

Parish Newsletter

2nd October 2022

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Bishop Paul makes a Welcome Return!



How lovely it was to see the return of our Novena on Friday night, made all the more significant by the presence of Fr. Paul, now, of course, Bishop Paul. The first real chance for our parishes to welcome Paul and to acknowledge his ordination as Bishop of Achonry.

Paul served as a member of the Parish Team in Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House for five years: 2009-2014. Working alongside the late Fr. Tom McDonnell, then parish priest of our pastoral area, and with Fr. John Brickley and others.

Being a bishop is not easy. It is a very different way of life, different to the experience of being a priest in a parish. We think of Paul and we keep him in our prayers. He is blessed with many fine gifts and talents, little surprise therefore that Pope Francis recognised and subsequently invited Paul to assume this task and responsibility.

Our Novena continues over the weekend with Sr. Helen Culhane, 2017 Limerick Person of the Year, and our own Eddie Mullins, parishioner here in Naas and Governor of Mountjoy Prison, both will offer interesting insights drawn from their particular areas of work and experience.

Hopefully as the week unfolds you can join us for the Novena. It is a wonderful opportunity to pray, to sing and to find hope and joy in being a community - together again, deriving strength from our faith in Christ Jesus and his blessed Mother.

Let us pray for each other.



Bishop Paul and Fr. Liam, photo taken just before leaving for the Cathedral in Ballaghderreen for Paul's Episcopal Ordination, 30th August 2020. Even though Paul is smiling, he must have had butterflies!!

P.S. My grateful thanks to all involved with the Novena: the three PPCs, Choir, Stewards, Ministers of the Word and Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers, Collectors, Sacristans, PowerPoint Operators, Legion of Mary, Parish Office Staff, Organists, along with those who helped with the signs, flyers, the flowers and hospitality. A great collective effort!

Thank you!

The Energy Crisis.

It is a constant topic of discussion and debate, the deep concern and worry about the Energy Crisis and the unknown that comes with it. Uncertainty about the rising cost of our utilities (heat and light) and the challenge to meet them.

Families and individuals are exercising greater care and caution; lights not needed are switched off and heating is perhaps being used more sparingly and as required. The Parishes are no different.

Recently, we have been looking at ways to be more sparing with lighting our churches and surviving with less. Heat is more problematic, no one likes sitting in a cold church!

I suppose we need, both at home and in our public buildings, to be smarter and more prudent.

**As always, thank you for your great support to the parish which pays our way.
This latest crisis too will pass and all will be well! Please God.**

PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

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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	045 882 630
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.

PARISH FINANCES

Naas: Development Fund: € 3,070 Offertory: €2,405

Online donations (22nd - 29th Sep): €490

Tap & Go (22nd - 29th Sep): €400

Sallins: Envelopes: €325 Baskets: €570

TMH: €500



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

**Christopher Higgins, St. Ita's Place
Teresa Raftery, Kilkenny
MAY THEY REST IN PEACE**

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.



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. Peter's Church, Two Mile House

There will be no 9.30am Mass this Tuesday, 4th October.

RECENT BAPTISMS

Adam McBride, Kings Court

Indie Flanagan, Finlay Park

Patrick Donovan, Castlefen



Baptism Meetings

2nd & 4th Tuesdays of each month
8pm in Room 4, Ballycane Church.
No pre-booking required.



Day for Life 2022
Sunday 2 October

The whole of society must hasten to take care of its elderly — they are its treasure! - Pope Francis

Today's Readings:

Please see pages 146 to 148 of the Mass Book.

Responsorial Psalm Response:

"O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts."

Gospel Acclamation:

**Alleluia, Alleluia! Speak, Lord, your servant is listening:
you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia**

Calling all residents of Two Mile House - your opinion matters....

Two Mile House Community Centre CLG - Survey for the Development of a Community Centre

This project was begun back in 2019, however as with everything these efforts were slowed / placed on hold during covid. We are now finally in a position to accelerate them once more and one of the key pieces of work involved is a community survey.

This is really important to capture the views of the community and show the need for the centre.

Please, when you have 2 minutes just click on the link from the parish website or point your camera at the QR code or type <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DLQV65K> into your browser and complete the survey.



By doing so you will help us build something for the whole community.

Please forward to anyone else in the community who you think may be interested.

The more responses the better.

Kind regards,

TMH Community Centre Committee.



Matt Talbot freedom from addiction

Mass in Carlow Cathedral, at 10:00am on **Monday 3rd October**. We pray for all those battling addiction, their families and all those affected by addiction, we also pray specifically

for all those enrolled in the Matt Talbot Prayer Society. Please join us at this Mass to pray for yourself or somebody you may know who has an addiction. To enrol someone in the Matt Talbot Prayer Society please email

vita@matttalbotprayersociety.com.

St. Mary's College Admissions for Sept 2023

1st year Open Night is on Thurs 6th October 5-7pm.

We invite all current 6th class parents and students.

Our Enrolment process for September 2023 is about to start. Completed Application Forms will **only** be accepted from 3rd - 24th October.

See www.stmaryscollegenaas.ie for forms and further details.



**FÉILE
LIAM
O'FLYNN**

**NAAS & KILL VILLAGE
7TH-9TH OCTOBER 2022**

A musical tribute to the legendary Liam O'Flynn with numerous musical events to celebrate his legacy including:

Fri: Kildare Pipers Opening Concert St. David's Church
Sat: Ceiliúradh Concert Moat Theatre
Céilí at 9pm Osprey Hotel
Sun: Gala Concert Kill Village Church Hall
... and much more

For tickets visit the moat theatre website

For full list of events, see Féile Liam O'Flynn facebook page.

A Prayer for our Earth

All powerful God,
you are present in the whole universe
and in the smallest of your creatures.
Pour out upon us the power of your love,
that we may protect life and beauty.
Bring healing to our lives,
that we may protect the world and not prey on it,
that we may sow beauty,
not pollution and destruction.

Amen.

(Laudato Si', 246)



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.





POPE JOHN PAUL II AWARD

Every year, a number of young people in our parish receive a Pope John Paul II Award. This is an award for young people in Senior Cycle in Secondary School or in college who are active in their Faith and in their Community.

There are three levels, Bronze, Silver and Gold, and these reflect the level of commitment the young people are able to give in a particular year.

If you are in this age group, and would like to sign up for the Award, the Youth Ministry Team in the parish would be delighted to welcome you! Our secondary schools will be happy to support you in this as well. Please contact Trish in the Parish Office if you are interested in registering for this year (trish.oneill@naasparish.net).

Further information is available online at www.thepopejohnpauliiaward.com

TEAM HOPE™ Christmas shoebox appeal

is an annual campaign that delivers gifts straight into the hands of children affected by poverty. Often these shoebox gifts are the only gift that a child will receive at Christmas and the joy that they bring is incredible. So far, with your help, we have delivered over 2.1 million Shoebox gifts to Vulnerable Children across the world.

Make a child smile this Christmas!

Get involved, build your shoebox and help us to bring joy and hope to children affected by poverty.

For full details, please visit www.teamhope.ie.

Closing date for dropping off boxes is 8th November.

Doing Time

A brand new comedy written by Paul Winters.

Moat Theatre - 15th October.

Call 045 883030 to book.

My life in your Hands

Thoughts and Words of Fr. John Cummins

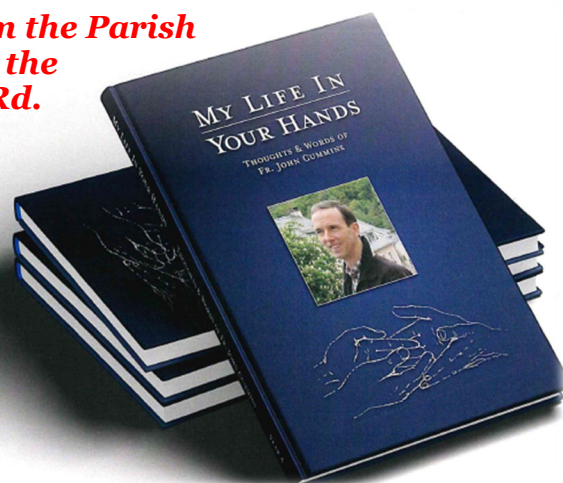
A deep thinker, an accomplished preacher, a doctor of Divinity and a former Curate of Naas. This book reveals Fr. John's gentle sharing of his love of God through his reflections each Sunday and other occasions.

My Life in your Hands will be a useful companion as we journey through the coming liturgical year.

ON SALE

€10 from the Parish

**Shop on the
Sallins Rd.**



Naas Parish Weekly Lotto Draw!

There was no winner of the €4,850 Jackpot on 28th September.

Numbers Drawn were: 12-6-23-13;

Congratulations to the Lucky Dip winners:

E & N Fay, S O'Hara, F Burke and T MacNamara

You could win a Jackpot of €5,100 on Wednesday 5th October.

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.

