

Parish Newsletter

25th September 2022

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Novena to our Lady of Perpetual Help



Friday 30th September - Saturday 8th October

The theme of our Novena

“A Synodal Journey: Walking together in Faith with Hope”

Petition slips are available in all four Churches, please fill in and post into the petition box in one of the Churches.

Please see the Parish Website or App for the list of speakers.

Teas and Coffees will be served on the last night of the Novena, Saturday October 8th in St. Mary's College.

We hope you can join us.

Please see below for full Mass Schedule during the Clergy Retreat and the Novena.

Weekday Mass Schedule: Naas, Sallins & Two Mile House

Monday 26th September - Saturday 8th October

Parish Church OLSD	<u>NO</u> 7.30am Mass Monday-Friday inclusive
Parish Church OLSD	10am Mass Monday-Saturday as normal
Ballycane C.I.M.	<u>NO</u> 7pm Evening Mass on Wednesday 28th September
Sallins	10am Mass on Friday 30th as normal
Two Mile House	<u>NO</u> 9.30am Mass Monday-Friday inclusive
Parish Church NOVENA	Begins Friday Evening 30th September at 7.30pm , Saturday and Sunday at 6pm and then continues Monday-Friday 7.30pm each evening concluding on Saturday 8th October at 6pm .

Weekday Mass Schedule returns to normal on Monday 3rd October, one exception: NO Wednesday evening Mass in Ballycane on Wednesday 5th October.
Join us in the Parish Church for the Novena.

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	045 882 630
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.



Fr Alex receiving a very generous donation from the President of Naas Lions Club, Muiris Murphy, for Naas Point. This will help with their work looking after those in need in Naas.

NAAS POINT is a Parish sponsored organisation that works with the homeless and those who are vulnerable and disadvantaged in the community. They also provide a telephone service offering friendship and support to those who live alone.

For further information contact the chairperson Tom via our parish: Email office@naasparish.net or phone 045 879 730.

Transmitting Faith in Contemporary Culture

In processing the diocesan synodal reports the ACI steering group concluded that no issue seemed of greater concern than the growing absence of young people, including younger parents, from regular weekly liturgies - even before the onset of the Covid 19 pandemic in the spring of 2020.

A zoom gathering has been organised by the Association of Catholics in Ireland takes place on Thursday October 6th, 2022 at 8.00 pm. Professor Michael Conway (Professor of Faith and Culture, Pontifical University, St Patrick's College, Maynooth) will present his own view of the issue of faith transmission today, and will be followed by open discussion. All are welcome to join in.

Please see www.acireland.ie for the zoom link.

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.



Today's Readings:

Today's Readings are on pages 143 to 145 of the Mass Book.

Responsorial Psalm Response. : "My Soul, give praise to the Lord."

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia, The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord.
I know them and they follow me. Alleluia

Marriage Encounter Ireland

Marriage Encounter Ireland are hosting a Marriage Enrichment Weekend from Friday 4th – Sunday 6th November 2022 at the International Hotel, Cork Airport.

For more information and to book please visit www.marriageencounter.ie



Visit the relics of St. Thérèse of Lisieux

Feast day celebration 1 October 2022

- St Brigid's Parish Church Kildare Town
2.45pm – 3.45pm: Procession to the Carmelite Church, White Abbey, Kildare Town at 3.45pm
- Veneration in the Carmelite Church Kildare Town 4-7pm.
Mass at 7pm



The relics will remain in the Carmelite Church for veneration daily until after the Mass on the 4th October.

Little Way Cancer Support Centre

Annual Blessing of the Roses Mass
Sunday 2nd October at 11.30
Church of St. Patrick & St. Brigid,
Main Street, Clane

Blessed Roses are distributed at the
end of Mass



Thank you from Touch Ireland

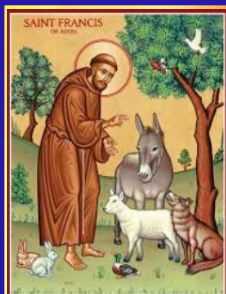
Supporting Vulnerable children in our world. Their
Church street collection raised €2693



Men's Shed Open day 29th September 11am – 3pm

Come and visit us and enjoy music from our Shed Band
Activator Pole walking session,
Wood Turning
Choirs
Hospitality and surprises!

Drop in anytime between 11-3pm for a warm welcome
and an interesting visit!



God 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.



Coastal Rosary for Faith & Life in Ireland

On **Sunday October 9th**, the annual **Coastal Rosary** will take place at 2.30pm. Join thousands of people from around Ireland to pray the Rosary for Life and Faith at our coasts, grottos, rivers, churches, and other suitable places. Simply sign up a Rosary location at www.coastalrosaryireland.ie or text your location to 087 278 6552.



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 or calling 045 879730.

Opening Night & Enrolment for St. Mary's College

1st year Opening Night: Thurs. 6th of October in St. Marys College from 5-7pm. We invite all 6th 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 Completed Application Forms will **only** be accepted from

Monday October 3rd to Monday October 24th (Enrolment Period).

Applications received outside this period will be marked as late.



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** Enquiries to 086 165 9003

RECENT BAPTISMS

Jack O'Sullivan, Finlay Park

Jordan Mcguire, Elsmore

Kate Canavan, Longstone

Ezmé Flaiani, Rathcoole



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



**BABY CILLIAN KEVIN MORRIN
LADYTOWN NEWBRIDGE**

MAY HE REST IN PEACE

PARISH FINANCES

Naas: Development Fund: € 3,300. Offertory: €2,690

Online donations (15th Sep - 21st Sep): €353

Tap & Go (15th Sep - 21st Sep): €370

Sallins: Envelopes: €285 Baskets: €580

TMH: €625



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

Naas Parish Weekly Lotto Draw!

There was no winner of the €4,600 Jackpot on 21st September.

Numbers Drawn were: 3-13-25-28;

Congratulations to the Lucky Dip winners:

J. Piggott, M.Keating, J. & C. Hunt, & B. Whelan

You could win a Jackpot of €4,850 on Wednesday 28th Sept.

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.

