

# Parish Newsletter

15th January 2023

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**



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## PAPAL HONOUR FOR MARY



Mary, with Bishop Paul at the Novena.

Mary Humphries, long-time parishioner of Sallins and a native of Kerry is to be conferred with the Benemerenti Medal from Pope Francis on Saturday the 4th of February during the 6.30pm Vigil Mass in Sallins Church. Bishop Denis will make the presentation of the medal along with the accompanying framed citation from Pope Francis.

It is a wonderful achievement and a singular honour for a person like Mary who has given outstanding service to the Parish of Sallins. A parishioner who is the essence of true dedication, loyalty and deep faith.

Over many years, Mary has been integral to the workings of the Parish Pastoral Council, Member of the Parish choir, Member of the Baptism Ministry Team, Parish Representative at Diocesan gatherings and events. Always ready to roll up the sleeves for special parish occasions offering with others, welcome and hospitality. Taking an active interest and role in the celebration of the Sacraments: First Confession, Holy Communion and Confirmation Ceremonies.

It is for these reasons and indeed many more that Mary has been nominated for the Papal Award by Bishop Denis Nulty. It is a fitting recognition for faithful, loyal and dedicated service given so generously by Mary.

We hope you will join us, along with Bishop Denis to mark this Special Parish Occasion: Saturday 4th February.

***Congratulations Mary!***



*It's Official! ....*

**NAAS IS THE CLEANEST TOWN IN IRELAND**

Naas Tidy Towns Volunteers are thrilled and so proud that Naas has once again been judged by An Taisce to be the **Cleanest Town in Ireland for 2022.**



The Irish Business Against Litter Award was presented in Naas on Monday 9th January to Mayor Evie Sammon on behalf of the people of Naas.

***Naas Tidy Towns volunteers and committee are overwhelmed by the response to Naas winning this award two years in a row.***

***Thank you to all our volunteers: Tus Workers, TY Students, KCC, the Business Community, Social and Print Media and all who support our work.***

**Naas Tidy Towns needs new volunteers. Could you help? Even one hour a week? If you would like to become involved please contact **Vourneen** 086 813 8821.**



*Some of the volunteers on Monday. Very many congratulations to all!*

## 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

## PARISH FINANCES

**Naas:** Development Fund: €3697 Offertory: €3095

**Online donations (5th - 11th Jan):** €497

**Tap & Go (7th - 11th):** €610

**Sallins:** Envelopes: €340 Baskets: €750

**TMH:** €745

## RECENT BAPTISMS

- Arthur Willis, Herefordshire UK
- Oisín Willis, Herefordshire UK
- Jack Byrne, Jigginstown Park



## 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**

**Sat. 12noon - 6pm The Upper Room OLSD**

**Sun. 2pm - 5pm The Upper Room OLSD**

### 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.*

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

*Eileen Keogh, Kings Court*

*Bernadette Lackey, St. Martin's Ave.*

*Josephine Byrne, Hazelmere*

*William Grant, McAuley Place.*

**MAY THEY REST IN PEACE**



## CHRISTMAS COLLECTION IN SUPPORT OF THE PRIESTS OF THE PARISH

To the Parishioners of Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House,

On my own behalf and on behalf of my colleagues, I want to express sincere thanks and gratitude for the tremendous support and kind contributions made to the above collection. We are deeply touched by the level of support we receive each year to this collection on Christmas Day. It is for us a real source of encouragement and we feel affirmed by the manner of your giving.

Please accept this brief note as a genuine token of our gratitude and deep appreciation.

We feel blessed to serve and minister in Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House. Thank you!

Wishing each of you a safe and blessed 2023,

*Fr. Liam on behalf of Michael, Alex, Robert, Eddie and Jackie.*

*Thank you!*



## PARISHES ANNUAL MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE



Departing **26th April** for seven nights.

Spiritual Director: **Fr. Alex Kochatt.**

Cost is **€775** p.p.s.,

(but a **€100** deposit paid before

31st January secures a **€50** reduction).

Further details on posters in our four Churches and the Parish Office or from John & Catherine (086 856 3773) or Marian Pilgrimages at (01) 8788159

### 'Good Morning Kildare'

provides a **FREE** friendly phone call on a regular basis to adults in their own home or place of residence.

It is a friendly chat about everyday things e.g. Gardening, Cookery, Sport, TV, Pets etc. All calls are strictly private and confidential. The phone operators are Garda Vetted.

The service operates from 9.15am to 2.30pm Monday to Friday.

'Good Morning Kildare' supports Independent Living & Social Connection.

The service is supported by the HSE, DEASP and An Garda Síochána.

If you are interested in availing of this service or you know somebody who would benefit, please contact 045-859037 / 045-870268 or e-mail: [goodmorningkildare@yahoo.ie](mailto:goodmorningkildare@yahoo.ie)



**The Naas Parish Office and Shop on the Sallins road will be CLOSED on Monday 23rd January.**

**The shop at Ballycane Church will be open from 10am to 1pm.**

**Why not call into the newly re-stocked shop in Ballycane for range of religious cards and gifts.**



**Ballycane Shop  
Opening Hours:  
Monday to Friday  
10am-1pm**

**Free Car Parking  
right outside!**



**St Davids Bridge Club** re-opens Wed Jan 11th at 7.20pm in Care of the Aged, Newbridge Rd .

New members welcome.



### UPCOMING EVENTS AT MOUNT ST ANNE'S, KILLENARD, PORTARLINGTON, CO. LAOIS

**Prayerful Meditation Day on Saturday 11th February 2023 10am – 3pm**

Offering a day to meditate, pray and be nourished using Scripture.

Facilitated by Sr Anne Kearney hfb

Cost: €25 (please bring packed Lunch) Tea/ Coffee and biscuits provided.

**'Aging with Grace' day on Saturday 18th February 2023 10am – 4.40pm**

A retreat day for people of any age committed to living their lives one day at a time, accepting themselves as they are and cultivating a light heart, a joyful spirit and a peaceful mind.

Facilitated by Ms Maria Garvey

Cost: €60 (includes Lunch and Tea/Coffee break)

For further information/bookings, please contact:

The Secretary on 057-8626153 or email [secretary@mountstannes.com](mailto:secretary@mountstannes.com)

### Nas Na Ríogh Active Retired Association

**Our next meeting is on Wednesday the 25th January at 2pm in Ballycane Church**

**New Members are very Welcome.**

**For more information please contact Ina 085 8777619**



## ST. CORBAN'S Boys National School

### Junior Infant Enrolment 2023-2024



St. Corban's B.N.S. will commence accepting applications for admission on **Friday 13th January 2023**. The **closing date** for receipt of completed applications is 3pm on **Friday 3rd**

**February 2023**. Admission Application Forms will be available to download from our school's website [www.stcorbans.com](http://www.stcorbans.com) from Friday 13th January 2023 or alternatively can be requested by emailing the school [saintcorbans@gmail.com](mailto:saintcorbans@gmail.com). Please ensure the form is completed in full and all requested documentation is included with the application. If you have any queries, please contact us by email [saintcorbans@gmail.com](mailto:saintcorbans@gmail.com).

**Places are limited.**

### Ballycane Church Choir Welcomes New Members.



Would you like to join us?

You are most welcome. Come to our Choir Practice on **Monday 16th January 8 - 9pm** in Ballycane Church. We welcome Sopranos, Altos, Tenors and Bass. Just turn up for the practice or contact **Bernard 087 235 2545**.

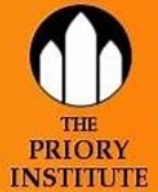


### Study Theology Online?

#### Is this for you?

The Priory Institute provides online Theology courses to degree level. Attend Saturday lectures in Tallaght or from the comfort of your own home. Register before February 8th.

**Find out more on our website, [prioryinstitute.com](http://prioryinstitute.com)**



### Camphill Communities of Ireland

Dunshane, Kilcullen & Grangebeg Communities

### RECRUITMENT OPEN DAY

**23<sup>rd</sup> January 2023**

**Lawlor's Hotel Naas (W91 Y65N)**

**Are you Interested in a Career in Social Care?**

**Do you want to know more about Camphill Communities and what we do?**

**Then Join us for an open day to meet our Team and learn more about us !**

**Walk in Interviews - BRING YOUR CV !!**

For more information please

contact:

[Aine.Carley.Dunshane@camphill.ie](mailto:Aine.Carley.Dunshane@camphill.ie);

[Emma.Morris.Grangebeg@camphill.ie](mailto:Emma.Morris.Grangebeg@camphill.ie);



# 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](mailto:volunteer@alone.ie) or call 086 108 5965.



# BINGO

Tuesdays in the Care of the Aged Centre (Newbridge Road),  
**at the NEW TIME OF 8PM!**

### Today's Readings:

Please see pages 125-127 of the Mass book.



## Naas Parish Weekly Lotto Draw!

There was no **winner** of the €4,100 Jackpot on 11th January

**Numbers Drawn were: 13-1-23-11**

**Congratulations to the Lucky Dip Winners:**

**G. Masterson, E. Lalor, E. White, K. Phipps**

**You could win a Jackpot of €4,350 on Wednesday 18th January.**

**Join in the draw next week to be in with a chance of winning**

Tickets are €2 each and may be purchased online at [www.naasparish.ie](http://www.naasparish.ie) or through the Parish App.

**Thank you for your support.**

