

# Parish Newsletter



8th May 2022

Fourth Sunday of Easter

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**Sr. Mary Lalor** who has served as Hospital Chaplain at Naas General Hospital since 2007 is due to retire from her role as chaplain on Friday the 6th of May. In that time, Mary has fulfilled her role as chaplain with great faithfulness, commitment and dedication. Mary's ministry at the hospital is both pastoral and spiritual. Over these years Mary has offered accompaniment to patients in time of illness and often supporting them when news received by a patient was 'life changing' or unexpected. Her ministry also entailed offering support to families and indeed to the wider hospital staff. Mary gave particular attention to 'end of life care' of patients, recognising the importance of how we live and how we die: with dignity, love and respect. Her effective leadership saw the creation of the Solace Rooms, which for the terminally ill has offered privacy and space for patients and families at a most sensitive and emotional time.

Over these recent years of the pandemic Mary's pastoral care of staff has been essential, hospital staff who have often been mentally and emotionally drained have found the quick chat, a cuppa, a moment to draw breath, as the kind of support that made all the difference!

Mary herself now plans to take life a little easier, to step back from the demands and routine of hospital ministry. It is a retirement that is well deserved, and we pray Mary that you will have the good health and blessing to enjoy a new pace of life.

As priests who complement and work alongside Mary when on call 24/7 to the hospital, we appreciate her support and kind co-operation. The hospital staff will mark appropriately Mary's retirement, however we in the parish would also like to recognise and acknowledge her ministry and her membership of the Liturgy Group in the Parish.

On Sunday the 15th of May at the end of the 10.30am Mass in Ballycane, we will make a small presentation to Sr. Mary.

A token of our appreciation and gratitude.

***Every blessing Mary!***



**Thank you from Robert, Alex, Michael and Liam...**

**Thank  
you**

We would like to sincerely thank all parishioners of Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House for your very kind and generous support of the Easter Collection for us, the priests of the parish.

We deeply appreciate such generosity which is so evident in the manner of your giving, and this weekend, we want to say 'Thank you'!

## PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

**PRIEST ON DUTY: 085 708 8407**

**PARISH WEBSITE: [www.naasparish.ie](http://www.naasparish.ie)**

**NAAS PARISH OFFICE: Tel.: 045 879 730**

**E-mail: [office@naasparish.net](mailto: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.*



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!

## 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](http://www.naasparish.ie)). You can also join by radio, from OLSO only, at 107.3FM.**

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

Victor Whelan, St. Gabriel's Place

Daniel O'Neill, Kilcullen & Naas

**MAY THEY REST IN PEACE**



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



## First Holy Communion Ceremonies May 2022

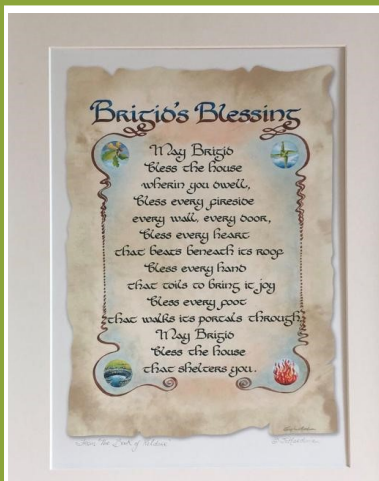
\* Please note that on Saturday 14th and 21st May, there will be no public 10am Mass due to the First Holy Communion Ceremony taking place at that time in Our Lady and St. David's Church.

<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.*

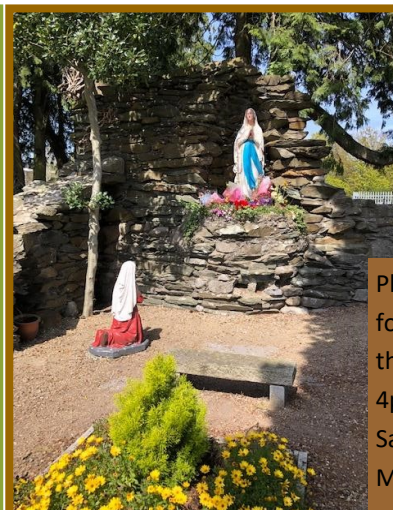


*Josephine Hardiman*

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.



Please join us for Rosary at the grotto at 4pm on Saturday 14th May.



KILDARE & LEIGHLIN PILGRIMAGE TO

# KNOCK SHRINE



WITH BISHOP DENIS NULTY  
**SUNDAY 5TH JUNE**

Ceremonies begin at 2.30pm with the Sacrament of the  
Anointing of the Sick followed by Mass at 3pm and  
concluding with the Procession of the Blessed Sacrament.

The parish is planning on running a bus. If  
you would like to travel on the bus, please  
call into one of the Parish Offices and let  
them know.



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.

Application deadline: June 1st 2022.

For more information or to apply, please visit  
[www.maynoothcollege.ie/courses](http://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](mailto: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!**

## 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](mailto:info@tullys.ie).**