

Parish Newsletter

13th March 2022

Second Sunday of Lent



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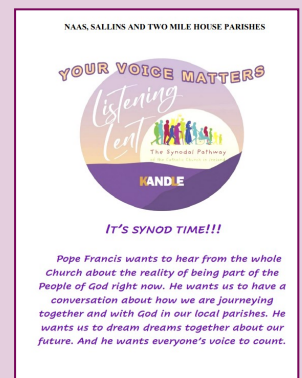
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A Listening Lent - A Synodal Journey

....and so we have begun our Synodal Journey, launching last weekend 'A Listening Lent'. Posing the question for all parishioners; how are we journeying together and with God in our local parishes. Asking, *what is your experience of parish, of church? Thinking of the word 'church' and asking who do I think of? who is missing? whom do we need to listen to? how can we be more inclusive?*

How to participate in this 'Listening Lent', there are a number of ways...

By taking home and filling in the questionnaire '**Your Voice Matters**'. A wonderful response was received last weekend, therefore we have printed more for this weekend. Questionnaire's available from all four Churches and from the Parish Shop.



By attending the **Parish Gathering** on Thursday 24th March in the Killashee House Hotel from 7.30pm - 9.30pm - listening and responding together! *You need to let us know you are coming by emailing office@naasparish.net, by phone or by dropping into the Parish Offices. Thank you.*

By going online and filling in the **Diocesan Questionnaire**. Pointing the camera of your phone to the QR code pictured right, this should take you directly to the survey. Alternatively you can also find this on the parish website (www.naasparish.ie).



Kildare and Leighlin Synod Listening Survey

And finally we invite you to join us for our **Synodal Walk** (following the way of Jesus/Stations of the Cross) in Punchestown on Sunday 3rd April at 3pm. *All are welcome, grandchildren and grandparents and everyone in between!*



A Listening Lent - Your Voice Matters

PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

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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

SACRISTY TWO MILE HOUSE: 086 399 1706

PARISH FINANCES

Naas: Offertory: €2,985 Development Fund: €2,980

Online donations (3rd - 9th March): €1,419

Tap & Go (3rd - 9th March): €765

Sallins: Envelopes: €220 Baskets: €395

TMH: €390

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

Lucy Fallon Moran, Osberstown

MAY SHE REST IN PEACE



***Novena to St Joseph, (Friday 11th March -
Saturday 19th March (Feast of St Joseph).***

***Please see Parish website
(www.naasparish.ie) for the
full Novena Prayer to St Joseph.***

Naas Parish Church Choir sing

at the 11am Mass on Sundays.

We are inviting new members!

Would you like to sing with the

choir? Choir attendance and

practice are flexible. For further details please phone

Bernard on 087 235 2545. Thank you!



**We welcome donations of
daffodils for the Altar on St
Patricks Day. Flowers can
be left in Naas Parish
Church, tomorrow or
Tuesday. Thank you.**

**Mothers Day and Easter Cards and Mass
Bouquets now available from the
Parish Shops.**

St Patricks Day Mass Times

OLSD: Vigil Mass (Wed. Evening) 6pm

9am and 11am on Thursday morning

NO 6PM MASS ON THURSDAY EVENING

Ballycane: Vigil Mass (Wed. Evening) 7pm

10.30am and 12noon on Thursday

Sallins: 10am and 12noon

Two Mile House: 11am

Normal schedule of Masses on Bank Holiday

**Friday, 18th March; 7.30am & 10am in Naas
Parish Church, and 10am in Sallins Church.**

Collection in Support of the Ukraine

**This weekend, the 'offertory
collection' will be taken up in
support of the Ukraine and the
efforts being made to offer
practical help. Thank you for
your support.**

Family Friendly Masses

All Masses this weekend, Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th March, (with the exception of the 9am and 6pm Masses on Sunday in OLSD) will be focused on being Family Friendly Masses. We invite all families to join us for Mass in any of the four Churches.

Children's Rosary Group: Would you like your child to learn the Rosary and develop deep roots in faith? **Families are invited to bring their children to come and pray the Rosary together every Saturday at 6pm in Our Lady & the Guardian Angels Church, Sallins.** All welcome!

Please see back page of this newsletter for more information.

Parish Programme for Lent 2022

<u>Trócaire Box:</u>	Placed at the centre of each home we continue this important tradition.
<u>Weekday Mass:</u>	Usual Mass times each morning in Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House. Mass on Wednesday evening in Ballycane at 7pm.
<u>Bible Study:</u>	Bible Study Sharing, with Fr. Michael, continues tomorrow evening, Monday 14th March, 7.30pm-8.30pm in Ballycane Church. Please bring a bible!
<u>Fridays of Lent:</u>	Stations of the Cross at 12.30pm each Friday in Naas Parish Church.
<u>Rosary:</u>	Each weekday evening at 5.30pm in Naas Parish Church.
<u>Lenten Prayer Evenings:</u>	Prayer and Reflection evenings in Ballycane Church on Friday 25th March and Friday 1st April at 7.30pm.
<u>Synod Gathering:</u>	Parish meeting on Thursday 24th March, to discuss the Synodal questions, in Killashee House Hotel from 7.30pm - 9.30pm.
<u>Synodal Walk:</u>	In Punchestown at 3pm on <u>Sunday 3rd April</u> , 'Walking the Way of the Cross (Stations)'. Open to all generations and families!

A Daily Prayer for Peace

Loving God,
We pray for the people of Ukraine,
for all those suffering or afraid,
that you will be close to them and protect
them.

We pray for world leaders,
for compassion, strength and wisdom to
guide their choices.

We pray for the world,
that in this moment of crisis,
we may reach out in solidarity,
to our brothers and sisters in need.

May we walk in your ways, so that peace
and justice become a reality
for the people of Ukraine and for all the
world.

Amen.



Synod Prayer

We stand before You, Holy Spirit,
as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us,
make Yourself at home in our hearts;

Teach us the way we must go
and how we are to pursue it.

Let us find in You our unity so that we may
journey together to eternal life
and not stray from the way of truth and
what is right.

All this we ask of You,
who are at work in every place and time,
in the communion of the Father and the Son,
forever and ever. Amen.



The Synodal Pathway
of the Catholic Church in Ireland

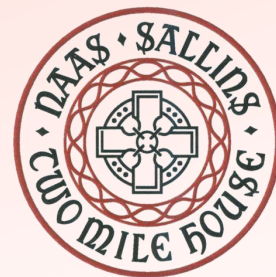
JOB VACANCY!

The Parish is now looking to recruit for the full-time permanent role of **Office Administrative Assistant**.

Reporting to the Parish Manager, the main responsibilities are:

- Directly supporting the Parish Manager in the administration of the Parishes.
- Administration of the sacramental registrations.
- Supporting the preparation and content of meetings, presentations etc.
- Production of Parish Newsletters, Publications and website and app maintenance.

Please see www.naasparish.ie for more detailed candidate requirements. **How to apply:** please email your CV and cover letter (not more than 500 words) outlining your suitability and experience to office@naasparish.net by 5pm on Friday 25th March 2022. Shortlisting of candidates will apply for the above position.



The Children's Rosary Group is a united prayer movement that was formed in 2011 in the US, and has spread throughout the world to 35 different countries. By God's grace, a new group was formed in Cork in October 2021. There are now 12 groups in Ireland praying in parishes and schools. After learning about the growing interest in Ireland, **a new group was formed in Sallins** in November by local volunteers and the Legion of Mary.



The rosary group gives children an opportunity to develop deep roots in faith, learn about the life of Jesus and to help them in their spiritual journey.

All children can participate, the older children take turns on reading the meditation and reciting the decades, while the younger children lay flowers at the feet of Our Lady.

If you would like your child to learn the rosary and experience the benefits of praying as a group, please feel free to come along, as a family, to Sallins Church every Saturday at 6pm.

"The family that prays together stays together", Fr Patrick Peyton (The Rosary Priest).

Parish Easter Raffle!

Tickets can be bought in the Parish Office (Sallins Road), €3 per strip. Pictured below is the beautiful 2nd Prize Hamper. The draw will take place on Tuesday 12th April.



Naas Parish Weekly Lotto Draw!
Congratulations to the winner (Anon.)
of the €3,450 Jackpot on Wednesday
9th March!

Numbers Drawn were:

12 - 6 - 22 - 18;

The next draw will take place on Wednesday
16th March with a Jackpot of €1,100.



Naas
Bingo

returns this

coming 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!