

Parish Newsletter

9th January 2022

The Baptism of the Lord



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Congratulations and Well Done to Naas Tidy Towns as Naas crowned 'Cleanest Town in Ireland 2021!' by Irish Business Against Litter (IBAL).

Well done and thank you to Naas Tidy Towns and their volunteers, TUS workers, TY Students and KCC workers who have made this special achievement possible!

It is a great honour for Naas to be judged worthy of this award by An Taisce, who visited 40 towns in Ireland on a number of occasions over the year. Litter is a constant problem but Naas Tidy Towns has wonderful volunteers who litter pick all areas of the town on a regular basis - litter picking the town centre streets, main roads, ring roads, housing estates, parks, lakes, canals and social areas is a massive undertaking by their 54 active volunteers. Well done to all involved and thank you for your continued hard work and commitment to keeping Naas clean!



Pictured above: IBAL Presentation to Mayor Seamie Moore, NTT secretary and litter coordinator Vourneen Hennessy, NTT volunteer Josie Kelly and KCC Litter Warden John McNamara. Accepting on behalf the people of Naas and all of the volunteers and workers who made this possible!



Thank you to everyone who supported our Parish Christmas Raffle and well done to all of the lucky winners. We raised €495 for Parish Funds. We would also like to take this opportunity to thank Marie who organised this raffle.

Naas Parish Weekly Lotto Draw!

You could win a jackpot of €8,000 on Wednesday 12th January!

There was **NO WINNER** of the €7,750 Jackpot on Wednesday last 5th January.

Numbers Drawn were:

15 - 18 - 13 - 4;

Winners of the Lucky Dip €100 prizes were: J. Murphy, Anon. x3

Need help? Age Action's Care and Repair Programme does small DIY jobs, free of charge, for older people to help them maintain their homes and their independence. Care and Repair can remove trip hazards, install handrails, replace toilet seats or move a bed downstairs. If you require work done in your home or would like to make it safer after a stay in hospital we can help. For all queries about this programme, please contact us on 0818 911 109 or you can email: careandrepair@ageaction.ie.

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	087 133 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.

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

Joseph (Joe) Curran, St Martins Avenue, Naas
Danielle McLoughlin, St Brigids Terrace, Sallins
Michael (Mick) Cully, Sarto Road, Naas
Dónall O Laoire, Primrose Avenue, Naas
John Sourke, Monread Lawns, Naas
Bertie (Joseph) O'Boyle, Monread Crescent Naas
Teresa Barry, Glanageary, Dublin

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Lost Rosary Beads: Blue/white clear glass/stone - lost near to OLSD or on the Main Street on Sunday 2nd January. If found, please contact 086 100 5451.

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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.***

PARISH FINANCES

Naas: Offertory: € 2,160 Development Fund: €2,165

Online donations (30th Dec. - 5th Jan.): €587

Tap & Go (30th Dec. - 5th Jan.): €655

Sallins: Envelopes: €1,150 Baskets: €385

TMH: €415

A sincere thank you to all who contributed to the Christmas collection in support of the Priests of the Parish. Your generosity, kindness and support as always is deeply appreciated.

And a thank you also to all who donated Christmas flowers and plants for decoration of the Churches.

Nás Na Ríogh Active Retirement Group - AGM (12th January) has been cancelled until further notice.

