

Parish Newsletter

22nd January 2023

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

No: 1880



Mt 4: 12-23

The Lobby in Ballycane job done!



There was great relief and a feeling of satisfaction that the Lobby in Ballycane was completed in time for Christmas. It was a great achievement, and my grateful thanks to the contractor involved who moved at breakneck speed! From the time the problem of 'lifting tiles' was identified, opinions sought, assessment given, to the sourcing and purchase of the new tiles, preparation works and fitting.... all was completed in a period of about three weeks!

These are the unexpected realities of parish life, a problem arises 'out of nowhere' and has to be fixed.

That is where you come in, thank you for consistently supporting the parish.

The total cost of removing the broken tiles, the purchase and fitting of the new tiles, came to a total of €12,890. This, like other items of upkeep, maintenance and repairs is paid for from the Development Collection (The First Basket). I want to thank all parishioners who support this collection so generously. Many of you use the 'Weekly Envelope', it is a great source of planned giving to the parish. In opting to allow us to trace your donations (envelope number and name), your donation has added value for the parish. Increasing numbers of parishioners are now participating in the Tax Back Scheme. The following figure demonstrates just how beneficial this scheme has been to the parish: since 2019, we have claimed back a little over €112,000 from Revenue on behalf of Naas Parish alone, Sallins and Two Mile House also operate these schemes.

My sincere thanks to all who have kindly signed the CHY3 form.

As this new year begins, perhaps there are other parishioners who contribute each and every week to the First Collection, who might now consider using the Box of Envelopes so that your weekly contribution can have added value and benefit for the parish.

We are not asking you to give more, just to continue as you have been but by allowing us to claim the tax back, we can maximise your donations.

Boxes of Envelopes are still available in our Churches and from the Parish Office on the Sallins Road.

If you have any queries, please contact Sarah in the Parish Office.

P.S. The suggestion of using the Boxes of Envelopes is similarly made to the parishioners of **Sallins** and **Two Mile House**.

Thank you - **Fr. Liam**



The Naas Parish Office and Shop on the Sallins road will be CLOSED on Monday 23rd January. We reopen again on Tuesday at 9.30am.

Please visit the shop at Ballycane Church which will be open from 10am to 1pm.

PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

PRIEST ON DUTY: 085 708 8407

PARISH WEBSITE: www.naasparish.ie

NAAS PARISH OFFICE: Tel.: 045 879 730

E-mail: 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

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| 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: €3725 Offertory: €2785

Online donations (12th - 18th Jan): €342

Tap & Go (12th - 18th Jan): €480

Sallins: Envelopes: €425 Baskets: €530

TMH: €795

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"**



Clare Broe, Naas

Monica Finn, Highland View

Kathleen McGrath, Two Mile House

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE



Catholic Schools Week 2023

Every Catholic school seeks to help students along their journey, nurturing their gifts and talents. Each student is a reflection of God with the potential to make society a kinder and more just place for all. The Church is currently in the process of synodality, which literally means 'journeying together'. This means that Catholics are called to come together and discern what the Holy Spirit is calling the Church to do and to be. This Catholic Schools Week, we celebrate the unique contribution our schools make to the lives of our pupils, community and Church.

This year, the themes for each day reflect, how, **by walking together**, we can make the world a better place.

As we journey together, may we always be inspired by the Holy Spirit to be all that God made us to be.

May we walk together in faith and love.



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



Divine Mercy Prayers

after the 7pm Mass in Ballycane Church on Wednesday 25th January.

All Welcome.

TMH: There will be no Mass in St. Peter's Church, Two Mile House on Wednesday 25th January.

RECENT BAPTISMS

Rian Grealish, Longstone

Ted Geoghegan, Elsmore

Cillian Forde, Ban Na Greinne

Caoimhe Gallagher-Kinirons, Ladytown



Grandparents' day is Wednesday of Catholic Schools week and we invite all Grandparents to attend **10am Mass on Wednesday 25th January**



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

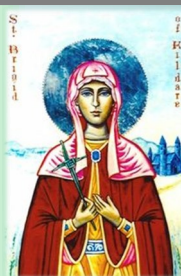
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Do you want to become a Scout Leader?



- Do you enjoy the outdoors?
- Enjoy hiking?
- Are you looking to give back a little?
- We are looking for leaders for our Monday Night Scout Section (12–15-year-olds)
- If yes, please contact naasscoutsecretary@gmail.com



Camino Walk in honour of St. Brigid

Monday 6th February at 11am.

Monasterevin Parish have organised a Camino Walk (approx. 6km): Starting at St. Brigid's Shrine at Mountrice on the Monasterevin – Rathangan Road (R414) Car parking provided at Mountrice Cross. The Walk will be led by Bishop Denis Nulty and will journey via Umeras then along the New Canal Blue Way, finishing in St. Peter & Paul's Church Monasterevin with a service of light at 12.30pm. For more information, call Monasterevin Parish office: 045 525346. **All are welcome.**



Children's Rosary Saturdays at 6pm

Join us and help your child to grow in faith and in knowledge of Jesus. This will help to enhance your child's spiritual development and confidence. The children can take turns reciting the Rosary.

Children's Rosary Saturdays at 6pm in the Church of Our lady & the Guardian Angels, Sallins.



ST. CORBAN'S Boys National School

Junior Infant Enrolment 2023-2024

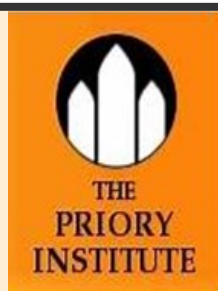


St. Corban's B.N.S. will commence accepting applications for admission on **Friday 13th January 2023**. The **closing date** for receipt of completed applications is 3pm on **Friday 3rd February 2023**. Admission Application Forms will be available to download from our school's website www.stcorbans.com from Friday 13th January 2023 or alternatively can be requested by emailing the school 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. **Places are limited.**

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



***The Naas Parish Office
Shop on the Sallins
road and at Ballycane:***

**Have a large selection of
candles available for
Candlemas day, 2nd Feb.**

**Come and browse and see
the full range of religious gifts and cards
for all ages.**

Opening Hours Monday to Friday:

Sallins Road 9.30am-5pm &

9.30-11.30am* (Saturdays)

Ballycane 10am-1pm

***Please note the Sallins road shop will be
closed on Monday 23rd January**

Camphill Communities of Ireland

Dunshane, Kilcullen & Grangebeg Communities

RECRUITMENT OPEN DAY

23rd 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;

Emma.Morris.Grangebeg@camphill.ie;



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

Today's Readings:

Please see pages 128-129 of the Mass book.



Naas Parish Weekly Lotto Draw!

There was one **winner** of the €4,350 Jackpot on 18th January

Numbers Drawn were: 11-5-17-27

Congratulations to the Winner Sheila O'Connor

**You could win a Jackpot of €3,100 on
Wednesday 25th 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 or through the Parish App.**

Thank you for your support.

