

Parish Newsletter

3rd July 2022

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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The recent pandemic upstaged so many important moments and occasions. The retirement of Ms. Jacqueline O'Reilly as principal of Mercy Convent, Naas was one such milestone.

After 19 years as principal of Mercy Convent Jacqueline retired on the 31st August 2020.

Her tenure as principal was defined by exemplary commitment and dedication where at all times the children of the school were her first priority!

Their learning, development and progress conducted in a school atmosphere where the happiness, care and well-being of each child was paramount.

Ms. O'Reilly as principal always expressed empathy and warmth for the girls and their families. Offering kindness, understanding and support especially when moments of challenge were experienced within family life. A listening and attentive ear to the fears, concerns, hopes and wishes of parents and sometimes grandparents.

Jacqueline was an excellent administrator, ensuring that the school was always compliant with policies and protocols, working closely with all Partners in Education.

We in the parish always appreciated her 'hands on involvement' with the sacramental preparation of the girls for First Holy Communion and Confirmation. That leadership and personal interest was obvious and evident on those Special Days.

As the first lay principal of Mercy Convent, Jacqueline ensured that the Catholic Ethos and the legacy of the Mercy sisters and their founder Catherine McAuley was in safe hands.

Certainly, she was the keeper of the 'flame of faith'. Jacqueline, as a parish we want to thank you for your fine contribution as principal. The above presentation made to mark your retirement, though delayed by the pandemic, is well deserved and long overdue!

This weekend we wish you personal health, peace and happiness in your retirement.

Enjoy life at a different pace.

Thank you!



Jacqueline O'Reilly pictured here in the centre with Carol McCormack, Eileen Spring, Sr. Maureen & Fr. Liam.



We would like to wish Derek Nolan, Pat & Betty Goulding and Dermot Clifford a very happy and well-deserved Retirement. Thank you as well for selling our Parish Lotto Tickets which you have done since the Draw started.

If anyone would be interested in selling Parish Lotto tickets to their neighbours, friends etc. or if you are a business in Naas who would like to start selling the tickets, please contact the Parish Lotto Secretary on 086 163 5994.

thank you!

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

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
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.

PARISH FINANCES

Naas: Development Fund: € 3380

Online donations (23rd - 29th June): €588

Tap & Go (23rd - 29th June): €505

Sallins: Envelopes: €195 Baskets: €685

TMH: €620

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.

RECENT BAPTISMS

Zoey Serena Dourado Dunne, Oak Park

Toby Patrick Fielding, Oldtown

Saoirse McBride, Eustace Demense

Meena-Leigh Murphy, Caragh Road

Fionn Brendan Duignan, Oldtown



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!**



For the full range of photos from the celebrations on 12th June in Ballycane Church, please see the newly added galleries on both the parish website and the parish app.



New Opening Hours in Ballycane Parish Office and Shop.

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

Mass Cards, Greetings cards, items from the Shop can be purchased and Anniversary Masses may be booked.

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

Parish of Kill, Ardclough & Johnstown
St Brigid's Church, Kill
Bi-Centenary 1821 - 2021

BRING YOUR OWN PICNIC

PICNIC in the PARK 1pm

Face Painting & Magic Show

Barbeque Ice Cream GAMES

MUSIC Dancing FUN

Tree Planting 12-45pm

Mass in the Church 11.30am

FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY

Picnic in the Park
10th July 2022

Matt Talbot, Freedom from Addiction Mass



The next Matt Talbot, Freedom from addiction Mass takes place on Monday 4th July at 10:00am in Carlow Cathedral. We welcome you to join us at this Mass to pray for all those battling addiction, their families and all those affected by addiction. We pray specifically at this Mass for all those enrolled in the Matt Talbot Prayer Society. If you wish to enrol somebody in the Matt Talbot Prayer Society please call 028 71262894 or email vita@matttalbotprayersociety.com.



OPEN DAY

at

Kildare Animal Foundation

South Green Road,
Kildare Town R51 YE00.

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 September 2022 to 31st August 2023. 2 days per week (14 hours).

Visit www.indeed.ie for more information.



Naas Parish Weekly Lotto Draw!

There was no winner of the €4,150 Jackpot on 29th June.

Numbers Drawn were: 5-19-21-7;

Congratulations to the Lucky Dip winners:

G.Devane, E. Corr, J. Higgins and R. Whelan.

You could win a Jackpot of €4,400 on Wednesday 6th July.

Tickets are on sale in the Parish Offices and in Whelans Menswear, Barker & Jones, The Stationery Store, 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.