

# Parish Newsletter

8th January 2023

## The Baptism of the Lord

No: 1878

Mt 3:13-17



### JP11 AWARDS, Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House Parishes.

Congratulations to the young people who received Pope John Paul II Awards at Mass in Naas last weekend. We are delighted that Bishop Denis was able to make the presentation, as the bad weather before Christmas meant that many of them weren't able to travel to Carlow.



These young people are giving great witness to their faith, by living it out in our parishes and in their schools and their communities. Their service to others, in parish and through many social awareness programmes and initiatives is a sign of great hope in today's world. Thank you to each one of them for their commitment, their involvement in parish life, and the joy they bring to the wider parish community.

They are:

#### Gold Award:

Killian Burke, Naas Parish / Naas CBS

#### Papal Cross Award:

Lucy Byrne, Naas and Clane Parish / Naas Community College

Andrew Cowley, Two Mile House Parish / Naas CBS

James Choiseul, Two Mile House Parish / Patrician Brothers, Newbridge

Lucy Hodgins, Naas Parish / St Mary's College

Cormac Hurney, Sallins Parish / Gael Cholaiste

Karl Lennon, Naas Parish / Naas CBS

Chloe O'Malley, Naas Parish / Institute of Education



POPE JOHN PAUL II  
AWARD



With thanks to Chris  
Wilson for the photos.

### 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!*

## 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

## SALLINS WEDNESDAY CLUB

After the success of our pre-Christmas Afternoon Tea get together we are delighted to announce that the

CLUB will resume activities on  
**Wednesday next 11th January**  
in

**Sallins Community Centre**  
**from 2pm to 4pm.**

The CLUB welcomes Senior Citizens, Retirees, Widows, Widowers and those living alone.

It is a great opportunity to meet with friends, neighbours and other members of our community, so please come along and enjoy.

You will be made very welcome.



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

*Maura (Mary) Spring, Naas*

*Margaret (Peggy) Meehan, Craddock House*

*Morgan (Moggi) Higgins, Radharc an Chaisláin*

*Michael (Mick) Cash, Naas*



*Margaret (Peggy) McMullan, Craddock House*

*Joseph (Joe) Waldron, Lakeside Park*

*Breda Power, Monread Court*

*Betty Collins, Rahandoon, Sallins*

*Jim Clarke, St. Joseph's Road*

**MAY THEY REST IN PEACE**

## PARISH FINANCES

**Naas:** Development Fund: €4750 Offertory: €2695

**Online donations** (29th Dec - 4th Jan): €689

**Tap & Go** (29th Dec - 4th Jan): €495

**Sallins:** Envelopes: € 240 Baskets: €470

**TMH:** €865

## 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).

## '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)



**Tickets, priced at €25 each will be on sale outside Mass in Two Mile House this weekend.**



**KILLASHEE HOUSE HOTEL**

**SATURDAY 28TH JANUARY**

**LIVE MUSIC AFTER BY MEN IN BLACK**

Raising funds for  
Two Mile House Community Centre