become C.C. Abbeyleix, Ballinakill & Raheen

We wish all of the above well in their new appointments and in particular Fr. John Brickley in his new appointment as PP. in Staplestown and Cooleragh.



PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

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BALLYCANE OFFICE AND SACRISTY: 045 895 629

Opening Hours: Monday to Friday 10am to 1pm

PARISH TEAM

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| 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 |
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| Ms. Trish O'Neill | Youth/Pastoral Minister | 045 879 730 |
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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 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 will however be arranging a Blessing of the Graves by the Priests of the Parish, similar to the Ceremony which was held last year.

We hope to make a video of this and this will then be available to view on social media over the Summer months.

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

Timmy Kilty, St Brigid's Terrace, Sallins
Rosaleen McCarthy, Oakfield Heights

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE



Solas Bhríde Summer Pilgrimages

Solas Bhríde (in Kildare Town) are excited to introduce their new Pilgrim Programme which commences this month running for two **Saturdays, 10th July and 17th July**. *"As we slowly emerge from the isolation and grief of the past eighteen months, pilgrimage is a wonderful opportunity to reconnect with the natural world and sense the underlying unity of all creation."*

To book either date or to find out more please visit the Solas Bhríde website www.solasbhríde.ie and follow the link. Numbers are strictly limited, early booking is advised. The pilgrimages will be held in strict compliance with Covid regulations.

PARISH FINANCES

Naas: Offertory: €1500

Development Fund: €1495

Online donations (24th - 30th June): €678

Tap & Go (24th - 30th June): €650

Sallins: Envelopes: €350

Baskets: €270

TMH: €340

NAAS PARISH WEEKLY LOTTO DRAW!

YOU COULD WIN A JACKPOT OF €7,250 ON WEDNESDAY 7TH JULY!!

There was **NO WINNER** of the €7,000 Jackpot on Wednesday last, 30th June.

Numbers Drawn were 10 - 16 - 8 - 28;

Winners of the Lucky Dip €100 prizes were:

C. Collins, P. Kilfeather, P. Tiernan and Phil, Pat & Timmy

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!

