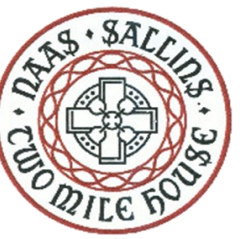


Parish Newsletter

2nd April 2023

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

No: 1890



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Holy Week a time apart!

Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week, a time when through Ritual and Remembering we celebrate the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. His words and actions in those final days before his crucifixion. We recall His triumphant entry into Jerusalem. The bread blessed and broken, this is my body. His agony in the garden. Jesus gave his very self for us: passing through betrayal to forgiveness, through torment to peace, through death to Resurrection. His sacrifice for us, the promise of eternal life.

Holy Week is a beautiful time, it is a time apart. Why not enter into the Spirit of Holy Week as if it were a retreat! A time to think, reflect and pray. A time to slow down, to still the racing mind and to come into the presence of Jesus.... Our Lord and Saviour who is our dearest companion on the journey of life.

Consider the opportunity to receive God's love and mercy **in confession on Wednesday Evening** in the Parish Church, or to join us for **Morning Prayer** in the Day Chapel in Ballycane. On Holy Thursday, **for young families, an earlier Mass of the Lord's Supper in Ballycane at 5.30pm with children participating along with the Children's Choir**. Why not walk together as Christians on Good Friday as we carry the Cross from the St. David's Church of Ireland to Ballycane, or Sunrise at Punchestown on Easter Sunday Morning at 6.30am.



Just some suggestions!

**Certainly an invitation to make Holy Week a special week, a time apart.
Please see the back page for the entire Holy Week Programme.**



Chrism Mass, Carlow Cathedral
Mon 3rd April, 7.30pm
All Welcome.

Penitential Service on Wednesday 5th April
in Our Lady and St. David's church at 7.30pm.
There will be no 7pm Mass in Ballycane.

PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

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Opening Hours: Monday to Friday 10am to 1pm

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SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN PARISH REPRESENTATIVES

Naas: Geraldine Faherty & Adrian King
Sallins: Dermot McGilloway, Emer McCarthy
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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: €4,039 Offertory: €2,950
Online donations (23rd-29th Mar): €385
Tap & Go (23rd-29th Mar): €465
Sallins: Envelopes: €325 Baskets: €550
TMH: €365

Today's Readings:

are on pages 182-189 of the Mass Book



Naas Parish Offices and Parish Shops, Sallins Road and Ballycane will be closed from Good Friday to Easter Tuesday, reopening on Wednesday 12th April.

RECENT BAPTISMS



James McLoughlin, Oldbridge Station
Harrison Fitzgerald, Athgarvan
Callum Hopper, Gleann na Riogh
Chloe O'Keeffe, Oakglade
Niall Dolan, Finlay Park
Lucy May Walker, Castle farm

Baptism Meetings

2nd & 4th Tuesdays of each month
8pm in Room 4, Ballycane Church.



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

**MICHAEL CRONIN, ST. PATRICK'S TERRACE
BERNARD WHEELER, LAKESIDE PARK
MAY THEY REST IN PEACE**

Sallins Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2023

26th June - 3rd July
7 nights full board at the
Hotel Padoue
€955 per person
sharing.

Spiritual Director:
Fr. Michael Flattery
For further details
please contact:
Rita Fanning 0876535112



Divine Mercy Sunday - 16th April 2023

In preparation for the Feast, a novena of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy & Novena prayers from the leaflet will commence on Good Friday. The Novena will be recited each day (for nine days) in the church of Our Lady and St. David before the ceremonies.

Good Friday, 7th April at 2.40pm

Easter Saturday, 8th April at 7.40pm

Easter Sunday, 9th April at 10.40am (before 11am Mass)

From Monday 10th to Saturday 15th April, at 9.40am (before the 10am Mass and immediately following the Rosary).

**"I desire that the whole world know My Infinite Mercy"
All are welcome to join.**



Easter Hamper Raffle

Win one of these beautiful
Easter baskets:
Tickets available from
the parish shops,
€3 each.



The Draw will take
place at 2.30pm on
Wednesday 5th April
in the Parish Shop on
the Sallins Road.



The Sallins Sunshine Club Fundraiser

Formerly the Tuesday club, we are selling raffle tickets outside SuperValu for the next 2 weekends. The raffle is on Good Friday at 3pm in the Community Centre. Prizes include Vouchers for: Lock 13 (€100), Barberstown Castle (afternoon tea), Westgrove Hotel (dinner) Craddockstown GC and many more. Tickets €2 each.

Fundraiser in aid of Newbridge Cancer Support Group & The Alzheimer Society of Ireland

Hotel Keadeen, Newbridge,
Sunday 30th 2023, from 9pm-12:30am
60s and 70s Music by Reunion

Tickets on sale €10 each from any member of
the Cancer Support Group, Frank
(087 8278661), Pud (087 9811048),
other band members, or at the door
(May bank holiday weekend).



National Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock

Sunday 23rd April
All are very welcome.
Full Details at

www.eucharisticadoration.ie



St Corban's BNS

Parents & Public
Consultation Meetings

Mon. 17th & Tues. 18th April
7:30pm in St Corban's School Hall.



The Board of Management of St Corban's BNS invites members of the Naas community, especially parents of pupils currently enrolled or parents who intend to enrol their child, to Public Consultation Meetings to discuss whether St Corban's should remain as a boys only school or become a co-educational school for both boys and girls. We are engaging with the whole community, to determine how St Corban's can continue to best serve the community of Naas. Your views are an important part of this process. Please come along to one of the meeting nights and share your views on this important decision.

CAR PARK

The carpark beside the Mercy Convent will be closed Monday and Tuesday of Holy Week (3rd & 4th April) for re-marking. There will be **no entry**, except for McAuley Place Residents and those with a monthly parking Account

Friends of Naas Hospital AGM

will take place on 20th April at 5pm in the new hospital canteen.



New Members are very welcome.

If you would like to attend please contact
linda.rogers@hse.ie

God's Call to Priesthood

Evangelisation & Vocation Conference:
Priesthood in a Synodal Church

Have you ever considered taking the risk to follow in the footsteps of Jesus? You are invited to the national seminary of Saint Patrick's College, Maynooth, on 25th April, to attend a special conference on evangelisation and vocations in Ireland today.

Please register directly on www.vocations.ie or email Fr Willie Purcell willie.purcell@iecon.ie



Naas Parish Weekly Lotto Draw!

There was no **winner** of the €5,350 Jackpot on 29th March.

Numbers Drawn were: 11-22-19-15



Congratulations to the Lucky Dip Winners:

B. & J. Duffy, S. Colbert, M. Moriarty, Anon

You could win a Jackpot of **€5,600** on
Wednesday 5th April.

Tickets are €2 each

Thank you for your support.

Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House Parishes

PENANCE SERVICES

KILL	7.30pm	Tuesday 4th April
OUR LADY & ST. DAVID	7.30pm	Wednesday 5th April

HOLY THURSDAY, 6TH APRIL

Irish Martyrs Day Chapel	10am	Morning Prayer
Our Lady & St. David	7.30pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper
Irish Martyrs	5.30pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper (earlier time to suit families, children especially welcome)
Sallins	7.30pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper
Two Mile House	7.30pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper

Adoration Following the 7.30pm Mass in the Our Lady & St. David's, there will be quiet Prayer / Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, concluding with Night Prayer at 10pm.

GOOD FRIDAY, 7TH APRIL

Irish Martyrs Day Chapel	10am	Morning Prayer
Our Lady & St. David	3pm	Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
	7pm	Stations of the Cross
Irish Martyrs	5pm	Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
	9pm	Ecumenical Prayer around the Cross
Sallins	3pm	Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
	7pm	Stations of the Cross
Two Mile House	3pm	Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
	7.30pm	Stations of the Cross
Ecumenical Prayer	8pm	Prayer in St. David's Church of Ireland
		<i>followed by a procession with the cross to Ballycane Church for:</i>
	9pm	Prayer around the Cross, Irish Martyrs

HOLY SATURDAY, 8TH APRIL

Irish Martyrs Day Chapel	10am	Morning Prayer
Our Lady & St. David	10am-1pm	Confessions
Our Lady & St. David	8pm	Easter Vigil
Irish Martyrs	8pm	Easter Vigil
Sallins	8pm	Easter Vigil
Two Mile House	8pm	Easter Vigil

EASTER SUNDAY, 9TH APRIL

Punchestown	6.30am	Sunrise Liturgy
Our Lady & St. David	9am	11am <u>No 6pm Mass on Easter Sunday evening</u>
Irish Martyrs	10.30am	12noon
Sallins	10am	12noon
Two Mile House	11am	

EASTER WEEKDAY MASSES

From Monday 10th until Friday 14th April 10am Mass only in Our Lady & St. David's
No other weekday Masses in the Irish Martyrs or Sallins.

There will be no adoration in OLSD on Holy Saturday or Easter Sunday.

In Ballycane Church, adoration will finish on Wednesday 5th April and resume on Monday 17th April.

Trócaire Boxes may be returned to the Churches from Holy Thursday onwards or, into one of the Parish Offices after Easter.