

Parish Newsletter

10th July 2022

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Irish Floral Artists National Flower Festival

“Another Time, Another Place”

The National Flower Festival, took place last weekend, 2nd/3rd July in the Church of Our Lady and St. David, St. David’s Church and the Naas Presbyterian Church.

100s of visitors attended the event, including 10 coaches arriving on the Saturday alone. They admired the splendour of the colour and the creativity and the artistic endeavour of the members of AOIFA - the Association of Irish Floral Artists.

Special mention should be made of Christine Hughes, Chairperson (pictured here with Bishop Denis) whose tenacity and organisational skills, along with those of her team, meant that the event, originally scheduled for 2020 and rebooked for 2021, finally took place this year.

We are naturally particularly proud of the members of the Naas Branch who did a magnificent job of decorating in front of the Altar and the Sanctuary Area, some of whom look after the flowers in Our Lady and St. David’s throughout the year - Thank you!
The event was in support of the Alzheimer’s Society of Ireland.



PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

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PARISH WEBSITE: www.naasparish.ie

NAAS PARISH OFFICE: Tel.: 045 879 730

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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

REGISTERED CHARITY NO: 20015848

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
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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.

PARISH FINANCES

Naas: Development Fund: € 3,375 Offertory: €2,115

Online donations (30th June - 6th July): €740

Tap & Go (30th June - 6th July): €385

Sallins: Envelopes: €365 Baskets: €1,050

TMH: €1,455

St. Marie's Conference S.V.P.



We are here for the elderly of the Naas Area.

If you, or someone you know, is finding it difficult and needs help, please call us in confidence on 087 216 6779.

MASS TIMES - July 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"

Maria McAlister, Ladytown

James Burke, Patrician Crescent

Angela Byrne (née Curran), late of Tower View

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE



While we await the publication of the Irish Synod Synthesis, you can read our local synthesis at www.kandle.ie and watch an iCatholic Special at www.iCatholic.ie.



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!**



AOIFA members travelled from across Ireland to create spectacular displays, some of which are pictured here.

For more photos, please see the galleries on the Parish Website and on the Parish App.



Anne-Marie Doyle, the lucky raffle prize winner of the A3 framed Brigid's Blessing. Anne-Marie is pictured here collecting her prize which was kindly donated by local artist, Josephine Hardiman.

An impressive €500 was raised for the Ukraine appeal from the raffle.

Thank you very much to everyone who bought a ticket.

If you would like to see our full range of Josephine Hardiman paintings, prints and cards, please call into the Parish Shop on the Sallins Road.

Ballycane Parish Office and Shop

Now Open!

The shop and office will be open each weekday morning from 11am until 12noon.

A wide range of Mass Cards and Greetings cards can be purchased and Anniversary Masses may be booked. We have also increased our range of items in the shop, including pictures, statues, baby gifts, children's books, rosary beads and much more!

Thank you very much to our team of volunteers who are helping us to keep this shop open.



Our Lady's Island Annual Pilgrimage takes place on Sunday 24th July. Bus: €20, departing from Our Lady and St. David's Church, Sallins Road at 11.15am. For bookings, please call Maureen on 087 2077044 or John 086 8563773. **St Joseph's Young Priests Society.**

Gormanstown Choir (Kilcullen Parish) have organised a fundraising concert in **Kildare Cathedral** on July 23rd at 8pm in aid of AHR (Atlantic Humanitarian Relief), which brings a team of international medics and Humanitarians along with much needed medical aid to Syrian refugees stranded in Jordanian camps. Monies raised will go towards medicines/equipment/rental of surgeries etc. We have two members of the choir going in the next mission at the end of September. Tickets can be bought through the eventbrite link. Donations may also be made through this link.



OPEN DAY **Kildare Animal Foundation,**

Kildare Town.

Sunday 10th July at 1pm

Plants, Cakes, Antiques, Bottle stall, Kids games, Face painting, Crafts, Refreshments/Barbeque and much more.

FREE ADMISSION

Very important; NO dogs allowed as it upsets the resident animals at the shelter.



Part-time School Secretary required in St. Corban's BNS, Naas, from 1st Sept. 2022 to 31st Aug. 2023, 2 days / week (14 hrs).

Visit www.indeed.ie for more information.

Reek Sunday 2022 - Croagh Patrick

The annual Reek Sunday pilgrimage takes place on Sunday July 31st.

Confessions on the summit 7:30am - 2:00pm.

Mass hourly from 8:00am - 2:00pm



Naas Parish Weekly Lotto Draw!

There was no winner of the €4,400 Jackpot on 6th July.

Numbers Drawn were: 20-28-25-4;

Congratulations to the Lucky Dip winners:

B. Barcoe, A. Dolan, B. O'Brien & C. Ennis.

You could win a Jackpot of €4,650 on Wednesday 13th July.

Tickets are on sale in the Parish Offices and in:

Whelans Menswear, Barker & Jones, The Stationery Store,

Harbour Hotel, The Soda Bread Shop and Swans on the Green.

Tickets are €2 each and you may also purchase your Lotto ticket online at www.naasparish.ie or through the Parish App.

Thank you for your support.