

# Parish Newsletter

29<sup>th</sup> May 2022

## The Ascension of the Lord



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### Confirmation Retreats 2022 - In the footsteps of St. Brigid.



*During the months of May and June, the Confirmation Retreats are taking place for the young people who were confirmed in March this year, and are based on a walk in the footsteps of St Brigid.*

*Each group travels to Kildare Town and they begin with a visit to St Brigid's Cathedral, where the Verger, Mr John Moore, meets them and outlines some of the shared history of our Christian Communities.*

*This is followed by a visit to the Round Tower, and to the Fire Temple, where they hear the beginnings of the Brigidine story.*



*Afterwards, weather permitting, they travel to St Brigid's Well, where they reflect on the Gifts of the Holy Spirit, and how so many of the Symbols of the Spirit are to be found in nature.*

*Finally, they visit the Parish Church to see the icon of St. Brigid. Each group spends time walking, chatting, listening and praying, and thinking about faith, family and friendship.*

*They also attend Mass as a group on the day.*

*Thank you to the teachers and to the members of the Youth Ministry Team who give of their time to support the retreats.*



*Thank you for your continued financial support of the three parishes with your donations into the baskets, by envelope, your online donations and by the use of the Tap and Go machines in some of our Churches.  
It is all greatly appreciated!*

## 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.*

## MASS TIMES - May/June 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: € 2,180 Development Fund: €2,960

**Online donations (19th - 25th May): €254**

**Tap & Go (19th - 25th May): €425**

**Sallins:** Envelopes: € 345 Baskets: €435

**TMH:** €470

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

**Alice Grassick, Craddock House**

**MAY SHE REST IN PEACE**




Please note that there will be no weekday Masses in St. Peter's Church, Two Mile House Church next week (w/c Monday 30th May).

**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!**





**Padre Pio's Glove**  
 St. Pio's Glove will be in  
 Fitzpatrick's House, Kilberry, Athy  
 on Saturday 11th June 2022  
 11.30am - 4.30pm.  
 For further info, please contact  
 Anne on 085 1696189.

**Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help**  
*continues on Monday 30th May at 7.30pm  
 in St Clare's Church, Graiguecullen.*  
*Rosary recited at 7.10pm, Novena begins at 7.30pm*  
**GUEST SPEAKER this week**  
 is:  
**Anna May McHugh -**  
*Managing Director National*  
*Ploughing Assoc.*



**Kildare & Leighlin Annual Diocesan Collection for  
 our Retired Priests takes place this weekend.**  
**Please give generously to continue the support of our  
 Retired Priests .**



Coffee morning in support of  
*Balya Parish*  
 Wednesday 1st June, 10am - 12noon  
 Hamlet Court Hotel, Johnstownbridge



*Association of Irish Floral Artists*  
**National Flower Festival**  
*"Another Time, Another Place "*  
 At  
 Our Lady and St. David's Church, Naas, Co. Kildare.  
 St. David's Church, Naas, Co. Kildare.  
 Naas Presbyterian Church, Naas, Co. Kildare.  
**1st to 3rd July 2022**  
 Supporting **The Alzheimer Society of Ireland**  
 Festival admission **€10.00**


**Variety Concert**  
 Featuring Patrick Hyland  
 At  
 Our Lady and St. David's Church  
**Saturday 2nd July @ 8pm | Concert Admission €12.00**

Opening Ceremony: **Friday 1st July @ 7.30pm**  
 In Our Lady and St. David's Church  
 Closing Ceremony: **Sunday 3rd July @ 4.00pm**  
 In St. David's Church

Stalls | Craft Table  
 Plant Sales | Floral Art Recyclables | Raffle

**The Big C Choir**  
 present  
*Raising Notes*  
*Raising Voices*

The Big C Choir,  
 Concert celebrating 10 years of fundraising  
 on June 12th at 7.30 pm  
 in the Killashee House Hotel, Naas.  
 Directed by Owen Lynch,  
 Presented by Mary Kennedy (RTÉ).  
 Tickets from:  
 Pauline 087 7733779 or Christina 087 0547213



**Thur 9th June @ 7.30pm.**  
 A special mass will be celebrated in  
 honour of "The Little Flower" in St  
 Joseph's Church, Ballyadams, Co Laois.  
 There will be individual blessings with  
 The Little Flower Bone Relic after mass.

**Clean-up of Ballycane Church Grounds**

Would you be free tomorrow, Monday 30th May from  
 7pm to 8.30pm to help sweep, edge grass, tidy shrubs and  
 clear weeds and litter etc., in Ballycane Church Grounds?

We would love to see you there!


Bring a spade, hoe or brush if possible.  
 Litter pickers and some gloves supplied.  
 Meet at Church car park.

Naas Tidy Towns will also be on hand to help  
 with the general Ballycane area.

Thank you.



**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!*



Daniel O'Donnell at St Mary's Pro-Cathedral Dublin  
 Monday 6th June at 3pm  
 Tickets €49.50 from the Pro-Cathedral Parish Office  
 01 874 5441 Mon to Sat 9.30am to 2pm  
 or [www.eventbrite.ie](http://www.eventbrite.ie)  
 Linda Martin MC & Special Guest -  
 Sean Gilligan Halleluiah Gospel Choir  
 All Proceeds to Peter McVerry Trust and the Dog's Aid  
 Animal Sanctuary.

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



**Timetable for bus to Knock:**  
**Depart Naas (outside OLSD) 8am**  
**Depart Sallins 8.15am**  
**There will be a stop each direction en route for refreshments.**



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

**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.



**THE PASSION PLAY**

**OBERRAMMERGAU PILGRIMAGE**

**5th - 12th August 2022**

**Tour Leader: Fr. Liam**

**Cost: €1,890 per person sharing.**

**For further information, please  
contact Tully's Travel on**

**059 913 6100 or [info@tullys.ie](mailto:info@tullys.ie).**



**Naas Bealtaine Festival**

**Sunday the 29th is here!!**

Come out and enjoy a Community Fun Day in Main Street Naas.

Children's entertainment, vintage displays, craft stalls, food stalls, Celine Byrne and John Forde at the Court House,

Parades of Local Heroes, national and international community groups and Front Liner Groups,

Naas Men's Shed Musicians and Prison Officers Pipe Band and a FREE live concert in Poplar Square later in the evening.

Overflow car parking at Aras Chill Dara County Council Car Park and on the Fair Green, available from 11 am.



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

**Refreshments afterwards in Ballycane School. All welcome!**



**Naas Parish Weekly Lotto Draw!**

**There was no winner of the €2,900 Jackpot on 25th May.**

**Numbers Drawn were: 12-18-2-8;**

**Congratulations to the Lucky Dip winners:**

**N. Power, R. Gibbons, A. Lennon and R. McNamara.**

**You could win a Jackpot of €3,150 on Wednesday 1st June.**

**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.**