

Parish Newsletter



26th September 2021

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

No: 1814

Mk. 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Season of Creation 2021

Bugs, Bees & Native Trees



Who are we?

We are an All-Island climate action organisation. We aim to tackle the issues of the environment, biodiversity and climate change, on a national scale and in a together and practical way, through tree planting and other environmental projects.

Our team comprises people from a wide range of professions and educational backgrounds, who all share a passion for the protection of the world's climate. We are a team dedicated to fulfilling our mission before the man-made damage done to our climate reaches an irreversible level.

Our mission is to encourage people to reintroduce native trees into their communities primarily through our main action day on 12th

November 2021. On this action day our aim is to have upwards of 50,000 native and common trees planted nationwide by primary schools, sports clubs and other organisations on their grounds. Alongside the planting of native trees around the country we aim to emphasise the importance of native trees in our climate and the hope of further commitment to the resolution of the problem of their shortage. We aim to vastly increase the numbers of native trees seen in communities nationwide and for this to drive the climatic benefits of having sufficient numbers of bugs and bees throughout our ecosystem.

We were delighted to be chosen by the above organisation as the recipient of 10 native trees. These trees were planted adjacent to the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane. Pictured above is John Waters (Sacristan) along with local organiser Brian McMahon who kindly included the Parish in the initiative. It is a wonderful project, thank you Brian!

(Please see inside for some more pictures!) →

A Prayer for our Earth

All powerful God, you are present in the universe and in the smallest of your creatures. You embrace with your tenderness all that exists. Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty. Fill us with your peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one.

O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes. Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction.

Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth.

Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognise that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards your infinite light.

We thank you for being with us each day. Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle, for justice, love and peace.

(Laudato Si')

Season of Creation

Restoring Our Common Home
1 September - 4 October 2021



Divine Mercy Prayers

Divine Mercy Prayers will recommence on Wednesday 29th September in Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane, immediately following the 7pm Mass, and will continue on the last Wednesday of each month at the same time and Church.

Everyone is welcome to take part in praying for God's Mercy for themselves and the world.

TMH Parish Notice

Saturday morning 9.30am Mass is postponed until further notice. Thank you.

Confirmations Continue!

There will be no 10am Mass in OLSD Church on Friday coming, 1st October due to a Confirmation Ceremony taking place at this time.

We thank you for your understanding.

Confessions - Our Lady & St David's Church, Naas

Visiting Priest, Fr. Tom Dowd, will be available for confessions next Wednesday, September 29th, 2pm-3pm in Our Lady & St David's Church, Naas.

We look forward to the richness of autumn and thank God, the creator of the seasons, for these days of harvest time.

Autumn Prayer

O God of Creation, you have blessed us with the changing of the seasons.

As we embrace these autumn months, may the earlier setting of the sun remind us to take time to rest.

May the crunch of the leaves beneath our feet remind us of the brevity of this earthly life.

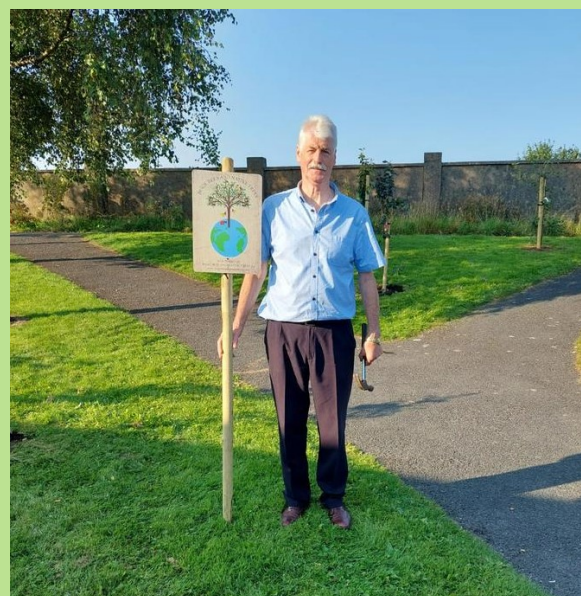
May the steam of our breath in the cool air remind us that it is you who gives us your breath of life.

May the scurrying of the squirrels and the migration of the birds remind us that you call us to follow your will.

We praise you for your goodness forever and ever. Amen.



Bugs, Bees & Native Trees at Ballycane Church



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Opening Hours: Monday to Friday 10am to 1pm

PARISH TEAM

Fr. Liam Morgan	Sallins Road	087 133 7879
Fr. Alex Kochatt	Lakelands	045 898 684
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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: Kathleen Sherry

Deputy Diocesan Liaison Person: Michele Hughes, c/o Bishop's House, Carlow **Phone:** 085 802 1633

Safeguarding Policy displayed in all Church Porches.

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

Tom Gallagher, Roseville, Naas

Mary Cash, England

William Smyth, Staplestown, Donadea

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE



PARISH FINANCES

Naas: Offertory: €1,665 Development Fund: €1,660

Online donations (23rd - 29th Sept): €607

Tap & Go (23rd - 29th Sept): €510

Sallins: Envelopes: €425 Baskets: €210

TMH: €390

MASS TIMES - SEPTEMBER 2021

OUR LADY AND ST. DAVID, NAAS

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

Sat: 10am

Sat Vigil: 6pm

SUNDAYS: 9am, 11am & 6pm

CHURCH OF THE IRISH MARTYRS, BALLYCANE

WEDNESDAYS: 7pm

SATURDAYS: 7.30pm

SUNDAYS: 10.30am & 12noon

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

OUR LADY & THE GUARDIAN ANGELS, SALLINS

WEEKDAYS: Fri: 10am

(Tuesday morning Mass is postponed until further notice)

Sat Vigil: 6.30pm

SUNDAYS: 10am & 12noon

CHURCH OF ST PETER, TWO MILE HOUSE

WEEKDAYS: Mon. - Fri.: 9.30am

SUNDAYS: 11am

***Confessions take place in Sallins Church on
Thursdays 2pm - 4pm and in Our Lady & St David's
Church on Saturdays after the 10am Mass.***

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.

Lost: Necklace, lost in the vicinity of Aldi, Naas. Gold, gate leg style necklace. Please contact Parish Office if found on 045 879 730. Thank you. (Owner has offered a reward)

Sharing the Good News of our Faith - A short online survey for those who have returned to parish celebration of Mass: The Social Media working group of the Diocesan Pastoral Council and the Diocesan Commission for Liturgical Formation have issued a short online survey that they are asking people who have returned to the public celebration of Mass to complete. The feedback given will give us great information for helping to build on and enrich our parish celebrations. The survey can be accessed on kandle.ie. Thank you.

A decadent baked blackberry swirl cheesecake...

Blackberry season has begun! During this Season of Creation, why not give blackberry picking a go as a fun pastime and try out this delicious recipe! Just remember to gently rinse the berries in a bowl of cold water before using.

Ingredients:

- 175g plain digestives, crushed
- 900g cream cheese, room temperature
- 245g sugar
- 1tsp vanilla extract
- 4 eggs
- 400g blackberries
- 1tsp sugar



Instructions: 1. Preheat the oven to 160 degrees Celsius/Gas 3. Grease a 20cm/8in spring form tin and place on a large sheet of foil. Press foil up the sides of the tin, making sure the foil goes more than halfway up. 2. Press biscuits on bottom and up side of prepared tin. Get a roasting tray the tin fits into and place tin inside. 3. Puree blackberries with 1tsp sugar and strain if you don't want seeds in the cake. 4. Beat cream cheese until smooth. Add sugar and vanilla, beating until everything is incorporated. Beat in eggs one at a time. 5. Pour two thirds of the cheesecake batter into the tin, then all of the puree, and finish with remaining batter. Or, pour all the batter into the tin and the puree on top, if you want the marbling to show on the top instead of inside the cake. 6. To get a marbled effect use a straw or skewer and, without touching the crumb base, insert it into the tin straight up and draw a squiggle - a cursive 'm' shape but repeated and without re-starting. Turn the tin one quarter turn to the right, and repeat the squiggle to create a marbled cross hatch effect. Fill the roasting tray the tin is sitting in with water, filling until water goes halfway up the tin. 7. Bake until there is almost no jiggling in the cake and the edges have turned golden brown, about 1.5 hours. Check once or twice to see how it is getting on, and top up water if needed. 8. Cool in the tin before running a knife around the edge to loosen. Serve after chilling for a few hours.

(Recipe taken from The Irish Catholic Newspaper, 16th September)

Naas Parish Weekly Lotto Draw!

You could win a jackpot of €4,750 on Wednesday 29th September!

**There was NO WINNER of the €4,500 Jackpot on Wednesday
last 22nd September.**



Numbers Drawn were:

6 - 21 - 16 - 28;



Winners of the Lucky Dip €100 prizes were:

B. & C. O'Dowd, E. Trappe, M. & S. Cardiff, L. McManus

To be in with a chance of winning, don't forget to purchase your ticket! Tickets can be bought from the Parish Offices, Sallins Road and Ballycane, and from various outlets in the town. Tickets are €2 each and you can join at any time!

Thank you all for your support.

**You can also now purchase your Lotto online at www.naasparish.ie
or on the 'Naas Parish App'!**