

# Parish Newsletter

16th October 2022

**Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**



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## Graiguenamanagh to St. Mullins.



Recently, some of our Pope John Paul II group for this year and the Young Readers' Group went on a pilgrim walk from Duiske Abbey in Graiguenamanagh, Co Kilkenny to St Mullins, Co Carlow. The day began with prayer at the Church of Our Lady and St David, and the group travelled to Graiguenamanagh together. They celebrated Mass in Duiske Abbey, which has been a centre of prayer since it was founded as a Cistercian Monastery in 1204.

Fr Sean Maher joined the Naas Youth Ministry team in leading the day, and gave the young people a sense of the history of this beautiful church and the surrounding area. They then followed the Barrow Walk alongside the river for about eight kilometres, stopping a number of times on the way to pray and reflect. The pilgrimage finished in St Mullins, where again Fr Sean shared some of the history of the area, particularly the story of St Moling and the way in which people prayed during penal times.

This tradition of walking, talking, praying and reflecting together is a lovely way to explore and experience faith, and we hope to repeat the experience again!

Thank you to Fr Sean, to the members of the Youth Ministry Team, and also to Fr Mark Townsend, Parish Priest of Graiguenamanagh for his hospitality.



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](mailto:trish.oneill@naasparish.net)).

Further information is available online at [www.thepopejohnpauliiaward.com](http://www.thepopejohnpauliiaward.com)



**The Collection for Mission Sunday will be taken up at all Masses next weekend - thank you.**

**World Mission Sunday** is the Holy Father's annual appeal for spiritual and financial support so that the life-giving work of overseas mission and missionaries can continue.

All offerings made on behalf of World Mission Sunday become part of the Holy Father's Universal Solidarity Fund which supports missionary activities in over 1,100 young dioceses, mostly in Africa, Asia, and Latin America. As young dioceses grow, so do their needs. On top of this, they are often found in remote areas devastated by conflict or natural disasters. The Universal Solidarity Fund provides aid so that missionaries can continue to go to these places to share the love of God.

**WORLD  
MISSION  
SUNDAY**  
**23<sup>rd</sup> October  
2022**

## 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.*

## PARISH FINANCES

**Naas:** Development Fund: €4,095 Offertory: €2,830

**Online donations (6th - 12th Oct):** €602

**Tap & Go (6th - 12th Oct):** €625

**Sallins:** Envelopes: €210 Baskets: €535

**TMH:** €600



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

**Thomas Gerry Lawlor, Ballinteer  
MAY HE REST IN PEACE**



## Workshops for Cantors

A series of workshops will take place around the country during the coming year.

The first workshop is on

**Sat 12th Nov, 12 - 2pm, St Paul's Church, Mullingar**  
to include preparation for advent and new pieces from Irish Composers.

**For bookings: 044 9342906  
or email [schola@stfinianscollege.ie](mailto:schola@stfinianscollege.ie).**



## 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.*

## RECENT BAPTISMS

Billy McMullan, Landen Park

Olivia Mahon, Elsmore

Bonnie O'Leary, Oldtown Walk

Beau Edmonds, Caragh Meadows

Bláithín Lafferty, Monread Gardens



## Baptism Meetings

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



## Today's Readings:

**Please see pages 152 to 154 of the Mass Book.**

**Responsorial Psalm Response:**

**"Our help is in the name of the Lord who made  
heaven and earth"**

**Gospel Acclamation:**

**Alleluia, Alleluia!**

**May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten  
the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope  
his call holds for us. Alleluia**



# Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help 2022



Thank you to everyone who attended, joined online or was involved in any way in making our novena so memorable. If you missed any of the Masses, they are all available to watch online on the Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House YouTube channel.



For more photos from the Novena, please see [www.naasparish.ie](http://www.naasparish.ie) or the Parish App.



## Pilgrimage to Fatima

Special Kildare Pilgrimage at Easter 2023. Departing 5th April 2023 which is Wednesday of Holy Week. Five nights and includes a tour of Lisbon, all the Easter Ceremonies and an optional tour to the seaside.

Contact: James Treacy on 061 921470.



## DATES FOR SACRAMENTS 2023

### Parents' Meetings

**All Naas Schools: Tues 25th Oct in Ballycane Church**

7pm First Holy Communion Parents  
8pm Confirmation Parents

**TMH/Killashee: Weds 26th Oct in TMH Church**

7pm First Holy Communion Parents  
8pm Confirmation Parents

**Sallins School: Thursday 27th Oct in Sallins Church**

7pm First Holy Communion Parents  
8pm Confirmation Parents

## Ossory Adult Faith Development

### Pilgrimage to Rome

*Enlivening our faith through the art of the Eternal City*

### PILGRIMAGE TO ROME

March 9<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> 2023,  
€710 p.p.sharing



The Eternal City has a remarkable array of religious art - frescoes, paintings, sculptures, mosaics, stuccos. Our itinerary will explore the religious and catechetical meaning of some of these masterpieces.

To book: contact Kieran and Laura Troy: 057 93 55050 or email: [info@myriam.ie](mailto:info@myriam.ie)

## St. Mary's College Admissions for Sept 2023

Our Enrolment process for September 2023 is now open. Completed Application Forms will only be accepted from 3rd - 24th October. See [www.stmaryscollegenaas.ie](http://www.stmaryscollegenaas.ie) for forms and further details.





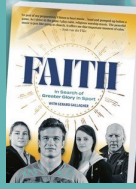
## Faith - In Search of Greater Glory in Sport



Congratulations to Gerard Gallagher, Chairperson of Two Mile House Parish Council who has recently published a new book on sport.

It contains interviews with

many legends of Irish sport, talking about success and their faith. An ideal read for anyone interested in sport. Copies may be purchased in local bookshops, online and shortly from the Naas Parish Office Shop.



## TEAM HOPE<sup>TM</sup>

### 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.

**Make a child smile this Christmas!**

For full details, please visit [www.teamhope.ie](http://www.teamhope.ie).

Closing date for dropping off boxes is 8th November.

Filled boxes may be dropped into any Dealz shop.



Teach Tearmainn is the only dedicated domestic abuse support service for women and children in Co. Kildare.

We offer a range of free and confidential support services including refuge accommodation for families fleeing abuse.

Teach Tearmainn receives limited funding, so we would be delighted to hear from anyone who could help us by **fundraising**. You can run a Marathon for us as we are listed as one of the charities for which you can fundraise. We are registered on eventmaster for those who like to take part in sporting events. Or, you could arrange a Coffee Morning for us from your workplace, sports club, class, school etc.

Contact Details: Cait O'Neill, Fundraising Officer, Teach Tearmainn Housing Association CLG.

Email: [caitoneill@teachtearmainn.ie](mailto:caitoneill@teachtearmainn.ie) Mobile: 0871835222.

**See [www.teachtearmainn.ie](http://www.teachtearmainn.ie) for more details.**

## Mortgage Arrears / Abhaile Scheme

Are you in mortgage arrears? Worried about losing your home?

There is help, you may be entitled to Government support under the Abhaile Scheme. See [www.fsireland.ie](http://www.fsireland.ie) for details.



A selection of Advent Calendars and Diaries & Calendars for 2023 and boxed Christmas cards now available in the Parish Shops on the Sallins Road and in Ballycane.

## Nas Na Riogh Active Retirement

Next meeting:

**5th November at 2pm in Ballycane Church, a talk on Heart Health.**

For more details, please contact Ina McCarthy on 085 8777 619.

**New members very welcome.**



The Relics of **St. Therese of Lisieux** and her Parents will be in **Church of St. Peter & Paul, Monasterevin**

**Sat 22nd at 5pm -  
Sun 23rd October at 3pm.**



Fundraiser for **Newbridge Cancer Support Group** and **Motor Neurone Ireland**

Keaden Hotel, Sunday 30th October 9.30pm featuring the band 'Reunion'. Tickets €10 available from Frank Cox (087 8278661) and on the door.



## Naas Parish Weekly Lotto Draw!

There was no winner of the €5,350 Jackpot on 12th October.

Numbers Drawn were: **11-17-2-1**

**Congratulations to the Lucky Dip winners:**

**D. Gilligan, A. McAllister, P. Dunne & J. Kilfeather**

**You could win a Jackpot of €5,600 on Wednesday 19th 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](http://www.naasparish.ie) or through the Parish App.**

**Thank you for your support.**

