

Parish Newsletter



1st May 2022

Third Sunday of Easter

No: 1843

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A Presentation made to Rev. Philip Heake on Good Friday Evening in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane.



Trevor McNamara and Celine Maguire pictured with Christabel and Rev. Philip having presented each with a gift on behalf of the Parish.

It seemed an ideal opportunity to express thanks and to acknowledge the work and ministry of Rev. Philip Heake here in Naas over the past 16 years. Philip endeared himself to many by his warmth, openness and friendship. He was certainly a 'Messenger of Gospel Joy'. As the Catholic community of Naas and beyond we appreciated that friendship. The close ties of cooperation developed and fostered over those years between ourselves and the Church of Ireland Community were valued and beneficial to all.

Christians praying together and supporting each other, and attesting to our common and shared faith in Christ Jesus.

On Good Friday as per a long tradition we walked together from St. David's Church of Ireland to the Church of the Irish Martyrs in Ballycane. A community of faith gathering around the Cross, praying together! What a beautiful way to mark Good Friday. When the moving ceremony was concluded, we took the opportunity to make a small presentation to Philip and to his wife, Christabel.

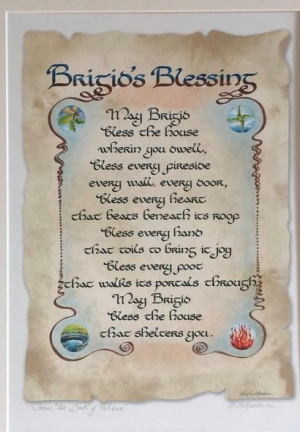


Easter Sunday morning at the Sunrise Liturgy in Punchestown.



To wish them God's blessing in that part of the Vineyard called Howth!

Take care, Christabel and Philip and Thank You.



Josephine Hardiman

has kindly donated an A3 framed 'Brigid's Blessing' to be raffled during the month of May.

Tickets available from the Parish Shop on the Sallins Road for €5 each.

All proceeds to go to the Ukraine appeal.



**UPCOMING
EVENTS**

5th June

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock

12th June

Mass in the Church of the Irish Martyrs to celebrate 25 years.

More details of both to follow.

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

SACRISTY TWO MILE HOUSE: 086 399 1706

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.

MASS TIMES - May 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

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.

All Masses from the Parish Church, Two Mile House Church and Sallins Church are available via webcam through the Parish App or Parish website (www.naasparish.ie). You can also join by radio, from OLSD only, at 107.3FM.



The **Sallins Road Car Park**, next to the Mercy Convent School has been placed under new management. RFC Security will be looking after the car park and taking responsibility for enforcing the new parking arrangements.

But please note: Payment is not required for parking during Sunday Mass times. This will include the vigil Mass on the Saturday evening. Parking will be free during Sunday Masses.

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

Anthony (Tony) Ryan, The Gallops
Geraldine Waters, Sundays Well

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE



PARISH FINANCES

Naas: Offertory: €2115 Development Fund: €3080

Online donations (21st - 27th April): €419

Tap & Go (21st - 27th April): €270

Sallins: Envelopes: €365 Baskets: €540

TMH: €505



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!**



First Holy Communion Ceremonies May 2022

* Please note that on Saturday 14th and 21st May, there will be no public 10am Mass due to the First Holy Communion Ceremony taking place at that time in Our Lady and St. David's Church.

<u>Date</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Church</u>	<u>Class</u>
Saturday 14th May	Scoil Bhride	10am*	Our Lady & St. David's	Brona and Margaret
		11.30am		Cathal
		1pm		Ailish, Margaret & Siobhan
Saturday 14th May	Holy Child	10am	Irish Martyrs, Ballycane	Ms Gannon
		11.30am		Ms Brewer
Saturday 14th May	CNS & St. David's	2pm	Irish Martyrs, Ballycane	All
Saturday 14th May	St. Laurence's, Sallins	10am	Sallins Church	Ms Spring
		11.30am		Ms Carey
		1pm		Ms Norton
Sunday 15th May	Gaelscoil	12.30pm	Our Lady & St. David's	All
Saturday 21st May	Two Mile House	11am	St. Peter's, TMH	All
Saturday 21st May	Killashee MDNS	12.30pm	St. Peter's, TMH	All
Saturday 21st May	St. Corban's	10am	Irish Martyrs, Ballycane	Ms McCutcheon
		11.30am		Ms Roche
Saturday 21st May	Mercy Convent	10am*	Our Lady & St. David's	Ms Keohane
		11.30am		Ms Carroll
		1pm		Ms Byrne & Ms Carr



Please visit the parish shop on the Sallins Road to see our wide selection of Communion gifts, including watches, bibles, rosaries, pens, necklaces and giftsets. We also stock all your Communion 'essentials' such as cards, rosettes, pins, purses and wallets.



Benefit Concert and Album Launch
in aid of
The Irish Red Cross Ukraine Crisis Appeal
Moat Theatre, Naas

18th May 26th May

Freddie White	Mary Black
Eleanor Shanley/ John Feeley	Eleanor Shanley/ John Feeley
Charlie McGettigan	Mike Hanrahan
Willie Headon	Megan O'Neill
Pete Kavanagh	Willie Headon
Tony Kirwan	



Naas Community Bealtaine Festival

needs the help of 150-250 volunteers to take part in a half hour, colourful, street parade in the upcoming Naas Bealtaine Festival on Sunday May 29th (afternoon).

Each individual, family, small group, school class or club is asked to wear any type of national, traditional, period or sporting outfit. The idea will be to have a fully integrated community parade in which all nationalities will parade together to show a solidarity for everyone's contribution to our town, Text offers of support to 087 2497813 or to seamusmoore78@gmail.com.



ART FOR UKRAINE CHARITY ART AUCTION IN AID OF IRISH RED CROSS FOR UKRAINE

Venue: Clane GAA Hall

Date: 7th May 2022

Viewing: 2.00 - 7.00 pm

Auction: 7.00 pm (approx. 1 hour)
No Entry Fee

The selection of art has been donated by both professional and amateur artists. No reserve price. Absentee bids will be accepted. There will be no fees, commission or other charges.

For more info, contact Geraldine Crowther
gcrowther@eircom.net or 086 3019911

Full proceeds will be given to Irish Red Cross for Ukraine

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

The Women of Faith Conference 2022

is LIVE on Radio Maria Ireland on
Saturday 7th May from 2pm.

Please join us by:

1. Going online at www.radiomaria.ie
2. Download the Radio Maria IRELAND App to your smartphone or tablet
3. Listen live via Facebook
4. Call 01 4373277 and listen live
5. Listen through your TV on SAORVIEW Channel 210

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WOMEN OF FAITH CONFERENCE

Live on Radio Maria Ireland
Saturday, May 7th from 2pm



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new Diploma in Youth Ministry
and Spirituality
full-time 1 year/ part-time 2 years.
Starting September 2022.

An introductory programme for those who wish to develop their pastoral knowledge and skills for ministry with children, teenagers and young adults, while gaining a professional qualification. The programme is designed to provide practical experience, theological learning, and spiritual development.

Application deadline: June 1st 2022.

For more information or to apply, please visit
www.maynoothcollege.ie/courses.



ALONE

Would you be willing to provide companionship or make calls to Older People once a week?

ALONE are seeking volunteers in your area. Full training and support provided. If interested, please sign up here: <https://alone.ie/volunteers/>

For more information, contact volunteer@alone.ie or on 086 1085965.



**Volunteers
Needed**

Volunteers required for the St. Vincent de Paul Shop in Sallins.

Three hours per week.

Please contact: 045 852 928.



Tuesdays in the Care of the Aged
Centre (Newbridge Road),
at the NEW TIME OF 8PM!



Naas Parish Weekly Lotto Draw!

There was no winner of the €1,800 Jackpot on 20th April.

Numbers Drawn were: 7-22-15-1;

Congratulations to the Lucky Dip winners:

M. Breen, Fr. Liam, D. Cahill and Anon.

You could win a Jackpot of €2,150 on Wednesday 4th May.

Tickets are on sale in the Parish Offices and from various outlets in the town.

Tickets are €2 each and you can also purchase your Lotto ticket online at

www.naasparish.ie or through the Parish App!

Thank you for your support.