

Parish Newsletter

12th March 2023

Third Sunday of Lent



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PUNCHESTOWN
Stations of the Cross
26th March 2023

As we continue our Lenten journey as a group of parishes, we are hoping that people will join us in a prayer walk on Sunday 26th March at 3pm in Punchestown Racecourse.

In the spirit of the Synod, we will walk the track together and pray the Stations of the Cross.

The Pastoral Councils of Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House have planned this event as part of our preparation for the great feast of Easter.

Our grateful thanks to Punchestown Racecourse.

Everyone is welcome to join us.

The walk is not a difficult one and the track is accessible for buggies etc!

We would be delighted to see families coming together for this afternoon of prayer. Dogs are welcome, but should be kept on a lead.



Chrism Mass, Carlow Cathedral, 3rd April at 7.30pm

The Parish Pastoral Councils of Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House invite you to join with Bishop Denis for the above celebration. They are organising a free bus to take parishioners to Carlow. Leaving Ballycane Church at 6pm and returning at approximately 11pm.

Please contact the parish office on the Sallins Road or in Ballycane to register.



St. Patrick's Day Mass Times - Fri 17th March

OLSD: Vigil Mass (Thurs) 6pm
9am and 11am (bilingual)
No 6pm Mass on the Friday eve (17th)
Ballycane: Vigil Mass (Thurs) 7.30pm
10.30am and 12noon
Sallins: 10am and 12noon
Two Mile House: 11am

**Pilgrimage to
St. Patrick's Well**
meet at 12noon
in the Killashee
House car park.
All welcome!



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: €3,400 Offertory: €3,465

Online donations (2nd-8th Mar): €230

Tap & Go (2nd-8th Mar): €595

Sallins: Envelopes: €395 Baskets: €565

TMH: €605



**"THOSE WHO DIE IN GRACE GO BUT TO
GOD AND GOD IS VERY NEAR"
ANDREW FITZPATRICK, ARCONAGH
DAVID O'DOWD, SALLINS
MAY THEY REST IN PEACE**

**Today's Readings:
are on pages 158-164 of the Mass Book**



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.*

RECENT BAPTISMS

Joshua O'Brien, Bellingsfield



Baptism Meetings:

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



**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.**

Children's Rosary

Sallins Church

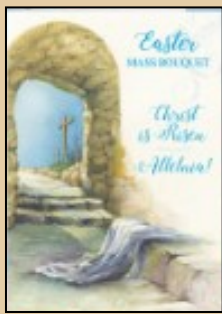
6pm each Saturday

Church of the Irish Martyrs

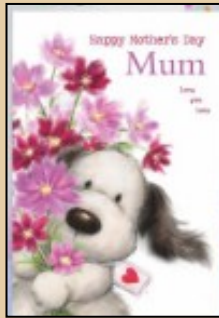
11.30-11.50am each Sunday

except the second Sunday of each month
when there will be Children's Adoration at this time.





Call into the Parish Shops on the Sallins Road and in Ballycane Church to see the new range of **Easter** Mass Bouquets, **Mothers Day** cards, gifts and Mass Bouquets, **St. Patrick's Day** cards and gifts.



Naas Local History Group



Members of the Naas Local History Group with Fr. Liam at a lunch last Sunday.

The Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal invite you to Light the Fire

Join us on **St Patrick's Day 2023** for vespers at 5pm on the Hill of Slane followed by Mass celebrated by Bishop Denis at 6pm with adoration afterwards. For more information call the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal 041-9830441

ALL ARE WELCOME



Daffodil Day 2023 Friday 24th March



Volunteers needed: for collection points throughout Naas Town.

Can you spare an hour to help raise much needed funds for the Irish Cancer Society?

Please contact Kay Callaghan on 0863827979.

MONASTEREVIN PARISH SOLEMN NOVENA

To Our Lady of Perpetual Help

The theme: Peace

Thursday 23rd March – Saturday 25th March 2023 (3 Nights of Lent)

For a list of speakers see monasterevinparish.ie



Kildare Bereavement Network

are hosting a free in-person event for frontline workers. This event aims to raise awareness of the impact of bereavement and also share information about where you can signpost people to bereavement supports available in Kildare.

Venue: Solas Bhríde, Kildare town.

Date: Thursday, March 23rd

Time: 7pm – 8:30pm



FREE but **BOOKING is required.**

Please visit our **website** for more information about the event and to register:

Bereavement Workshop for Frontline Workers
- Irish Hospice Foundation

Join us for the final **Zoom Gathering for Lent**
from 7pm until 7.30pm on

23rd March with Bishop Denis

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



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



Scripture Sharing on the Sunday readings of Lent will take place on Tuesdays after the 10am Mass in the Upper Room.



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.

Teanga do chách! 🌟 A Language for all!

Déardaoin 16ú Márta/Thursday 16th March
Leabharlann Nás na Ríogh, W91 A997,
6:30pm-7:30pm

Did you move to Ireland in the last year, ten years, or even twenty, and would you like to learn some phrases in Ireland's native language?

Ar bhog tú go hÉirinn le bliain, deich mbliana, fiche bliain anuas agus ba mhaith leat beagán Gaeilge a fhoghlaim?

Come along to Naas Library on Thursday March 16th at 6:30 and learn a few useful phrases over a cup of tea - and teach us how to say those phrases in your own mother tongue!

Tar go leabharlann Nás na Ríogh ag 6:30 Déardaoin 16ú Márta agus múinfear cúpla nath úsáideach duit thar cupán tae - agus roinn linn conas iad a rá i do theanga féin!

Is linne ar fad an Ghaeilge!

Irish belongs to all us on the island!

Translations: Bonjour, Pele o, Nnoo, Privet, Ciao, Cześć, Привет, Zdravo, Halo, أهلا, Sveiki, 안녕하세요, Haló, नमस्ते, こんにちは, 你好, Tere

Seachtain na Gaeilge 1ú-17ú Márta 2023

Seachtain na Gaeilge

Fáilte roimh cách chuig Seachtain na Gaeilge 2023! Beidh imeachtaí do gach aois ghrúpa ar fáil idir Na Solláin agus Nás na Ríogh. Tuilleadh eolais ar www.sultnasollan.ie/snag

A full programme of events will take place in Sallins and Naas to celebrate Seachtain na Gaeilge 1st- 17th March. Full details can be found on www.sultnasollan.ie/snag

Naas Ladies Gaelic Football Annual Table Quiz

Friday 24 March at 8pm: Naas GAA Club, Sallins
Quizmaster Pat Costello of RTE Radio & Kildare Nationalist.

Tickets €10 ea. (€40 per table of 4).

Prizes: one night stay for two people in Dunraven Arms Hotel, Adare plus more great raffle prizes. Tickets can be purchased at the door on the night.

All are very welcome to come along to this fun night out.



Pilgrimage to Knock, Sunday 23rd April 2023

Escorted Pilgrimage - €499.00 per person sharing. Stay in Knock House Hotel with Full Board and day trips . For more information Contact Patricia on 087 1890 236 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com

Maynooth University study of the Impact of Commuting on Sallins

The ICLRD (Maynooth University) is conducting a study on the impact of commuting on rural towns in Ireland. Sallins has been specially selected as one of seven locations to participate in this all-island study. All residents are invited to take part in a survey to share their opinions and experiences. Email Eva for more information and for the link to the survey, eva.hamilton@ucd.ie. It only takes 10 minutes to complete.



Easter Hamper Raffle

Win one of these beautiful Easter baskets full of hand knitted chicks and chocolate or a Cuddly Bunny surrounded by delicious treats.

Tickets available from the parish shops, €3 each.



Naas Parish Weekly Lotto Draw!

There was no **winner** of the €4,600 Jackpot on 8th March.

Numbers Drawn were: 26-25-13-12

Congratulations to the Lucky Dip Winners:

R. Rogan, A.Carr, M.& G. Keevens, Anon.

You could win a Jackpot of €4,850 on

Wednesday 15th March.

Tickets are €2 each

Thank you for your support.

