

Parish Newsletter

29th January 2023

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

No: 1881



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Have you visited the Solas Bhríde Centre and Hermitages in Kildare Town?



If not, it's well worth a visit. It is the vision of the Brigidine Sisters who have been a most welcome presence in Kildare Town over many years.

Their passion and commitment to the life and legacy of St. Brigid finds expression in the Solas Bhríde Centre built in the shape of the Brigid's Cross. The sisters who reside there along with others continue to keep the flame of St. Brigid very much alive in these modern times.

Their work and ministry attest powerfully the legacy of St. Brigid: her life, her faith, her spirituality. It is a centre that welcomes people of all faiths and none. Pilgrimage is their core ministry, welcoming and facilitating those who wish to undertake a personal pilgrimage of faith. Located close to St. Brigid's Well and the National Stud, it is a place which offers stillness and rest in a busy world.

Central to its mission is: hospitality, ecological awareness, social justice, contemplation, compassion and peace, tranquillity and celebration.

If you have not been in the centre, perhaps consider the following :

A pilgrimage on St. Brigid's Eve, Tuesday 31st of January.

A candlelight pilgrimage on St. Brigid's Eve, the threshold of Spring. Assemble at the Japanese Gardens car park for 7.20pm. Car parking facilities available at Solas Bhríde and the Japanese Gardens. The pilgrimage includes the Well and concludes at the Centre. You may wish to bring your own candle or lantern.

Next year, 2024, marks **Brigid 1500** celebrating **A Woman. A Life. A Legacy.** Wonderful too that this year we will have our first Public Holiday on Monday 6th of February to honour St. Brigid.



Feast days this week.

Wednesday 1st February is St. Brigid's Day:

Blessing of the Crosses at the 10am Mass in Our Lady and St. David's Church
Brigid's Crosses will be available to purchase from the Parish Shop on the Sallins Road from Monday.

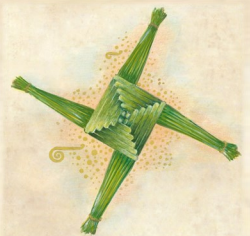
Thursday 2nd February is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord:

Candles will be blessed at the 7.30am and 10am Mass in Our Lady and St. David's.

Friday 3rd February is the Feast of St. Blaise:

Blessing of the Throats will take place at the 7.30am and 10am Masses in Our Lady and St. David's Church and at the 10am Mass in Sallins Church.

Please note that if there is a funeral, the arrangements for the Blessing of the Throats may change.



All are welcome to join Sallins Parishioner, Mary Humphries who will receive the Benemerenti Medal from Bishop Denis Nulty during the 6.30pm Mass on Sat. 4th Feb. in Sallins Church. Refreshments afterwards.

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

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: €3350 Offertory: €2750

Online donations (19th - 25th Jan): €264

Tap & Go (19th - 25th Jan): €645

Sallins: Envelopes: €550 Baskets: €590

TMH: €895

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.

The February collection for the Priests of the parish will be taken up at all Masses next weekend in Naas and Sallins.
Thank you for your continued support.



New Eucharistic Adoration in Our Parish

**Every 1st Thursday of the Month from
9.15pm - 10.15pm in Ballycane Church.**

**Everyone is welcome, especially parents who
would like to pray for their children.**

*Most of the Eucharistic Adoration
will be in silence.*

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

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



WILLIAM DILLANE, KING'S COURT
ANN DEERY, OLDTOWN
BRIAN THORPE, NAAS
MICHAEL CAHILL, NAAS
PETER ARCHBOLD, SALLINS ROAD
MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

RECENT BAPTISMS

Georgie Kearney, Bellingsfield
 Darcy Norton, Sarto Park
 Ollie Barker, Oak Park
 Liam Allen, Oldtown
 Chloe Stearn, Salins
 Luka Salacan, Sallins
 Gaia Nyandika, Finlay Park



Today's Readings:

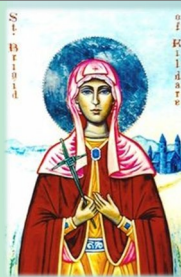
Please see pages 130-132 of the Mass book.



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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.**



Beannacht Naomh Bríde

A Naomh Bríd
 Muire na nGael
 Scar orainn do bhrat!

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.

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.

The service is supported by the HSE, DEASP and An Garda Síochána. Good Morning Kildare supports independent living & social connection.

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: goodmorkingkildare@yahoo.ie



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?

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
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INSTITUTE

Make-A-Wish
IRELAND

Volunteers
Needed
Wish Week 2023

Make a Wish grant wishes to seriously ill children and is appealing to the Parish to sign up to become a Wish Week 2023 volunteer. Dunnes Stores has given permission to Make-A-Wish Ireland to carry out bucket collections in their stores on 'Wish Day' on **Friday 28th April 2023**. For more information or to sign up contact Mary Murphy at mary@makeawish.ie or +353 (0)1 2052007 or visit their website :www.makeawish.ie

Special Kildare Pilgrimage to Fatima

9th-14th June 2023 from Dublin for the Feast Day of Saint Anthony Patron Saint of Portugal. Visiting Saint Anthony's Baptismal Font and the place where he was born in Lisbon. Contact James Treacy 061-921470



Candlemas

*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



Naas Bealtaine Festival Committee AGM

will be held in the Town House Hotel on Monday 30th January at 7.30pm. We look forward to Individuals and Community Group attending a Team Effort to help make the mid-May 2023 Festival another great success for Community Naas.



Age &
Opportunity

Naas Parish Weekly Lotto Draw!

There was no **winner** of the €3,100 Jackpot on 25th January

Numbers Drawn were: 8-23-12-13

Congratulations to the Lucky Dip Winners:

J. McGrath, P. O'Toole, G. Masterson and P. Kilfeather.

**You could win a Jackpot of €3,350 on
Wednesday 1st February.**

**Tickets are €2 each and may be purchased
online at www.naasparish.ie or
through the Parish App.**

