

Parish Newsletter

12th February 2023

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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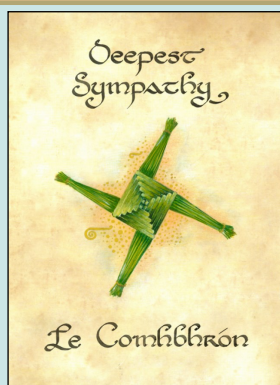


Congratulations to Mary Humphries, pictured above, receiving her Benemerenti Medal from Bishop Denis Nulty at Mass last weekend in Sallins Church.

Also, pictured right, receiving a bouquet of flowers from Ann Behan.

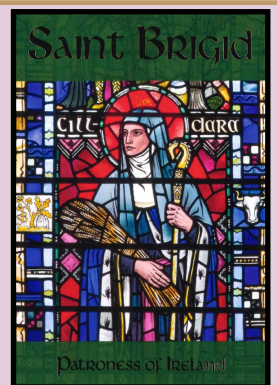
Thank you to everyone involved in the preparation or the celebration of the Mass and to all those who attended and made the occasion so memorable.

A particular thank you to those who helped with the catering and the baking.



NEW MASS CARD
Designed exclusively for
Naas Parish
by Josephine Hardiman.
Now available in the parish
shops (on the Sallins road and in
Ballycane Church).

And a New Mass
Bouquet
celebrating St.
Brigid also
available in both
parish shops...



PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

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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: €3230

Online donations (2nd - 8th Feb): €1324

Tap & Go (2nd - 8th Feb): €325

Sallins: Envelopes: €390 Baskets: €1050

TMH: €570

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"

Margaret Mahon, Ashgrove.

Deirdre Murray, The Paddocks.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE



Pre-Lenten Novena:

Our Pre-Lenten Novena of Prayers in honour of "The Holy Face of Jesus"

This novena commences on Sunday, 12th February before 9am Mass and 11am Mass in OLSD's Parish Church. The Novena will continue before 7.30am and 10.00am Mass concluding on 20th February, eve of Shrove Tuesday and Feast of the Holy Face as declared by Pope Pius XII for all Roman Catholics.

During the Novena, the Prayers of the Rosary will commence 5 minutes earlier than usual.



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.



Ігрова сесія для українських дітей з батьками

Місце проведення: Бібліотека Нааса

Дата проведення: Субота, 18 Лютий 11:30 - 13:30

Батьки та діти запрошуються приєднатися до нас у бібліотеці Нааса та насолодитися нашими виробами, іграшками та частуваннями.

Заходи: вільна гра, сенсорна гра, стіл для рукоділля, набір Дупло, будівельні блоки, магнітні плити Магна. Потрібен батьківський нагляд.



Drop-in Play session for Ukrainian Children with their Parent/s or Guardians

Saturday 18th February

11:30am-1:30pm

Parents and children are invited to join us in Naas

Library and enjoy our crafts, toys and some refreshments.

Free Play, Sensory Play, Craft Table, Duplo, Building blocks, Magna magnetic tiles.

Parental Supervision Required

Today's Readings:

Please see pages 136-138 of the Mass book.



RECENT BAPTISMS

Myla Reddy Caddick, Hazelmere
Kate Kavanagh, Piper's Hill
Aidan O'Connor, Jigginstown
Daniel Withey, Sallins Bridge



Baptism Meetings:

Are held on 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of each month at 8pm in Room 4, Ballycane Church. There is no need to book the meetings.



From TMH Community Centre Fundraising Committee

We would just like to say a huge thank you to all those who supported our recent Cube night on the 28th Jan and to all those who donated so generously.

The night was a huge success raising much more than we expected and as such has given us a great start to all our fundraising efforts.



SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR THE PEOPLE OF SYRIA & TURKEY:

will be taken up at all masses **next weekend, 18th and 19th February**. This is to support the work of Trocaire and their partners for those affected by the terrible events following the recent devastating earthquake.

Evangelium Ireland – Young Adult Catholic Apologetics Conference

Evangelium Ireland invites you to an Evangelium Catholic apologetics conference, taking place on March 25th in DCU All Hallows Campus, Drumcondra, Dublin 9. The day focuses on a number of topics from a Catholic perspective, with expert speakers along with dinner, refreshments, and a social event. Cost is €38 and includes dinner and refreshments.

To book your place visit www.evangelium.ie or search "Evangelium Ireland" on Eventbrite.

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

Pilgrimage to Assisi and Rome



- Visiting the Tombs of St Francis, St Clare and Blessed Carlo Acutis;
- a guided tour of the St Peters Basilica and attendance a General Papal Audience.
- Travelling dates 25th – 31st May 2023, cost €1235 pps, single supplement €270. Spiritual directors Fr Liam Merrigan & Fr John McEvoy. For further details contact Monasterevin Parish 045-525346 or visit www.marian.ie

PARISHES ANNUAL MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE

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

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

Cost is **€775** p.p.s.,
(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



The Knock Youth Leadership Programme

This programme aims to train leaders to volunteer within their parish to journey with children and young people as they explore and deepen their faith. On completion of the programme which begins in September 2023 participants will receive two certificates:

A certificate in Youth Ministries (accredited by Queens university Belfast).

A certificate in Practical Youth Work/Ministry Skills (accredited by The Open University, Northern Ireland).

For further information please contact

Mairead Jennings, Director of Youth Ministry, Our Lady's Shrine, Knock tel: 0949375321



A NIGHT OF MUSIC

with Vladimir on Friday 10th March in Clane Parish Church.

Guests Billy Carey, Ruby Boland, Clane Musical and Dramatic Society, Mick Dunne and local Traditional Musicians.

Admission €20. Tickets available in Bob and Kate's Gift Shop.

Show at 7pm with doors open at 6.30pm.

All proceeds to Clane St. Patrick's Day Parade

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

EXPLORING HEALING THROUGH SCRIPTURE

Two workshops: Friday 17th and Friday 24th of February at 8pm in Resurrexit and on zoom.

The workshops will be given by Fr. Jim Cogley PP, and all are welcome. For more information and for zoom details please ring Grace at 086-8161043, or email - resurrexitcommunity@gmail.com or see our website www.resurrexit.ie.

Postal code W91Y2WK.

Suggested donation €15 per evening.



GOAL

THANK YOU
TO ALL WHO CONTRIBUTED IN ANY WAY
TO MAKE NAAS GOAL MILE A
WONDERFUL SUCCESS. THE EVENT
RAISED €6110.80



NEW!

Music Therapy

**An experienced music therapist is
offering individual music therapy
sessions at the**

Little Way Cancer Support Centre

For more information please contact us.

Phone: 045902996

email: clane@little-way.org



Naas Parish Weekly Lotto Draw!

There was no **winner** of the €3,600 Jackpot on 8th February

Numbers Drawn were: 27-15-22-11

Congratulations to the Lucky Dip Winners:

H. O'Connor, B. Brady, C. Lamont, D. Garvey.

**You could win a Jackpot of €3,850 on
Wednesday 15th February.**

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

Thank you for your support.

