

Parish Newsletter

27th November 2022
First Sunday of Advent



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Ministry Day, 19th November 2022 Mount St. Annes Retreat Centre



Sixty Ministers of the Word and Ministers of Holy Communion from Naas, Sallins and TwoMileHouse travelled to Mount Saint Anne's Retreat Centre last weekend for a day of reflection and renewal. The theme for the day was 'Called to Ministry', and it was facilitated by members of the Retreat Team from Mount St Anne's. The group received some thought-provoking input from Dr Oonagh O'Brien, and then considered some of the Calls to

Ministry experienced by people in the Scriptures. Each small group then shared their own experience, whether reading at Mass, acting as a Minister of Holy Communion, or bringing Communion to those who are unable to come to Mass. After lunch, the weather was kind enough to allow for a short walk, and some time in thought for everyone. The day finished with prayer, and a Blessing Ceremony, which sent each person back into the community to continue their Ministry in their own parish.

We were delighted that all three parishes were represented on the day.



Advent

Hope · Love · Joy · Peace

Scripture Sharing continues during Advent on Tuesdays after 10am Mass in the 'Upper Room'.



PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

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PARISH WEBSITE: www.naasparish.ie

NAAS PARISH OFFICE: Tel.: 045 879 730

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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

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.



Divine Mercy Prayers

after the 7pm Mass in Ballycane Church on Wednesday 30th November.

All Welcome.



Mass times Thursday 8th Dec Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Holy day of Obligation

OLSD: 7.30am and 10am

Ballycane: 7pm Weds

Sallins: 10am

Two Mile House: 9.30am

The Advent Collection for the Priests of the Parish will be taken up at all Masses in Naas and Sallins next weekend. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

PARISH FINANCES

Naas: Development Fund: € 2805 Offertory: €2660

Online donations (17th - 23rd Nov): €314

Tap & Go (17th - 23rd Nov): €465

Sallins: Envelopes: € 470 Baskets: €620

TMH: €841

Today's Readings:

Please see pages 82-84 of the Mass book.

Responsorial Psalm Response:

I rejoiced when I heard them say:

'Let us go to God's house'

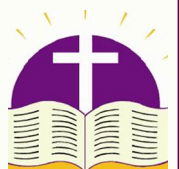
Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Let us see, O Lord, your mercy

And give us your saving help.

Alleluia



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

Patrick Kavanagh, Hillside Drive

Bernard (Barney) McPoland

Douglas Oulton, Lacken View

Kathleen Higgins, Naas

Helena Brennan, Lakelands

Damian Kelly, Millbrook Villas

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE





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.

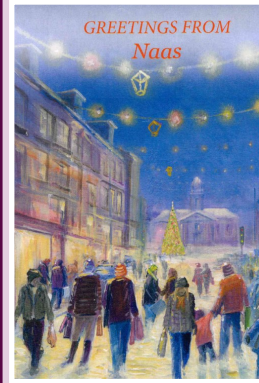
Draw will take place on Wednesday 21st December.

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

The Naas Parish Office Shop at Ballycane

Why not call into the newly re-stocked shop in the Church at Ballycane now also selling a range of Christmas gifts and cards.

Opening Hours: Monday to Friday 10am-1pm
Free Car Parking right outside!



Parish Shops on the Sallins Road and in Ballycane

are now offering a wide selection of signed Christmas Mass Bouquets & boxed Christmas Cards,

Cribs, calendars, diaries, candles, gifts, children's books, Advent calendars, Christmas Teddy Bears, Christmas candles and much more



Kilcullen Nativity Exhibition



In the Parish Centre, Kilcullen

1st Dec 10am-5pm

2nd Dec 10am-5pm

3rd Dec 11am-7.30pm

4th Dec 11am-4pm

Come and view a selection of

more than 150 Nativity Sets collected from all over the world .

Donations for Kilcullen Parish funds and for the work of the

Daughters of Charity of St Vincent de Paul.

The Daughters of Charity were established by Vincent de Paul in France in 1633 and today more than 13,000 sisters work in 92 countries throughout the world.



The Pope's Intention:

We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

Christmas Opening Times

Saturdays in December:

the Parish Shop on the

Sallins Road will open

9.30am-3.30pm



Caragh Annual Christmas Craft Fair and Santa visit -

Caragh Community Centre
Sunday 4th December from
12-4pm.



Filled with wooden stalls selling an array of Yuletide Gifts, Festive Food, Christmas Decorations, Hand-made Crafts, Seasonal Treats for all ages and tastes. Our tea-rooms serve hot refreshments and festive treats. All are very Welcome.

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 until 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.



A **Service of Hope** for Trevor Deely will take place on Friday 9th December at 7pm in the Church of the Irish Martyrs , Ballycane. We continue to pray for Trevor's return.



6 night pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi from May 25th 2023. €1265 per person sharing. Includes:

- ◆ Assisi Walking Tour including St Francis Basilica
 - ◆ Visiting the Vatican Museums & Sistine Chapel
 - ◆ Irish college for Mass on Sunday
 - ◆ Catacombs of Rome & Ancient Appian Way
 - ◆ Walking Tour of the Pantheon, Piazza Navona, Trevi Fountain, Spanish Steps and Colosseum
 - ◆ Papal Audience in the Vatican & visit St Peter Basilica
- For reservations phone Tullys Travel on 059 9136100

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

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



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



Volunteers Needed

Family Prayer for Blessing the Christmas Tree

Lord our God,
we praise you for the light of creation:
the sun, the moon, and the stars of the night.



Lord God, let your blessing come upon us as we light this tree.

May the light and cheer it gives be a sign of the joy that fills our hearts.

May all who delight in this tree come to the knowledge and joy of the Christmas gift of salvation and peace.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.



ALONE

YOU'RE NOT ALONE

Would you be willing to provide companionship or make calls to Older People once a week?

ALONE are seeking volunteers in your area. Full training and support provided. Please sign up at <https://alone.ie/volunteers> or for more information, contact Frances at volunteer@alone.ie or call 086 108 5965.



ARE YOU SEEKING STILLNESS?

On Fridays in December: 2nd, 9th and 16th at 8pm, Fr. Jack Finnegan will help us on our journey into stillness with workshops.

All are welcome to Resurrexit (near Kilmeague) or to attend on zoom. For further information contact Grace: 086-8161043 or resurrexitcommunity@gmail.com



Catechism in a year:

If you would like to read and discuss a section of the Catechism of the Catholic Church each week in 2023, on Mondays at 8.00pm in the Parish Centre, Prosperous. Contact Alice 087 6505803.

Naas Parish Weekly Lotto Draw!

There was no **winner** of the €3,100 Jackpot on 23rd November

Numbers Drawn were: 16-2-27-3

Congratulations to the Lucky Dip Winners:

P. & M. McCabe, P. Kilfeather, L. Moore and Anon.

You could win a Jackpot of €3,350 on Wednesday 30th 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.

