

Parish Newsletter

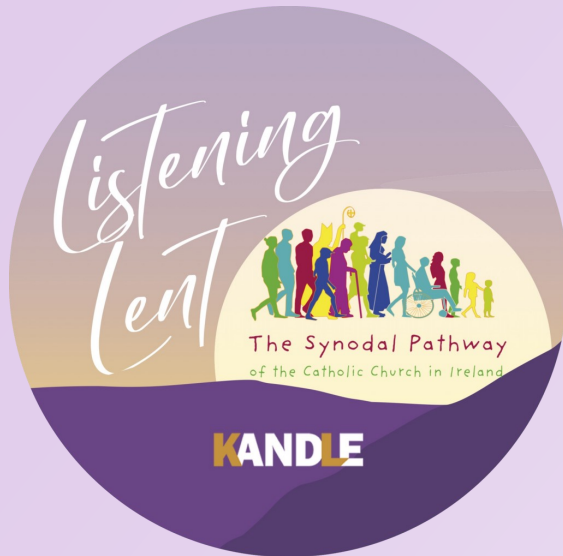
13th February 2022

The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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The Synodal Pathway of the Catholic Church in Ireland

What is a Synod?

The word “synod” evokes the image of “walking together on the way”. For the Church it is a time-honoured way of working out together the “navigation map” for the Church at particular times. Synodality is about the whole people of God helping each other listen to what the Holy Spirit is saying to the Church. Pope Francis emphasises that this is not simply a matter of discussion as in a parliamentary debate. Rather it is primarily a prayerful spiritual time of

communitarian discernment. It is about finding the best ways for every baptised person to fulfil the Church’s mission of proclaiming to the world, God’s love and salvation in Jesus Christ.

Pope Francis has emphasised that “It is precisely this path of Synodality which God expects of the Church of the third millennium”. Synodality is at the heart of the pastoral conversion that Pope Francis emphasises in the *Joy of the Gospel* (*Evangelii Gaudium*).

When will the Synodal Assembly take place?

The journey towards a more Synodal Irish Church begins now, but preparing ourselves to think and act Synodally cannot happen overnight. A synod without a Synodal preparation risks being merely a parliament of competing voices.

Can Synodal Assemblies change Church teaching?

When Pope Francis speaks of all the baptised he states: “They must no longer be viewed as “collaborators” of the clergy but truly recognised as “co-responsible” for the Church’s being and action...” This model of “co-responsibility” is a constant theme of Pope Francis, where he seeks for a Church to be Synodal in its approach.

Much has been said of the model of Synodality being that of a “walking together” in a process of discernment, reflection and prayer trying to discover what God wants of the Church at this time. However, the question arises as to whether a Synodal Assembly can actually change Church teaching? Pope Francis has been clear that Synods are not instruments to change Church teaching but rather help to apply Church teaching more pastorally.

For more information, please visit the Diocesan website, www.kandle.ie.

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Opening Hours: Monday to Friday 10am to 1pm

PARISH TEAM

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SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN PARISH REPRESENTATIVES

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Sallins: Dermot McGilloway, Emer McCarthy

Two Mile House: Paula Clancy & Suzanne Powell

Diocesan Designated Liaison Person: Kathleen Sherry

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Safeguarding Policy displayed in all Church Porches.

PARISH FINANCES

Naas: Offertory: €1,530 Development Fund: €1,530

Online donations (3rd - 9th Feb.): €306

Tap & Go (3rd - 9th Feb.): €590

Sallins: Envelopes: €320 Baskets: €365

TMH: €635

MASS TIMES - February 2022

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

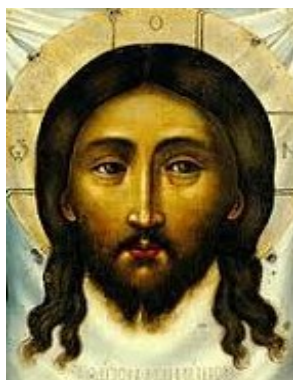
WEEKDAYS: Mon. - Fri.: 9.30am

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.

Holy Rosary

The most Holy Rosary is recited every weekday in OLSD Church, commencing a half hour before the 7.30am and 10am Masses. You are welcome to join us in person, on webcam or parish radio.



PRE-LENTEN NOVENA

Pre-Lenten Novena in honour of the Holy Face commences on Monday 21st February. Prayers will be said before the 7.30am and 10am Masses in OLSD Church. The Novena will conclude on Tuesday 1st March (Shrove Tuesday), which is the Feast Day of the Holy Face. *Between these dates, the Rosary will commence 5 minutes earlier than usual.*

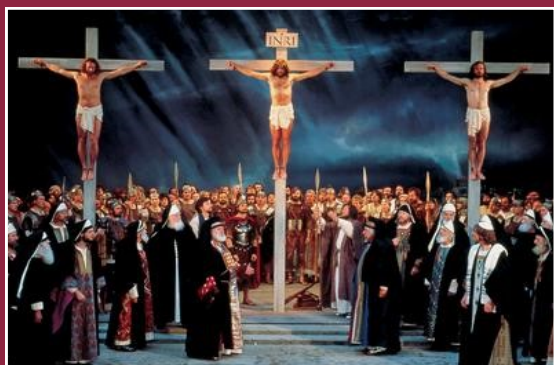
THE PASSION PLAY – OBERAMMERGAU PILGRIMAGE 2022

THIS PILGRIMAGE ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR 2020 WILL NOW TAKE PLACE IN AUGUST OF THIS YEAR!

Departing: Friday 5th August 2022

Returning: Friday 12th August 2022

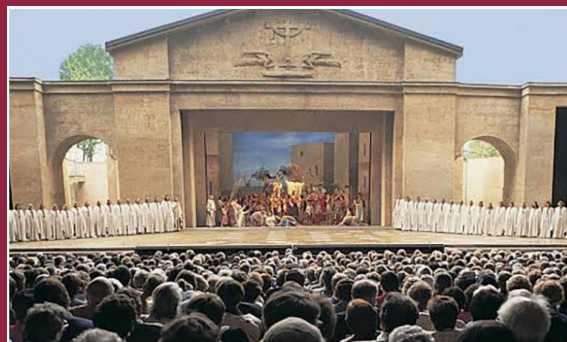
Tour Leader: Fr. Liam



In the middle of the Thirty Years War, after months of suffering and death from the plague, the Oberammergauers swore an oath that they would perform the “Play of the suffering, death and resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ” every ten years. This tradition, maintained and experienced almost without interruption for over 380 years, is regarded as the most important passion play in the world.

**Cost: €1,890 per person sharing twin/
double room**

Cost Includes: Return flight tickets, private transfers throughout, walking tour of Kitzbuhel, walking tour of Salzburg, 5 nights stay in Kitzbuhel (half board), 2 nights stay in Oberammergau (half board), tickets for the passion play (Category 1 seating, 11th August 2022).

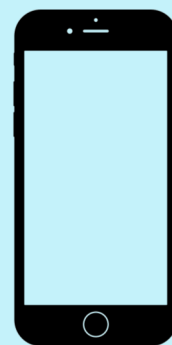


For ALL further information on payments and rooms, or any queries you may have regarding the pilgrimage, please contact Tully's Travel on 059 913 6100 or info@tullys.ie.

App Update!

For the latest version of our Parish App, and to receive Parish Notifications, please update the Parish App.

You can update the App through the App Store for iPhones or through the Google Play Store for Android Phones. Thank you.



Returning to the Development and Offertory Baskets

(in the Parish Church in Naas and Ballycane)

The above collections will recommence on the first weekend of March.

The Nás na Ríogh Active Retirement Group:

First meeting in 2022 takes places on Wednesday 23rd February between 2pm-4pm at the Town House Hotel.



Naas Bingo is starting back up again! It will return on Tuesday 15th March in the Care of the Aged Centre (Newbridge Road), at the **NEW TIME OF 8PM!**
All welcome to join us - if you have never been and would like to come along, please do!



New range of stock available now in the Parish Shop (Sallins Road). Rosary Beads, Bracelets and Crosses - all handmade

from sustainably sourced olive wood from Medjugorje. Call in to take a look!



Naas Parish Weekly Lotto Draw!

You could win a jackpot of **€9,250** on Wednesday 16th February!

There was **NO WINNER** of the €9,000 Jackpot on Wednesday last 9th February.

Numbers Drawn were:

6 - 23 - 11 - 1;

Winners of the Lucky Dip €100 prizes were:

J. Monaghan, K. Callaghan, P. Little & C. Shaughnessy