

# Parish Newsletter

18th September 2022

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



No: 1863

Lk 16:1-13



*Visit The Diocesan Stand at the Ploughing Championships and discover Ireland's favourite Hymn.*

**Kildare & Leighlin at the Ploughing Championship 2022, Block 2: Row 18, Stand 291**

Bishop Denis has launched the search to find Ireland's Favourite Hymn and the result will be revealed at the Diocesan Stand at the Ploughing Championship this year. There are thousands of hymns to choose from; ones that we learned at school, from parents and grandparents, or some of the more contemporary compositions that we have come to know and love in recent years.

Have your say by sending the name of your favourite hymn to: [favouritehymn@kandle.ie](mailto:favouritehymn@kandle.ie)

Some of the most popular hymns will be sung by leading performers at the K&L Stand 291 each day at lunchtime before the result is announced on the final day, September 22. We hope to see many people from K&L parishes over the three days and there will be a welcome cup of tea/coffee waiting.

## *'Ploughing a Prayerful Path'*

The theme, *'Ploughing a Prayerful Path'*, echoes the recent synodal discussions throughout the world to advise Pope Francis on a way forward for the Catholic Church. *'Ireland's Favourite Hymn'* is one of several



initiatives being taken by the diocese during the Ploughing Championship. Visitors to the stand will also be invited to help create a woollen mural depicting the logo of the synod.

**Stand 291** will highlight some ancient ritual customs such as the making of **St. Brigid's Crosses** and the distribution of **Blessed Salt**. There will be a **Prayer Wall** for petitions, as well as a quiet space for private prayer in the midst of the hectic Ploughing Championships.

*Looking forward to seeing you there!*



## *Prayer for Peace*

Loving God,  
We pray for the people of Ukraine,  
for all those suffering or afraid,  
that you will be close to them and  
protect them.

We pray for world leaders for  
compassion, strength and wisdom  
to guide their choices.  
We pray for the world,  
that in this moment of crisis,  
we may reach out in solidarity,  
to our brothers and sisters in need.

May we walk in your ways,  
so that peace and justice  
become a reality for the people  
of Ukraine and  
for all the world.

Amen.

*Today's Readings:* are on pages 140 to 142 of the Mass Book.

Responsorial Psalm Response: : "Praise the Lord who raises the poor."

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia, Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the words of your son. Alleluia

## **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**

**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	045 882 630
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**

### **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.***



**St David's Bridge Club**

Re-opens September 28th at 7.30pm in Care of the Aged, Newbridge Road. New members welcome (tel. 087 220 0005).



## **Novena to our Lady of Perpetual Help**

**Friday 30th September - Saturday 8th October 2022**

***The theme of our Novena***

***"A Synodal Journey: Walking together in Faith with Hope"***

**Please see Parish website [www.naasparish.ie](http://www.naasparish.ie) or the**

**Parish App (Weekly Notices section) for more details.**

Please note there will be no 7pm Mass in Ballycane on Wednesday 5th October during the Novena.



## **Volunteer!**



### **Volunteers Needed:**

If you have time to volunteer to help with stewarding or hospitality at the Novena, please contact the parish office on the Sallins' road, it would be very much appreciated.

### **Request for Home Baking**

**Saturday 8th October:** If you would like to help by providing some home baking for the last evening of the Novena please contact Noel on 087 920 3444.

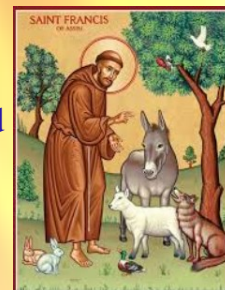
Thank you.



**Season of Creation 2022**  
Theme: 'Listen to the Voice of Creation'



Pope Francis has established September 1<sup>st</sup> as an annual **World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation**. The Season of Creation is marked throughout the Christian world from September 1<sup>st</sup> to October 4<sup>th</sup> (Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi) and celebrates the joy of creation as well as encouraging awareness-raising



**initiatives to protect the natural environment.** The theme for the Season of Creation 2022 is **“Listen to the Voice of Creation”**

**G**od our Creator, maker and shaper of all that is, seen and unseen;

You are present in the breadth and depth of the whole of creation, and in the processes that make life possible.

Yet, we are distracted by the gods of the marketplace.

Our lives have become fractured and fragmented.

In our brokenness we disturb the Earth's capacity to hold us. Call us back from the brink.

Help us to choose love and not fear, to change ourselves and not the planet, to act justly for the sake of the vulnerable, and to make a difference today for the life tomorrow.

*We make this our prayer in your name,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit, Amen.*

## *Legion of Mary Pilgrimage to Knock*

**25th September**

The Bus leaves The Church of Our Lady & St. David at 8.15am

Tickets cost €25.00 and are available from the Parish office on the Sallins Road.

For more details please call: 087 995 9922 or  
087 262 8577

*All are welcome*



## *Clergy retreat 26th-29th September*

In the last week of September many of our priests and deacons will join in the Diocesan clergy retreat. This will mean that during the week of 26th to 29th of September the 7.30am weekday Masses in Our Lady and St. David's and the 7pm Wednesday evening Mass will not take place.

**Daily Mass at 10am in Our Lady & St. David's Church will continue as normal.**

Bishop Denis is inviting everyone to join in praying for the needs of the people of the diocese in union with our clergy.



## *Stay connected with us!*

*Follow us on webcam from Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House Churches (naasparish.ie) Facebook ('Parish of Naas' and 'Sallins Parish'), Naas, Sallins & Two Mile House Parish App, Twitter (@naasparish) and on radio at 107.3FM! Download our Parish App for free via App store or Playstore/GooglePlay - simply search for 'Naas Parish'. Turn on push notifications to keep up to date with your Parish!*

**Divine Mercy Prayers** will take place after the 7pm Mass in Ballycane Church on **Wednesday 21st September**. **All are welcome to join.**



**Pilgrimage to Lourdes** from Limerick (passing through Naas) led by Fr Joe Young, October 18<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>, €595, all in, including return coach to Dublin airport. Please phone Laura or Kieran: 086 3256639.



### Online Registration for the Sacraments in 2023 is now open

Online registration for First Holy Communion and the Sacrament of Confirmation is open now on the Parish Website: please go to the online services tab on the home page and select the required online registration form, or on the Parish App: go to Sacraments and then select First Holy Communion or Confirmation.

The registration will stay open for the month of September and will close automatically on Friday 30th September. Any candidate who wishes to apply and who is outside of the Parish school system, should use the online form to register but should additionally contact the parish office by emailing [office@naasparish.net](mailto:office@naasparish.net) or calling 045 879730.

### Baptism Meetings

These will resume on October 11th and will be held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month at 8pm in Room 4, Ballycane Church. There is no need to book these meetings please turn up to the one that suits your family.



Naas Monday Bridge Club re opens September 26th at 7.15pm in Care of the Aged, (Newbridge Road), **New Members Welcome**

### RECENT BAPTISMS

Sean Joseph O'Sullivan, Osberstown  
Robyn Rose Travers, Greenaun  
Jessie Beth Halpin, Dún na Riogh  
Molly Grace Kelly, Pipers Hill  
Zara Rose Mulvey, Oldtown  
Alex Patrick Lynch, Mill Lane



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

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



**JOSEPH (JOEY) GALLAGHER**

**LAKELANDS**

**JOSEPH (JOE) MANNING, ASHGROVE**

**MAY THEY REST IN PEACE**

### Naas Flower & Garden Club:

Naas Flower & Garden Club will meet on 29th September at 7.45pm at Care of the Aged Centre, Naas (Beside Fire Station).

Demonstration by Ali Dietrich AOIFA.

The theme is "As Summer Fades".

We welcome visitors, new and past members to join us.

Admission €8



### PARISH FINANCES

**Naas:** Development Fund: € 2,715

**Online donations** (8th Sep - 14th Sep): €398

**Tap & Go** (8th Sep - 14th Sep): €525

**Sallins:** Envelopes: €440 Baskets: €510

**TMH:** €515

### Opening Night & Enrolment for St. Mary's College



**1<sup>st</sup> year Opening Night:** Thurs. 6<sup>th</sup> of October in St. Marys College from 5-7pm. We invite all 6<sup>th</sup> class parents and students to attend.

Our Enrolment process for September 2023 will start on Monday the 3rd of October.

The 1st Year Enrolment Application Form, St. Mary's College Admissions Policy, and Annual Admissions Notice will be available on the school website [www.stmaryscollegenaas.ie](http://www.stmaryscollegenaas.ie) Completed Application Forms will **only** be accepted from

**Monday October 3<sup>rd</sup> to Monday October 24<sup>th</sup> (Enrolment Period).**

Applications received outside this period will be marked as late.



### Naas Parish Weekly Lotto Draw!

There was no winner of the €4,350 Jackpot on 14th September.

**Numbers Drawn were: 27-4-23-18;**

**Congratulations to the Lucky Dip winners:**

**L. Power, The O'Neill Family, R. McCabe & A. McAllister**

**You could win a Jackpot of €4,600 on Wednesday 21st Sept.**