

# Parish Newsletter

9th October 2022

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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## Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House Parish Novena 2022.

Thank you to everyone who has attended some or all of the Novena Masses, it is deeply appreciated. There has been a great turnout, it is such a joy to be back singing together and praying together once again with people from all three parishes and beyond.

A real community atmosphere!

An amazing cooperative effort has been taking place behind the scenes: a particular mention should go to the three PPCs, the Liturgy Group, the people responsible for the signs, the flyers, the flowers and the hospitality, Mick in the Sacristy and the Parish Shop & Office Staff.

To all who participated so generously in the various Ministries: Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers, the Choir: Bernard and Brian, Collectors, Trevor on PowerPower and the Stewards both outside and inside the Church.

To the Legion of Mary who prayed the Rosary each evening before Mass.

You know who you are! An enormous thank you to each and every one of you.

Huge thanks as well to Celine Maguire and the Queally Group, to Tom Treacy from the Naas Town Centre Car Park and to St. Mary's College for the kind use of their grounds for additional car parking and their school for the hospitality after the last evening of the Novena.



Our celebrant / speaker from the first night of the novena, Bishop Paul, receiving presentations from Mary Humphreys and Fiona Shirran from Sallins and Naas PPCs respectively, the Two Mile House presentation was made to Bishop Paul earlier in the summer.

**Recordings of the Novena Masses are now available on the Naas, Sallins and TMH Parish YouTube Channel.**

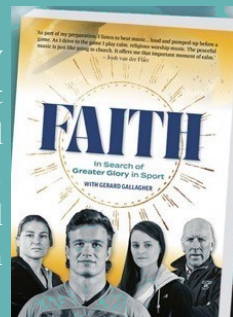


Gerard, pictured here presenting a copy of his newly published book to Pope Francis.

## 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 consists of 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.



## 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: € 3,365 Offertory: €3,205

**Online donations** (29th Sep - 5th Oct): €509

**Tap & Go** (29th Sep - 5th Oct): €605

**Sallins:** Envelopes: €290 Baskets: €520

**TMH:** €545



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

**Helen Humphreys, Sherlockstown  
MAY SHE REST IN PEACE**

## Today's Readings:

**Please see pages 149 to 151 of the Mass Book.**

**Responsorial Psalm Response:**

**"The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations."**

**Gospel Acclamation:**

**Alleluia, Alleluia!**

**Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life:  
you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia**

## 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

Ava McLoughlin, Oldbridge Station

Aaron McMahon, Hunterswood

Irene Moylan, Oldbridge Park



## **Baptism Meetings**

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



## **Workshops for Cantors**

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

The first workshop, in association with the Schola Cantorum, St Finian's College, is on **Saturday 12th November, 12noon - 2pm**

**St Paul's Church, Mullingar**

to include preparation for advent and new pieces from Irish Composers.

**For bookings: call 044 9342906**

**or email**

**[schola@stfinianscollege.ie](mailto:schola@stfinianscollege.ie)**





## Safeguarding Sunday Prayer

Grant us, Lord God a vision of your world as your love would have it.

A world where the weak are protected and none go hungry or poor.

A world where the riches of creation are shared, and everyone can enjoy them.

A world where different races and cultures live in harmony and mutual respect.

A world where peace is built with justice and is guided by love.

Give us the inspiration and courage to build it, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

(Archbishop Oscar Romero)

**Safeguarding Sunday - 9th October 2022:** Please feel free to collect a safeguarding newsletter on your way out of the Church. We remember today those who have experienced abuse in our Diocese and remind people of the Towards Healing confidential and free counselling service, more details of which may be found in the safeguarding newsletter.

### Stronger Together Cancer Support Group



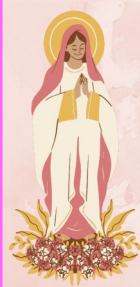
Each Thurs from 13th October, 11am-1pm

Little Way Cancer Support Centre in Clane

To register: call 045902996 or

email [clane@little-way.org](mailto:clane@little-way.org).

See [www.little-way.org](http://www.little-way.org) for all available services.



### HAIL HOLY QUEEN CONFERENCE 2022

is live on Radio Maria from 2pm on Sat 15th October. Speakers include Fr. Vincent Stapleton, Antonia Moffat, Fr. Brian McKeivitt OP, Katrina Leyden. Listen via the Radio Maria Ireland app, Saorview Channel 210 or listen live at (01)4373277.



## DATES FOR SACRAMENTS 2023

### Confirmation

<b>Thurs 23rd Feb</b>	St. Corban's
<b>Fri 24th Feb</b>	Mercy Convent / Killashee / TMH
<b>Weds 1st March</b>	Sallins
<b>Thur 2nd March</b>	Gaelscoil
<b>Fri 3rd March</b>	CNS / St. David's / Scoil Bhride
<b>Sat 4th March</b>	Holy Child

### First Holy Communion

<b>Sat 6th May</b>	Scoil Bhride / Holy Child / Sallins
<b>Sat 13th May</b>	Mercy Convent/Killashee/ Two Mile House/St. Corban's
<b>Sat 20th May</b>	CNS & St. David's / Gaelscoil

**Times and Churches**  
to be confirmed at a later  
date.



### 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



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

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

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

Please complete the survey by any of these means:

1. click on the link from the parish website **or**
2. point your camera at the QR code **or**
3. type <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DLQV65K> into your browser.

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.**



### 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.





## 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](http://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.

**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.

### 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.



### My Life in your Hands

#### *Thoughts and Words of Fr. John Cummins*

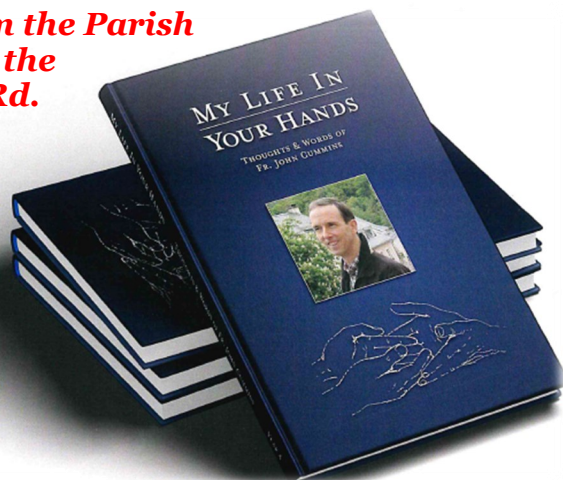
A deep thinker, an accomplished preacher, a doctor of Divinity and a former Curate of Naas. This book reveals Fr. John's gentle sharing of his love of God through his reflections each Sunday and other occasions.

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 €5,100 Jackpot on 5th October.

**Numbers Drawn were: 11-8-25-7**

**Congratulations to the Lucky Dip winners:**

**G. Keevans, A. Doran, A. Sheehan and M. Valentine**

**You could win a Jackpot of €5,350 on Wednesday 12th 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.**

