

Parish Newsletter



16th January 2022

The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

No: 1828

Jn. 2:1-11.

Missionaries Honoured

Five Irish missionaries have received Presidential Distinguished Service Awards for the Irish Abroad, which were presented by President Michael D. Higgins in December.

The awards, set up by the Irish government and conferred each year by the president of Ireland, recognise the significant contributions of members of the Irish diaspora.

Among the 2021 winners were Sr Orla Treacy, of the Institute of the Blessed Virgin Mary, who is principal of Loreto Rumbek in South Sudan, which incorporates a secondary

boarding school, a co-educational primary school and a healthcare facility; and Br Colm O'Connell, of the Patrician Brothers, an athletics coach known as "the Godfather of Kenyan running".

Sr Pat Murray, of the Institute of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Fr Kevin O'Hara, of the St Patrick's Missionary Society, and Sr Louise Horgan, a Good Shepherd sister in Thailand, also received their 2020 awards, as last year's ceremony was postponed due to Covid-19.

(Extract taken from The Tablet; International Catholic Weekly)

Synod News

There is now a dedicated page given to the synod on the diocesan website - www.kandle.ie/synod, visit this page to find out more about the universal synod and the synodal pathway for the Irish Church.

This page will continue to be added to as we move deeper into the synod journey. Under 'Synod Resources', you will find a very short video explaining the synod as well as three longer videos looking to: Synodality - What does it mean? How does it work? and Why does it matter?

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2022

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will begin on Tuesday 18th January and last until 25th January. The theme this year is "We saw the star in the East, and we have come to worship him" (Mt 2:2).

The resources for this year, which were compiled in Lebanon, can be found on www.ctbi.org.uk. These reflect the civil conflict and experiences of the people there; a yearning for a light leading to the Saviour who overcomes darkness.

Blessing Over Bibles

Sunday 23rd January is the Sunday of the Word of God. We invite you to bring your bible with you to Mass next weekend.



The Bible is already the blessed Word of God. It does not require a blessing but we will take a moment to pray for God's blessing upon us as we commit to read our Bibles and let God's Word guide our lives.

The Bible you hold in your hands is the inspired Word of the Lord. As Catholics, we believe this is the holy book of the Church, the sacred literature of God's people. Our Church encourages us to read and reflect frequently on the pages of this book so that we may be continually formed into committed disciples of Jesus Christ.

Let us continue the ancient practice of asking the Holy Spirit, who inspired these writings, to help us as we study and pray these Scriptures. May we listen to the Word of God in these texts and find our nourishment and strength in its message. Hold your Bibles near your hearts, in this place of the Lord's Eucharistic Presence, and please pray:
"Come, Holy Spirit, enkindle in us the fire of your love."

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PARISH FINANCES

Naas: Offertory: €2,040 Development Fund: €2,035

Online donations (6th - 12th Jan.): €412

Tap & Go (6th - 12th Jan.): €530

Sallins: Envelopes: €965 Baskets: €385

TMH: €310

Naas Parish Weekly Lotto Draw!

**You could win a jackpot of €8,250
on Wednesday 19th January!**

There was **NO WINNER** of the €8,000
Jackpot on Wednesday last 12th January.

Numbers Drawn were:

22 - 19 - 16 - 26;

Winners of the Lucky Dip €100 prizes were:

Anon, A.M. Kennedy, P. Ryan & N. Butler

*Thank
you!*

Goal Mile Naas

Sincere thanks to all who walked, ran but most of all, supported Goal Mile this Christmas. Your wonderful generosity raised €4,729.05 through our Naas Goal Mile, despite the nasty and very wet conditions on the day. Well done and thank you.

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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.*



Junior Infant Enrolment

St Corban's BNS, 2022-2023

St. Corban's BNS will commence

accepting applications for admission on **Thursday
13th January 2022.**

The closing date for receipt of completed
applications is 3pm on **Friday 4th February 2022.**

Admission Application Forms will be available to
download from the school's website www.stcorbans.com
from **Thursday 13th January 2022** or alternatively can
be requested by emailing the school
saintcorbans@gmail.com. Thank you.

Please ensure the form is completed in full and all
requested documentation is included with the application.
If you have any queries please contact the school by email
saintcorbans@gmail.com.