

# Parish Newsletter



22nd May 2022  
Sixth Sunday of Easter

No: 1846

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*Last Sunday, 15th May, we marked the retirement of Sr. Mary Lalor as chaplain to Naas General Hospital.*

*A presentation was made to her towards the end of the 10.30am Mass in Ballycane Church by Aileen Sheehan, Eucharistic Minister to the Hospital and Timmy Coyle.*

*We wish Sr. Mary every Blessing and Happiness in her retirement.*



Sunday 12th June, 12noon Mass,  
Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane.

In preparation for the Mass being celebrated by Bishop Denis, we are asking whether parishioners have any photos of special occasions celebrated in Ballycane Church over the years which you would be willing to share with us and have displayed in the Church on the day.



We ask that you either send us a copy by email to [office@naasparish.net](mailto:office@naasparish.net), or if you call into the Parish Office on the Sallins Road, we can take a photocopy.

If you do leave an original photo with us, please write your name and phone number clearly on the back so that we can return it to you.

Deadline for receipt of photos is 3rd June.

Request for home baking for the celebration in the school after the Mass.  
If you would be willing to bake, please contact, Noel on 087 920 3444.



## 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.*

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

**John Joseph 'Joe' Gilligan, Dublin Rd  
Thomas 'Tommy' Pitt, Lacken View**

**MAY THEY REST IN PEACE**



**Kildare and Leighlin Annual Diocesan  
Collection for our Retired Priests takes place  
28th/29th May 2022.**

**Please give generously to continue the support  
of our Retired Priests .**

## 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 OLSD only, at 107.3FM.**

### PARISH FINANCES

**Naas:** Offertory: € 2,155 Development Fund: €3,275

**Online donations** (12th - 19th May): €707

**Tap & Go** (12th - 19th May): €560

**Sallins:** Envelopes: €220 Baskets: €475

**TMH:** €420

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



**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!**



**CARLOW**  
**CHORAL**  
*Society* **Vivaldi Gloria and Magnificat**  
**Sunday 22nd May, 7.30pm**

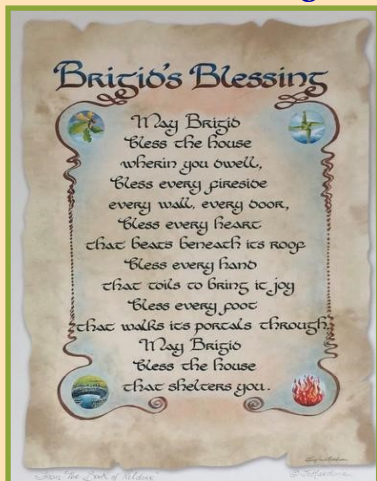
**Church of the Most Holy Rosary, Tullow**

**Tickets: €20 each (accompanied u16s free)**

For further information, contact  
carlowchoralsociety@gmail.com or call 087 9422608.  
Tickets available online from eventbrite.ie.

*Josephine Hardiman*

**Raffle of an A3 Framed Brigid's Blessing**



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

**All proceeds to go to the Ukraine Appeal.**  
**Draw will take place on Friday 1st July.**

**Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help**

continues on Monday 23rd May at 7.30pm  
in St Clare's Church, Graiguecullen.

We invite people to place their petitions in the petition boxes in St Clare's.

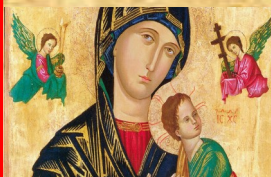
Rosary recited at 7.10pm, Novena begins at 7.30pm

This year's Theme is:

"We are not Alone"

**GUEST SPEAKER this week is:**

Michael Kelly - Editor Irish Catholic Newspaper & author



**Divine Mercy Prayers** will  
take place after the 7pm  
Mass in Ballycane Church on  
**Wednesday 25th May**  
**All are welcome to join.**



**Bealtaine Festival**

Volunteers still required to walk  
in the 'Community Section' of  
the Bealtaine Festival on 29th  
May with our local International  
Groups, including our new  
Ukrainian friends.

Family Groups welcome.

Ring or email:

Seamie: 0872497813 / seamusmoore78@gmail.com,

Annie: 086 2372205 or

Gwen: 085 2039327 for further information.

**As Exam Time approaches**



please call into the  
Parish Office on  
the Sallins Road to  
purchase from the selection of  
Exam Mass Bouquets, Cards and  
Prayer Cards. **Good Luck!**

**Naas Parish Office Shop**

Still stocking a range of First  
Holy Communion and  
Confirmation gifts and cards.

Wedding candles,  
baptism candles,  
cards and gifts.

Updated range of  
Mass Cards and Mass  
Bouquets.



Dear God,  
As I approach my exam  
that is ahead of me,  
Gift me with the skills that I need  
in order to do my best.  
I bring before you my nervousness  
and my fears along with  
my hopes and dreams.  
I invite you to be with me.  
I pray that I experience the calmness  
that the Holy Spirit brings.  
And, whatever the outcome,  
I will truly believe  
In the unique person that I am.  
Amen.



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

## Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock With Bishop Denis Nulty SUNDAY 5TH JUNE



A bus will run from  
Naas (pickup outside OLSD)  
Sallins

8am  
8.15am

Cost of bus will be €20 per person, please call  
into the Parish Office to pay for a space.

## Wider Options

September 2022 - Now Enrolling.

Wider Options is a one-year, mature adult education programme, suitable for people who have been out of the workplace and wish to upskill or wish to move out of low paid employment.

Core classes are from 9am to 1pm Monday to Friday.

There are no tuition fees for EU citizens.

You are invited to attend an Information Meeting on Tuesday 31st May @ 10am in St Conleth's Community College, Station Road, Newbridge.

For further information please email the course coordinator on [MCurley@stconlethcc365.ie](mailto:MCurley@stconlethcc365.ie) or contact the school secretary on (045) 431417.

All are welcome.



3 Day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg,  
Fri 1st - Sun 3rd July.

Contact Joe Fitzpatrick 087 381 5887

## THE PASSION PLAY - OBERAMMERGAU PILGRIMAGE 2022



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).



## Naas Parish Weekly Lotto Draw!

There was no winner of the €2,650 Jackpot on 18th May.

Numbers Drawn were: 27-13-28-7;

**Congratulations to the Lucky Dip winners:**

N. Power, D. McCarthy, The Coys and ANON.

You could win a Jackpot of **€2,900** on Wednesday 25th 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](http://www.naasparish.ie) or through the Parish App!

Thank you for your support.