

Parish Newsletter

20th February 2022

The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Ballycane Church celebrates 25 years!

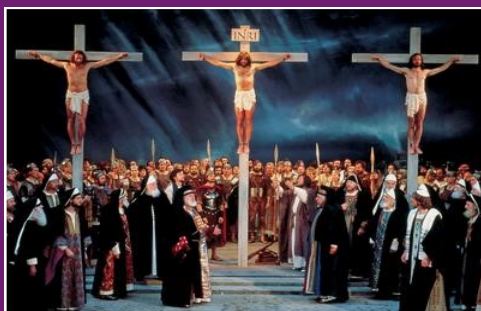
On March 9th, Ballycane Church will celebrate 25 years. The Church was blessed and opened on March 9th 1997. Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday evening (March 9th) at 7pm to mark this important milestone.



On a special occasion like this, we think of the priests and people whose vision and support created this beautiful place of worship.

Pictured Left: The interior of the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane.

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

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.

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

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

Nuala Healy, Woodlands, Naas

MAY SHE REST IN PEACE



PARISH FINANCES

Naas: Offertory: €1,650 Development Fund: €1,645

Online donations (10th - 16th Feb.): €158

Tap & Go (10th - 16th Feb.): €632

Sallins: Envelopes: €275 Baskets: €450

TMH: €420

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.*

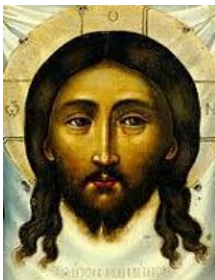


**Access to the car park, next
to the Mercy Convent
School, will be limited to
school staff on school days
during the following times;**

8.30am and 9.15am AND

2.30pm and 3.15pm

**This is at the request of the school and is
to ensure the safety of the children.**



PRE-LENTEN NOVENA

Pre-Lenten Novena in
honour of the Holy Face
commences tomorrow,
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.*



Divine Mercy Prayers

will take place after the
7pm Mass in Ballycane
Church on **Wednesday**
23rd February.

All are welcome to join.

Sallins Lourdes Pilgrimage

Dates: 27th June - 4th July 2022

Hotel: 4* Hotel Padoue

Cost: €865pps (Deposit €100)

For all further information, please contact

Rita Fanning on 087 653 5112



Ballycane Church Choir Welcomes New Members!

Ballycane Church Choir will resume singing at 10.30am mass on Sunday 6th March. First choir practice is tomorrow Monday 21st February, 8pm to 9pm, in Ballycane Church. We welcome Sopranos, Altos, Tenors and Bass. **Would you like to join us? You are most welcome. Just turn up for the practice!** Masks will be in use, thank you. We currently have 47 members. All further details from Bernard on 087 235 2545.



CONFIRMATIONS 2022

Confirmations in our three Parishes are fast approaching and the children are busy preparing for the Ceremony. We look forward to celebrating this special day in their lives. Below is a listing of the Confirmation Ceremonies which will take place in our Parishes in March.

We ask Parishioners to please remember that where there is a Confirmation Ceremony at 10am, the normal Public 10am Mass will not take place. Thank you.

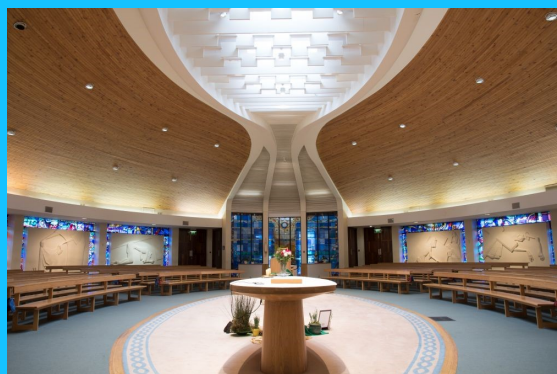


<u>Date</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Church</u>	<u>Time</u>
Thursday 3rd March	Naas CNS	OLSD, Naas	5.30pm
Friday 4th March	St Corbans	Ballycane	11.30am & 1pm
Friday 4th March	Two Mile House	Two Mile House	11am & 12.30pm
Friday 4th March	Killashee	Two Mile House	5.30pm
Saturday 5th March	Scoil Bhríde	OLSD, Naas	10am*, 11.30am & 1pm
Saturday 5th March	Gael Scoil	Ballycane	10am & 11.30am
Saturday 5th March	Sallins	Sallins	10am, 11.30am & 1pm
Saturday 12th March	Mercy Convent	OLSD, Naas	10am*, 11.30am & 1pm
Saturday 12th March	Holy Child	Ballycane	10am & 11.30am

Tap and Go Machines are now in operation in Ballycane Church.

They are located in the lobby and also outside the office.

We thank everyone for their donations and ongoing support to the Parish.



As Ballycane Church approaches it's **25 year celebration**, Naas Local History Group will hold a meeting at 7.30pm on Tuesday 1st March in the Church.

All are very welcome to attend.



Dementia Café Kildare

Dementia Café Kildare is going virtual! After two years of Covid, we would love to reconnect.

If you are available on Wednesday 23rd February, 7-8pm via Zoom, drop us an email to register at dementiacafekildare@gmail.com and we will send you on the Zoom link.

Prosperous Dramatic Society

are delighted to announce their return to the stage with the outrageously funny God of Carnage.

February 25th, 26th & 27th in Prosperous Theatre, beside the church.

Tickets available via prosperousdrama.eventbrite.ie.

NOTICE: Ladies gold watch found on Blessington Road/Sundays Well entrance - handed into Garda Station.



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!

Naas Parish Weekly Lotto Draw!

You could win a jackpot of **€9,500** on **Wednesday 23rd February!**



There was **NO WINNER** of the €9,250 Jackpot on Wednesday last 16th February.

Numbers Drawn were:

8 - 15 - 27 - 2;

Winners of the Lucky Dip €100 prizes were:

J. Daly, P.&F. Dunne, V.&M. Walsh, D. Sheehan