

Parish Newsletter

6th November 2022

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

No: 1870

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'The Upper Room' ... formerly the Mortuary Chapel



A room in Mount Zion in Jerusalem, just outside the Old City Walls, traditionally held to be the site of the Last Supper. The place where the apostles continued to gather,

“they went back to Jerusalem a short distance away, they went to the Upper room, there were Peter, James and John all there joined in continuous prayer, together with several women including Mary, the Mother of Jesus.” (Acts 1: 12-14)

Our Upper Room is a place of prayer and reflection as well as a place of welcome and hospitality.

Together we derive support and encouragement from our common faith in Christ Jesus,

Our Lord and Saviour.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Upper Room
Saturdays 12noon– 5pm; Sundays 2-5pm

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 is displayed in all Church Porches.

PARISH FINANCES

Naas: Development Fund: €3135 Offertory: €2660

Online donations (27th Oct - 2nd Nov): €522

Tap & Go (27th Oct - 2nd Nov): €285

Sallins: Envelopes: €430 Baskets: €545

TMH: €495

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



Denis Sullivan, Sarto Park

Richard (Dick) Mather, Bodenstown

Christopher Kilduff, Clane

Daiane Costa Claudino, Cleevaun

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

May we walk in your ways Lord,
so that peace and justice become a reality
for the people of Ukraine and for all the world.
Amen.

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

Kate O'Connor, Craddockstown

Kate Nunan, Killashee



Baptism Meetings

2nd & 4th Tuesdays of each month

8pm in Room 4, Ballycane Church

Today's Readings:

Please see pages 160 to 163 of the Mass Book.

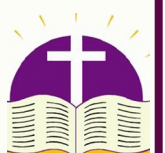
Responsorial Psalm Response:

**"I shall be filled, when I awake,
with the sight of your glory, O Lord."**

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia!

**Jesus is the first born from the dead;
to him be glory and power
for ever and ever!
Alleluia!**



The Winter Season - reception of Holy Communion

As we move into the winter season, everybody is conscious of the possibility of a new surge of Covid 19, along with the flu and other respiratory viruses which are circulating (within the community). Bearing in mind all that we have learned over the past two years about the transmission of disease and the responsibility we all have to care for those who might be vulnerable, we are encouraging parishioners to consider **using face masks** while attending Mass. We are in an enclosed and potentially crowded space. We ask people to continue with hand hygiene practice by **using the hand sanitiser** provided. It would be our preference that people receive **Holy Communion on the hand** and in the interests of the wellbeing of our Eucharistic Ministers, they have been instructed not to give Holy Communion on the tongue. Please be considerate of the health of our Ministers of Holy Communion and of each other at this time.



Family Friendly Masses

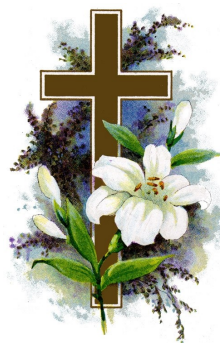
There will be special family friendly Masses next weekend in all Churches:

OLSD Sat. 6pm & Sun. 11am

Ballycane Sunday 10.30 & 12.00

Sallins: Sun. 12noon

TMH: Sun. 11am



November Altar List of the Dead

Envelopes are available in all four Churches for you to write the names of your loved ones on the enclosed sheet. The envelope can then be placed in the box in the Church and the names will remain on the Altar for the month of November.

Coffee Morning in Aid of St. Brigid's Hospice

Immediately following the blessings of the graves on Sunday 20th November, TMH ICA are hosting a coffee morning in aid of St. Brigid's hospice at TMH School. Please come and support.



Blessing of the Graves

St. Corban's Cemetery, Naas
Sunday 6th November at 3pm

Bodenstown Cemetery, Sallins
Sunday 13th November at 11am

Two Mile House Cemetery
Sunday 20th November after Mass



Naas Tidy Towns

Congratulations!



Naas Tidy Towns Volunteers have been awarded another gold Medal for all their hard work keeping Naas looking great.

Minister Humphries said *"The level of competition was extremely high this year with the third highest number of entries ever recorded. I want to pay tribute to all the winners today but, above all, I want to say a huge thank you to the thousands of Tidy Towns volunteers across the country"..... "The time and effort that you put in to making your town or village a better place says so much about your commitment and dedication to your community"*

The Naas team: "It is within our reach to win the national award but we **NEED MORE HELP**."



Would you like to join our very successful team of volunteers.

Perhaps you have skills and abilities that could enhance our skillset?

Please text Vourneen to join our team at 0868138821

Ministry Day of Reflection and Renewal

for new and existing Eucharistic Ministers and Ministers of the Word.

Mount St. Annes, Portarlington

Saturday 19th November, 10am - 3.30pm

Please register if you are able to attend either by going to the online services tab on the parish website or calling into the Parish Office on the Sallins Road.



Bereaved? Want to talk? Need to talk?

Call 086 855 4852 for free confidential support.



November Remembrance Masses

A Mass to remember all of those who have died in our Parishes over the last year.

Sallins Church - Saturday 12th November at 6.30pm

Two Mile House - Sunday 20th November at 11am

All of these Churches have webcams if you would prefer to join us remotely.



Two Mile House Community Centre Committee



Plans are underway to make the dream of building a School Gym / Community Centre in Two Mile House a reality.

The provision of a Community Centre in our village will contribute significantly to the social, educational and environmental wellbeing of all Two Mile House parishioners and the wider community, while also providing much needed modern facilities for children and staff in our National School. The Centre will consist of a mixed-use hall, meeting rooms, storage area and ancillary rooms. Work is already underway to secure a significant proportion of the required funding from various grants. To be eligible for some of this funding we will also need to do our own fundraising.

Your Community needs your help ...

Our first fundraiser "The Cube" will take place on Saturday, 28th January 2023 in Killashee House Hotel. A great event to kickstart to the fundraising process.

We really need help and support from our Community to organise this fundraiser. You don't need to be on the Committee to help out, you don't need to commit a huge amount of time either - it is amazing how taking on a small job could make a big difference. The more people involved the more successful we will be..

Please come to our meeting Wednesday 9th November at 8.00pm in the school. We would love to see as many of you there as possible. There is no obligation on those who attend to become involved but at least come along and find out how you could help. Please spread the word to others in the Community who might like to be involved in this fantastic Community Project.



TEAM HOPE™ Christmas shoebox appeal

For full details, please visit www.teamhope.ie.
Closing date for dropping off boxes is 8th November.
Filled boxes may be dropped into any Dealz shop.



Every Thursday at 11 am at McAuley Place

The exercises are practised seated, to music, in order to strengthen the core, the spine, the internal organs, and the energy systems of the body.

For more information or to book please contact Louise on 085 893 4086

Suggested donation is €10 per class, or whatever you can afford
Everyone is welcome regardless of their ability to pay

Benefits of Ageless Grace:
Joint Mobility - Spinal Flexibility
Balance - Fall Prevention
Right-left Brain Coordination
Self Esteem
Cognitive Functions
Playfulness



Apprentice Electrician positions available

The Cloncad Ltd. Apprentice Electrician Development Programme is currently looking for suitable candidates for their next phase of Inductions.

This is a unique 4-year programme combining on-the-job and off-the-job training to complete 7 SOLAS phases. Apprentices must be at least 16 years of age. If you are interested in joining or would like further information, please contact info@cloncad.ie



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.



Naas Musical Society presents **OKLAHOMA!** on stage in the Moat Theatre from 12th-18th November. This Rodgers and Hammerstein classic will have you dancing in your seats with songs such as 'Farmer and the Cowman', 'Kansas City', 'It's A Scandal! It's An Outrage!' And the title song 'Oklahoma'. **Book now at the Moat Theatre.**

Naas Parish Weekly Lotto Draw!

There was no **winner** of the €2,350 Jackpot on 2nd November.

Numbers Drawn were: 17-20-8-2

Congratulations to the Lucky Dip Winners:

B. Travers, M. Kilfeather, C. Lamont and K. Hughes.

You could win a Jackpot of **€2,600** on Wednesday 9th November.

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.

