

Parish Newsletter

27th February 2022

The Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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A Listening Lent

Pope Francis has called for a Universal Synod of the Church. By its nature, it will be four-fold: Parish, Diocesan, National and Universal. 'Synod' is an ancient word whose meaning draws upon the deepest themes of revelation. It indicates the path along which the people of God walk together. It is a process that seeks to give voice to all the faithful and to listen attentively.

Pope Francis wants to hear from the whole Church about the reality of being part of the Church right now. He wants us to listen to what God is saying to us through the experiences of one another. He wants us to listen with openness and to speak with courage.

The responses that emerge from the 'Listening Lent' process will form and inform our submission as a diocese to the Synod. They should also provide valuable learnings for us as three parishes and as a diocese.

The central question for the Church is: How is our 'journeying together' as a Church happening today in our parish? And where is God calling us to grow in this journey together? These questions will be explored under three themes: Communion - Participation - Mission.

Next weekend we begin our '**Listening Lent**', and it will continue over the Sundays of Lent. Culminating in a parish meeting for Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House on **Thursday 24th March in Killashee House Hotel**.

Bishop Denis has asked us to consult widely, firstly with all who attend Sunday Mass and with those who attend church occasionally. He also urges us to go beyond the walls of our churches and into the wider community. The Parish/Diocesan Synodal process will include listening to prisoners, to the travelling community, students in our schools and colleges, people who live with disability, those belonging to the LGBTQ+ community.

Pope Francis invites us as the people of God to 'allow hope to flourish, to inspire trust, bind up wounds, weave together relationships, awaken a dawn of hope, to learn from one another, to enlighten minds and warm hearts'.

It is with an open and generous heart that we entrust this work to the Lord. May the Lord guide us on this journey we undertake together!



**Cemetery Mass this year will be on Wednesday 15th June
at 7.30pm at St Corban's 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

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

James Arthur O'Callaghan, Hazelmere

MAY HE REST IN PEACE



PARISH FINANCES

Naas: Offertory: €1,345 Development Fund: €1,350

Online donations (17th - 23rd Feb.): €394

Tap & Go (17th - 23rd Feb.): €492

Sallins: Envelopes: €510 Baskets: €500

TMH: €315

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.

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.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

A reminder that there will be no public 10am Mass, in Naas Parish Church, on Saturday next, 5th March, due to a Confirmation Ceremony taking place at this time. Similarly, there will also be NO 10am Mass on Saturday 12th March.

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.

Returning to the Development and Offertory Baskets

(in Naas Parish Church and Ballycane Church)

The above collections will recommence next weekend.

Parish Programme for Lent 2022

Ash Wednesday: Day of fast and abstinence with blessing and distribution of Ashes.

Mass Times for Ash Wednesday - Wednesday 2nd March

7.30am and 10am - Church of our Lady and St David, Naas

9.30am - Church of St Peter, Two Mile House

10am - Church of Our Lady and the Guardian Angels, Sallins

7pm - Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane



Trócaire Box:

Placed at the centre of each home we continue this important tradition.



Weekday Mass: Usual Mass times each morning in Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House. Mass on Wednesday evening in Ballycane at 7pm.



Bible Study: Bible Study Sharing, with Fr. Michael, takes place on four Mondays in March - 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th March, taking place from 7.30pm-8.30pm in Ballycane Church. **Please bring a bible!** If you need to purchase a bible, you can do so in the Parish Shop, Sallins Road.

Fridays of Lent: **Stations of the Cross** at 12.30pm each Friday in Naas Parish Church beginning on Friday 4th March.



STATIONS of the CROSS



Rosary: Each weekday evening at 5.30pm in Naas Parish Church.

Lenten Prayer Evenings: Prayer and Reflection evenings in Ballycane Church on Friday 25th March and Friday 1st April at 7.30pm.



Synod Gathering: Parish meeting on Thursday 24th March, to **discuss the Synodal questions**, in Killashee House Hotel from 7.30pm - 9.30pm.



Synodal Walk: In Punchestown at 3pm on Sunday 3rd April, **'Walking the Way of the Cross (Stations)'**. Open to all generations and families!



Church of the Irish Martyrs - Celebrating a Silver Jubilee!

Naas Local History Group will mark the silver jubilee of the Church of the Irish Martyrs at their March meeting on Tuesday, March 1st, at the church itself.

“A New Church for an Old Parish” is the title of the talk which will cover the history of the site at Ballycane and all that was involved in the building of the church itself. All are welcome to attend.

Please note that the starting time is at 8pm.

NAAS MUSICAL SOCIETY
PRESENTS

A Celebration of Song

Join Naas Musical Society for four nights of music, drama and dance.

9th - 12th

March, 2022

8pm,

The Moat Theatre

Tickets available from

The Moat Theatre

Box Office : (045) 883 030

Tickets: €15

Featuring Guest Performances from...

**Paul Lenehan, Norah King
and Sean O'Keefe**

Director:

Mona Conroy

Musical Director:

Mairead McKenna

Choreographer:

Grace McGrath

www.naasmusicalsociety.net naasmusical@gmail.com

Seachtain na Gaeilge 1ú – 17ú Márta 2022

Fáiltíonn Sult na Sollán romhaibh chuig imeachtaí Seachtain na Gaeilge a bheas ar Zoom ach le “Féile Sráide” ar Lá Fhéile Pádraig i Nás na Ríogh i mbliana. Tá an clár iomlán ar fáil ar www.sultnasollan.ie. Tá imeachtaí ann do gach aois ghrúpa idir comórtais, ceol, ceardlanna &rl. Bainigí taithneamh as!

This year Sult na Sollán will present Seachtain na Gaeilge on Zoom with a “Féile Sráide” in Naas on St. Patrick’s Day. Log onto www.sultnasollan.ie for the full programme – you will find something for all ages!



Naas Parish Weekly Lotto Draw!

**Congratulations to the WINNER (Anon.) of the
€9,500 Jackpot on Wednesday 23rd February!**

Numbers Drawn were:

4 - 7 - 28 - 18;

**The next Lotto Draw will be on Wednesday 2nd
March at 6.30pm in Ballycane Church. Jackpot on 2nd
March is €3,200.**