

# Parish Newsletter

7th November 2021

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## In November, we Remember...



There is more than a hint of sadness about November. The green promise of Spring, the full foliage of Summer has given way to the age of Autumn and eventual falling of the last leaf. And so it is with life. There was the Spring time of our childhood and youth when life seemed to stretch out forever. Then came the flowering when we founded our families and shaped the earth itself before the grey days of old age began to measure our hours. But, as sure as Spring will come again, so too a new life will dawn for us just as it has for all we remember during this special month.

As people walk in line at Mass to receive Holy Communion, the words of Christ at this remembrance are filled with a new meaning. "I am the bread of life. The one who eats my flesh will live forever." When we come expecting only death, the Lord will surprise us with the message of new life. The boundaries of what we thought possible have been burst asunder. We who measure life in months and years meet a Christ who has the perspective of infinity. The tombstones we will visit this month do nothing

more than mark a resting place. "I go to prepare a place for you" said the Lord and he didn't have a small plot in any graveyard on his mind. The names we recall in our November List of the Dead and place before the Altar are already written in heaven as are the names of those filled with life and health who approach the risen Christ. For this Christ has been raised from the dead and his love is much greater than we ever imagined. For your faithful people, life is changed not ended. We pray to the Lord and there lies our hope.

**Gach ádh ar fhoireann peile  
sinsearach Nás na Ríogh a bhéas  
ag imirt i gCraobh an chontae.**

**Nás na Ríogh abú!**

**Our good wishes go with the Naas Senior  
Men's Football Team, their mentors,  
management and families as they take on  
Sarsfields on Sunday afternoon.**

**A proud day for all, best of luck lads!**

## Blessing of the Graves - Update

Please note that the Cemetery Prayers in St Corbans today, Sunday afternoon 7th November, are postponed owing to the County final! Win or draw the prayers will take place on Sunday 14th November at 2.30pm in St Corbans Cemetery.



## **PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION**

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**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	087 133 7879
Fr. Alex Kochatt	Lakelands	045 898 684
Fr. Michael Flattery	Sundays Well	045 888 112
Fr. Robert Petrisor	Sallins Road	045 879 730
Dn. Fergal O'Neill	Parish Deacon	086 381 6133
Ms. Trish O'Neill	Youth/Pastoral Minister	045 879 730
Ms. Sarah Farmer	Parish Manager	045 879 730

### **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.*



**The Legion of Mary** recite the 20 Mysteries of Rosaries for priests each Wednesday at 2pm at the parish Church (OLSD). All are very welcome to join for all or one of the rosaries.

### **PARISH FINANCES**

**Naas:** Offertory: €1800 Development Fund: €1795

**Online donations** (28th Oct. - 3rd Nov.): €612

**Tap & Go** (28th Oct. - 3rd Nov.): €455

**Sallins:** Envelopes: €510 Baskets: €310

**TMH:** €405

## **MASS TIMES - OCTOBER 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](http://www.naasparish.ie)). You can also join by radio, from OLSD only, at 107.3FM.



**UNICEF:** 'Get a Vaccine, Give a Vaccine' campaign. We would like to thank everyone who kindly donated to this campaign, your support is appreciated. A cheque for €2,365 will now be sent to Unicef.

**A wide selection of signed Christmas Mass Bouquets, boxed Christmas cards and NaasPoint Christmas cards are now available in the Parish Shops on the Sallins Rd and at Ballycane. Cribbs, Calendars, Diaries, Candles and a range of Christmas items and gifts now in stock!**

**Please visit the Parish Shop on the Sallins Rd to take part in the Parish Christmas Raffle.**





## Blessing of the Graves

**Bodenstown, Sallins:** Cemetery Mass on today, Sunday 7th November at 12 noon (**NO** 12noon Mass in Sallins Church on this date).

**Remembrance Mass for Sallins will be on Saturday 13th November. Details below.**

**Two Mile House:** Remembrance Mass on today, Sunday 7th November at 11am, followed by Blessing of the Graves.

**St Corbans Cemetery, Naas:** Blessing of the Graves on Sunday 14th November at 2.30pm (We invite those in attendance to gather in the space between old and new parts of the Cemetery).

**Remembrance Mass for Naas will be on Friday 12th November. Details below.**



**Naas Parish Annual Remembrance Mass** will take place on **Friday 12th November at 7.30pm** in OLSD. Letters have been

sent to families of those who have died in Naas Parish in the last year inviting them to attend this Mass. Mindful of overcrowding in the Church, you might choose to join us for this Mass via webcam.

**Sallins Parish Annual Remembrance Mass** will take place on **Saturday 13th November at 6.30pm** in Sallins Church. Families of those who have died in Sallins Parish in the last year have been contacted to invite them to attend.

As with all Masses in Sallins Church, the Mass will be available on the webcam.



## November Masses for the Dead

In November, we remember our loved ones. If you wish to have your loved ones names included in the Altar 'Dead List of the Parish' please include their names in the envelope provided in your envelope box or alternatively you can collect a 'November Altar List of the Dead' Envelope in the Churches.

These envelopes can then be placed in the boxes provided in the Churches.



**Eucharistic Adoration - Ballycane Church:** We have the wonderful privilege in our parish of adoring Our Lord and Saviour in the Blessed Sacrament. Would you give one hour a week in adoration of The Holy Eucharist - as we reflect on the words of Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta - "If you really want to grow in love, come back to the Eucharist; to be alone with Jesus in adoration and to be in intimate union with Him, is the greatest gift of love - the tender love of Our Father in Heaven". Eucharistic Adoration is available in the Oratory, Ballycane Church from 10am to 6pm, Monday to Friday. Please contact John 086 856 3773, Rosanna 085 727 8013 or Maureen 087 207 7044. Thank you.

## **Children's Rosary Group**

Would you like your child to learn the Rosary and develop deep roots in faith?

**Families are invited to bring their children to come and pray the Rosary every Saturday at 6pm in Our Lady & the Guardian Angels Church, Sallins.**

*All are very welcome!*





## **Important message from An Garda Síochána** **Crime Prevention Unit**

Gardaí are receiving an ever increasing number of complaints in relation to fraudulent and illegal scams. The scams can come in the form of texts, emails, telephone calls to your mobile or landline or even through social media. They can be difficult to spot as the correspondence claims to come from a reputable organisation such as your bank, card issuer or even a government department such as Revenue. The message can appear within a genuine thread of text messages that you may have received from a legitimate organisation.

Anyone can fall victim to these scams, however Gardaí are asking the public to make vulnerable persons aware of them. The worldwide nature of these scams which are designed to steal money from unsuspecting parties means that they are particularly difficult to investigate.

### **How to avoid becoming a victim:**

- Be suspicious of text messages received out of the blue that claim to come from a reputable organisation, such as a bank or credit/debit card issuer.
- Be cautious of text messages that prompt you to call a phone number or visit a website to resolve an issue or verify your details urgently.
- Do not respond to text messages that request personal information, such as your bank account details, without first independently verifying that they are from a genuine source.
- Never reply to text messages that request your PIN, online banking password, or any other password.
- Be wary about calling any phone number, or clicking on any link, that is embedded within a text message.

Examples of recent fraudulent messages that have been received are purporting to be from Revenue, Amazon, various couriers/delivery companies, financial institutions, Covid-19 related among others.

Gardaí would ask that we all look out for more vulnerable persons with regards to these scams.

**Remember never click on unknown links or divulge personal information over the phone.**

## **Naas Parish Weekly Lotto Draw!**

**You could win a jackpot of €6,250 on**  
**Wednesday 10th November!**

**There was NO WINNER of the €6,000 Jackpot on**  
**Wednesday last 3rd November.**



**Numbers Drawn were:**

**27 - 12 - 18 - 28;**



**Winners of the Lucky Dip €100 prizes were:**

**K. Cooney, ANON, M. Cassidy, T. Coyle**