

Parish Newsletter

19th February 2023

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



No: 1884

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1973 - 2023 50 years **Trócaire** Working for a just world.

On the Feast of the Presentation of our Lord in 1973, the Irish Bishops wrote to the Christian people of Ireland establishing Trócaire.

As we mark 50 years of Trócaire, we mark 50 years of perseverance, courage, participation, accountability and solidarity. From supporting human rights defenders in Central America, to leading the relief effort in Vietnam following the war, to providing essential emergency assistance in the midst of crisis, Trócaire has been proud to work on behalf of the people of the island of Ireland in fighting injustice across the world.

We thank God for our supporters and partners who empower us to do this vital work. We pray that the next fifty years will see all the people of the world working together for a more just world, and that the fruits of this work will be clear to see.



**2023 Trócaire boxes
are now available
to collect from all
of the Churches.**



50th Anniversary Prayer

*We pray for God's blessing on the work of Trócaire.
We pray that all people may continue to work together
for the respect of our shared human dignity
and shared human rights.*

*We thank God for the partners and
generous supporters who have enabled Trócaire
to continue their work for over fifty years,
empowering communities
to work together for a just world.*

*We pray for peace
and may that peace be mine and yours,
and with all people experiencing
crises in our world.*

Amen

COLLECTION FOR SYRIA AND TURKEY

Bishop Denis Nulty has requested that a collection be taken up at all Masses this weekend for the people of Syria and Turkey. This collection will go to Trócaire who are working with their partners, Caritas Syria and Caritas Türkiye to support those affected by the terrible events following the recent devastating earthquake.

Thousands of people have been killed or injured and the numbers are still rising. Buildings have been destroyed and the infrastructure devastated. There is an immediate and urgent need for humanitarian aid in this region, your support is greatly appreciated. **Thank you!**

PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

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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: €3835 Offertory: €2865

Online donations (9th - 15th Feb): €323

Tap & Go (9th - 15th Feb): €700

Sallins: Envelopes: €410 Baskets: €710

TMH: €675

Thank you very much



to everyone involved in the making of the Brigid's Crosses this year. A grand total of €634 was raised and the money will be split between the Parish and the Trócaire Earthquake Appeal.

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"

**ELIZABETH KEANE, KERDIFFSTOWN
TONY HANAHOE, NAAS**

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE



Divine Mercy Prayers

will take place immediately after 7pm Mass in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane, on Wednesday 22nd February. **All welcome to join.**

"I desire that the whole world know My Infinite Mercy."



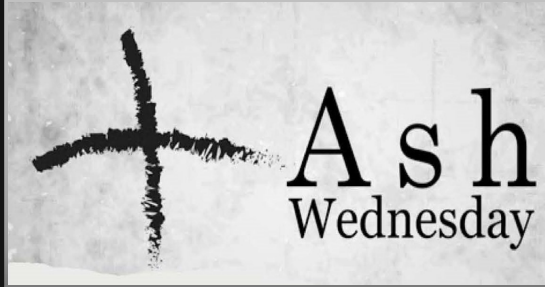
Children's Rosary Saturdays at 6pm

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.

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



Mass Times for Wednesday 22nd February



Our Lady & St. David's:	7.30am and 10am
Sallins Church:	10am
St. Peter's, Two Mile House:	9.30am
Ballycane Church:	7pm

Ash Wednesday, day of fast and abstinence, blessing and distribution of Ashes
Trocaire Boxes available for collection as you leave Mass today!

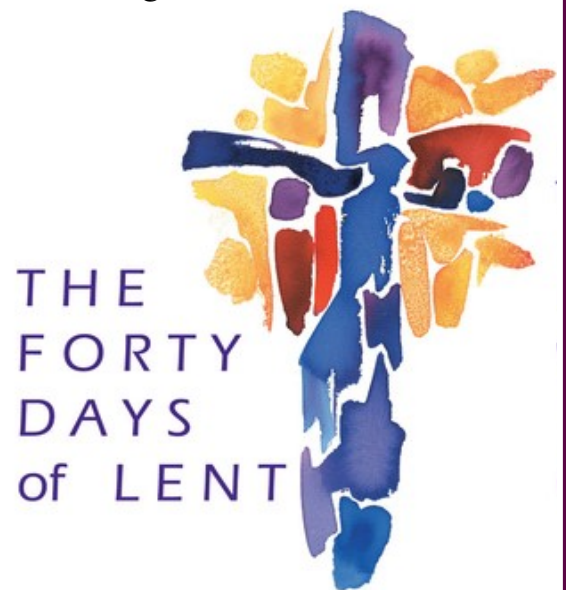
During the Season of Lent, you might like to consider the following possibilities:

- ♦ Spending an hour or half hour on a Saturday or Sunday afternoon in silent adoration in the Upper room in Our Lady and St. David's Church. (2-5pm)
- ♦ Join with the Legion of Mary in praying the Stations of the Cross on a Friday afternoon at 3pm in the Church of Our Lady and St. David, beginning next Friday, 24th February.
- ♦ From the comfort of your own kitchen, join with the Parish for three Zoom Gatherings on 2nd, 9th and 23rd March, each Gathering will be a half hour in duration from 7-7.30pm with a guest speaker each evening, beginning with prayer and concluding with prayer. Speakers will be announced next weekend.

To register and receive a 'Zoom link', please email office@naasparish.net.

- ♦ In keeping with tradition and age-old practice children might like to consider giving up sweets or chocolate or reduce their 'screen time', perhaps the adults, alcohol!!

Or, take up something positive....



Mount St Anne's

Job Vacancy

Operations Manager

Mount St Anne's is looking for a dynamic and experienced person to join our Team at this busy Centre.

For a detailed job description, please email ceo@mountstannes.com.

Closing date for Applications (CV and letter of application):

Monday March 13th @ 9am

For information about the Centre visit our website: www.mountstannes.com

Mount St Anne's is an equal opportunities employer.



Today's Readings:

Please see pages 139-141 of the Mass book.



RECENT BAPTISMS

Elizabeth Stribblehill, Norway

Alex Feane, Hollywood Park

Lily Barcoe, Bellingsfield

Aida O'Connor, Whitewell

Maeve Joy Madden, Canada

Éabha Dowling, Whitethorn

Emmet Charlton, Kilcullen

Sophie Ann Nolan, Dunshane



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



Prosperous Dramatic Society

are delighted to present their 3-Act Circuit play 'Oleanna' written by David Mamet and directed by TJ Duggan on 24th, 25th and

26th February at 8pm nightly in Prosperous Theatre.

To book go to <http://prosperousdrama.eventbrite.ie>



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



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



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 Flower and Garden

Are hosting a Garden Talk by :

Brid Kelleher AOIFA & NAFAS.

At Care of the Aged Centre,
Limerick Road, Naas on

Thursday 23rd Feb. at 7.45pm.

Visitors welcome. €8 each



Naas Parish Weekly Lotto Draw!

There was no **winner** of the €3,850 Jackpot on 15th Feb.

Numbers Drawn were: 14-23-24-9

Congratulations to the Lucky Dip Winners:

B. Brady, Anon, Deirdre White, Christina Connolly.

You could win a Jackpot of **€4,100** on Wednesday 22nd February.



Tickets are €2 each and may be purchased:

- **online at www.naasparish.ie**
- **through the Parish App.**
- **From the parish shops**
- **From Whelans Menswear, Barker & Jones, the Stationary Store, Harbour Hotel, the Soda Bread Shop and Swans on the Green**

Thank you for your support.

