

Parish Newsletter



24th April 2022

Second Sunday of Easter

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Saint Elisabeth Convent

Wednesday of Holy Week, 13th April saw a visit to Naas of two sisters from the St. Elisabeth Convent in Belarus, an Orthodox community in Minsk (pictured right).

The convent provides spiritual and social help to the sick and the suffering in their local community. In particular, they help orphans, people with disabilities or suffering

with ill-health

and those with addiction problems.

Sr. Faustina and her colleague set up a stall outside the Church of Our Lady and St. David after the 10am Mass where they were selling items from the 20 workshops and studios based at the Convent.

The sale of items from the workshops provide not only employment and a purpose in life to the residents of the Convent but also helps to raise money to support the work of the sisters.

Many thanks to Parishioner, Chris Wilson for the photographs.



Divine Mercy Sunday - 24th April 2022

In the Church of Our Lady and St. David, Naas:

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| 2pm | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Confessions will be heard during this time. |
| 2.35pm | Chaplet of Divine Mercy recited. |
| 2.50pm | Benediction |
| 3pm | Holy Mass
The image of Divine Mercy will be blessed.
Veneration of the Image will take place at the end of Mass |

And, in St. Peter's Church, Two Mile House:

Adoration will start after the 11am Mass and continue through until 8pm.

Divine Mercy Prayers will take place after the 7pm Mass in Ballycane on Wednesday 27th April. All welcome.



This weekend, **23rd and 24th April**, we will be welcoming Fr. Pat Byrne and Fr. Garry Roche to Our Lady and St. David's and Ballycane Churches.

Fr. Pat and Fr. Garry are from the Divine Word Missionaries and over the course of this year will be visiting all the parishes of the diocese to talk about their missionary work overseas.

Fr. Pat will return on **Saturday 30th April / Sunday 1st May** to join Parishioners in Sallins and in Two Mile House for Mass.

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 - April 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.

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

Mary Butler, Monread Heights

MAY SHE REST IN PEACE



PARISH FINANCES

Naas:

Online donations (14th - 20th April): €413

Tap & Go (14th - 20th April): €766



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.



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!**



Concert for Peace
KARL JENKINS' - THE ARMED MAN
Nás na Rí Singers with Orchestral Ensemble
SUNDAY 8th MAY 2022, 7.00pm
 Church of Our Lady and St. Joseph, Caragh, Naas
TICKETS: €20.00 (Adults) €10.00 (Children)
AVAILABLE FROM:
 Barker & Jones, Naas; Centra, Caragh Village
 Online at [eventbrite.ie](https://www.eventbrite.ie) and from choir members

**St Patrick's Pontifical University,
 Maynooth**



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.



THE PASSION PLAY - OBERAMMERGAU PILGRIMAGE 2022



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

5th - 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.

**The Little Way Cancer Support Centre,
 Clane**

Cancer Support Groups are starting from Thurs 28th April. Facilitated by an experienced counsellor, they are free of charge to people and their families who are affected by cancer.

For more information or to register, please call
045 902996 / 087 298 3140 or
 email: clane@little-way.org.



Family Carers Ireland are holding a support group for carers in the meeting room of Newbridge library on Wednesday 27th April at 3pm. Drop down to meet with the Carer Support Manager, chat with other carers and to see what supports Family Carers Ireland can offer.

Any queries, please contact Sarah on **086 0213749**.



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

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE 2022

Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House Parishes
Pilgrimage to Medjugorje, departing on 1st June for
7 nights.

Accompanied by **Fr. Alex Kochatt** as Spiritual
Director.

For full details, please see posters and fliers in the
Churches / Parish Office (Sallins Rd) or please
contact John and Catherine on 086 856 3773.



Trocaire

Trocaire boxes may be left in
with the Sacristan in one of the
four Churches or into one of
the Parish Offices.
Thank you!



Naas Bingo

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

The Legion of Mary are hosting a

**Young Adult Catholic
Conference**

For adults aged 18-40 years, a day of
adoration, mass, confessions, talks, and music.

Venue: St Patrick's College, Drumcondra, D9

Theme: Do Whatever He Tells You -
Trusting God with Mary

Date: 30th April 2022, 10am to 5pm

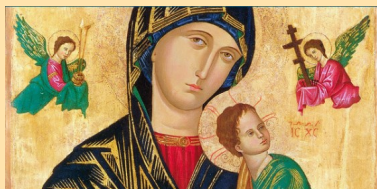
Ticket: Eventbrite

Email: deusetpatria@gmail.com

Cost: €25 including lunch.



LEGION OF MARY
FOUNDED 7 SEPTEMBER 1921



Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

starts Monday 25th April at 7.30pm

St Clare's Church, Graiguecullen, Carlow

We invite people to place their petitions in the petition boxes in St Clare's or by
emailing gkparishpetitions@gmail.com

During our Novena, through the prayers of our Faith Community and the intercession of Our Lady
we will ask Jesus to relieve whatever burdens we carry.

Rosary recited at 7.10pm and Novena begins at 7.30pm

This year's Theme is: "We are not Alone"

GUEST SPEAKER for the first night (Monday 25th April):

Archbishop Jude Thaddeus Okolo - Papal Nuncio to Ireland



Naas Parish Weekly Lotto Draw!

There was no winner of the €1,650 Jackpot on 20th April.

Numbers Drawn were: 24-2-10-14;

Congratulations to the Lucky Dip winners:

N. Merrick, A. Leacy, T. Hanlon and S. Brennan

You could win a Jackpot of €1,900 on Wednesday 27th April.

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.