

# Parish Newsletter

20th November 2022

*Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*

No: 1872

Lk 23:35-43



## St. Corban's Confirmation Retreats

The Confirmation Retreats are continuing across our Parish. The latest groups to take part were from St Corban's School. Thanks to their teachers, Mr Smyth, Ms Mangan & Mr O'Sullivan, who travelled with them to Solas Bhríde in Kildare town.

Members of the Parish Youth

Ministry Team: Caroline Quinn, Pat Breslin, Antonio Christvao and Trish O'Neill prepared and delivered the retreats, and Fr. Robert celebrated Mass at the end of the day with each group. The boys explored the Gifts of the Holy Spirit, spent some time thinking about their Faith Journey so far, and considered the commitment they are making to grow in Faith. They prayed together and enjoyed a walk on a lovely autumn day.

*The picture of Mr O'Sullivan's class was taken at one of the Holy Wells dedicated to St Brigid in Kildare town.*



## Parish Christmas Raffle

**WIN** this hamper stuffed full of Christmas goodies or one of the two 2nd prize hampers.

**Tickets €3 each, available from the Parish Shops.**

**Draw will take place on Wednesday 21st December.**

*We thank parishioner, Marie, for her kindness and generosity in donating the hampers to us.*

## Naas Parish Weekly Lotto Draw!

There was no **winner** of the €2,850 Jackpot on 16th November

Numbers Drawn were: 21-20-11-22

**Congratulations to the Lucky Dip Winners:**

**D. O'Driscoll, B. Larkin, M. & F. Holmes and Anon.**

**You could win a Jackpot of €3,100 on Wednesday 23th November.**

**Thank you for your support.**



## Summary of Sallins Accounts for 2020 and 2021

### Income Received

	2021	2020
Basket Collection	8,690.20	11,997.39
Envelope Collection	24,924.12	23,870.78
Shrine Income	7,294.75	4,836.00
Rental Income	2,260.00	250.00
Tax Refunds/Rebate	6,858.98	9,602.09
Weddings/Graves/Church Bookings	600.00	150.00
Deposit Interest Received	4.50	2.51
Land Registry Boundary Adjustments	15,885.50	-
	<b>€66,518.05</b>	<b>€50,708.77</b>

### Expenditure Incurred

Office Contribution and Newsletters	7,532.72	7,532.72
Pastoral Programme Expenses	1,684.38	350.00
Insurance	2,768.63	2,396.90
Security	-	1,206.32
Light and heat	863.47	1,393.11
Cleaning	366.00	1,034.44
Rates, Water, LPT Waste Collection	168.00	168.00
Repairs and maintenance	-115.37	16,182.78
Diocesan Levy	10,747.50	6,448.50
Printing	732.45	40.58
Altar Shrine Requisites	4,119.27	2,918.22
Computer, Telephone and Internet Expenses	5,056.53	-
Music/Choir Expenses	2,070.00	2,477.00
Accountancy Fees	247.58	221.98
General expenses	300.00	2,100.00
	<b>€36,541.16</b>	<b>€44,470.55</b>

### Surplus of Income over Expenditure

**€29,976.89      €6,238.22**

#### ***To the Parishioners of Sallins,***

Thank you to all the parishioners of Sallins Parish who continue to support the parish so faithfully even during these difficult economic times.

A new Finance Committee for Sallins Parish will start in November, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the outgoing members on the committee for their invaluable support over the last number of years.

The finances of the parish are in a healthy state and the new finance committee will continue to work prudently to ensure that they remain so.

#### ***Kieran O'Keeffe (Chairperson)***

As priests of the parish, our thanks to the parishioners of Sallins for your kind and generous support to the collections taken up in support of us, we are most grateful to each of you. Thank you!

**Finance Committee:** Kieran O'Keeffe (Chairperson), Geraldine Sexton (Secretary), Fr. Alex Kochatt, Eileen Beechinor, Tom Cross, Fr. Liam Morgan.

#### **Sallins Lourdes Committee Fundraiser Raffle**

To raise much needed funds for the 2023 Pilgrimage to Lourdes . Tickets €2 each available outside Sallins Church after Mass on Saturdays and Sundays from 19th Nov to 4th Dec.

*(Tickets also available outside SuperValu, Sallins on these days)*

The Draw will be held in the Community Centre after 12pm Mass on Sunday December 4th.

**Your support is greatly appreciated.**



## Summary of Two Mile House Accounts for 2020 and 2021

### Income Received

	2021	2020
Basket Collection	8,130.00	8,053.00
Envelope Collection	18,735.59	14,651.23
Shrine Income	3,627.00	2,013.00
Tax Refunds/Rebate	7,511.67	648.20
Weddings/Graves/Church Bookings	7,400.00	5,800.00
Income from Parish Investment Fund	126.00	-
Other Income	-	1,370.00
	<b>€45,530.26</b>	<b>€32,535.43</b>

### Expenditure Incurred

Pastoral Programme Expenses	60.00	200.00
Insurance	2,535.32	2,636.25
Security	555.91	527.44
Light and heat	3,488.08	2,793.83
Cleaning	1,069.00	710.04
Repairs and maintenance	6,731.97	5,840.26
Diocesan Levy	2,694.30	1,796.80
Printing	179.87	49.74
Altar Shrine Requisites	1,430.71	1,149.35
Telephone, Broadband and Internet related expenses	-	3,655.61
Computer software, hardware and servicing costs	-	4,415.65
Legal and Professional	-	1,230.00
Accountancy Fees/Bank Charges	557.40	584.08
Youth and Community Expenses	1,000.00	1,636.60
Donations/Collections	-	225.00
General expenses	3,218.16	785.00
	<b>€23,520.72</b>	<b>€28,235.65</b>

### Surplus of Income over Expenditure

**€22,009.54      €4,299.78**

#### ***To the Parishioners of Two Mile House,***

The members of the Parish Finance Committee would like to thank all those who have contributed to the finances of the parish over the last year. We would especially like to thank those who participate in the tax donation scheme which yielded over €7,500 in 2021. We would be delighted if you would consider joining this scheme and thereby increase your contribution to the parish by 45%.

The continuous generous support of parish collections and particularly the increase as seen in the envelope collection allows the parish to keep our Church in a good state of repair now and for future generations of parishioners. **Art Shirran (Chairperson)**

As priests of the parish, we would like to thank those volunteers who deliver and collect envelopes in supporting the twice yearly collections for the priests. Thank you!

**Finance Committee:** Art Shirran (Chairperson), Maura Conneely (Secretary), Fr. Michael Flattery, T.J. King. Cathal O'Boyle, John Quinn, Fr. Liam Morgan.



### Sunday 20th November

Two Mile House Blessing of the Graves will take place after Mass today.  
Following which, the Two Mile House ICA are hosting a coffee morning in aid of St. Brigid's Hospice in TMH school. All very welcome, please support.



### RECENT BAPTISMS

Lexi Chadwick, Dunlavin  
Emma Hopkins, Bellingsfield  
Aidan Coghlan, Lacken View  
Arianna Murphy, Hazelmere  
Conor McCoy, Bellingsfield  
Fionn Flaherty, Sallins Pier  
Christian Almeida, Sarto Park  
Esme Heffernan, Gleann Na Riogh Drive  
Liam Scanlon, Whitethorn Avenue



### Camphill Community Dunshane

invite you to an  
**Open Coffee Morning**  
Thursday 24th November  
10.30am - 12.30pm.  
Stalls, entertainment, homemade  
refreshments and craft items!



### EXPLORING TRAUMA IN THE WOMB.

*"How experiences such as previous losses, being unwanted, and twin loss, influences our adult experiences."*  
the theme of Fr. Jim Cogley's workshop in Resurrexit,  
Kilmeague, Naas - W91Y2WK - Friday 25th November at  
8pm. Also available on zoom. All are welcome.  
For more info ring Jerry on 087-6825407, and for zoom  
password, id and link, email Grace at  
[resurrexitcommunity@gmail.com](mailto:resurrexitcommunity@gmail.com).



### Advent Preparation for Christmas

You are invited to study the Sunday scriptures  
during Advent, commencing Tuesday 22nd  
November in The Upper Room at the Church  
of Our Lady & St. David after 10am Mass.

**Naas Art Group** will hold their 41st  
Annual Exhibition in Naas Library from  
1st - 10th December  
**Paintings will be on Sale**



**Rosary at the Grotto, OLSD**  
**Monday, 21st November 5pm**  
**Rosary will be offered for the Holy Souls.**  
**All are welcome.**

**PRIEST ON DUTY: 085 708 8407**  
**PARISH WEBSITE: [www.naasparish.ie](http://www.naasparish.ie)**  
**NAAS PARISH OFFICE: Tel.: 045 879 730**  
**Email: [office@naasparish.net](mailto:office@naasparish.net)**  
**REGISTERED CHARITY NO. 20015848**

### PARISH FINANCES

**Naas:** Development Fund: €3710 Offertory: €2690  
**Online donations** (10th - 16th Nov): €345  
**Tap & Go** (10th - 16th Nov): €500  
**Sallins:** Envelopes: €310 Baskets: €755  
**TMH:** €590

### McAuley Place Christmas Craft Fair

**FREE ADMISSION**  
ARTS, CRAFTS, HANDMADE GIFTS  
HOME BAKED PRODUCE PLUS  
MUCH MORE

**Saturday 26th November**  
**10am - 4pm**  
**McAuley Place**  
**Arts & Culture Centre**

FOR MORE INFORMATION  
CALL US ON 045-897833



The NCBI  
charity shop in  
Naas is looking  
for volunteers, please contact  
Louise on 0871394324.



### Naas Flower and Garden Club Christmas Gala Night 2022

supporting Friends of St. Brigid's Hospice.

Demonstration by Christopher White

**"Christmas My Way"**

Thursday November 24th at 7.45pm

in St. Mary's College,  
Sallins Road, Naas

Admission €15  
including refreshments.



### 50th Anniversary Gala Concert Nás na Rí Singers

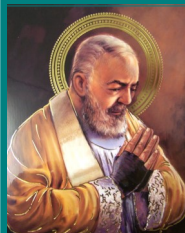
A spectacular night of music featuring guest artists

**Zoë Conway and John McIntyre**

Thursday, December 1st at 8pm

Church of Our Lady and St. David

*Tickets available from choir members,  
Barker & Jones, Naas and  
online at [www.eventbrite.ie](http://www.eventbrite.ie)*



### Saint Pio's Glove

will be available for individual blessing  
immediately after 10am Mass in Our Lady  
and St. David's Church, Naas on Thursday  
next, 24th November.



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

Frances May, Pacelli Road  
Eoin O'Gorman, Alder Grove  
**MAY THEY REST IN PEACE**