

Parish Newsletter

16th April 2023

Second Sunday of Easter



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Divine Mercy Sunday, 16th April



In the Church of Our Lady and St. David

2.00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
(Confession will be heard during this time)

2.35pm Divine Mercy Chaplet recited

2.50pm Benediction

3.00pm Holy Mass

The image of Divine Mercy will be blessed.
Veneration of the Image will take place
after Mass.

In St. Peter's Church, Two Mile House

**Adoration will start after the 11am Mass and
will continue until 9pm.**

All are welcome.

The Divine Mercy message is one we can call to mind
simply by remembering **ABC**:

Ask for His Mercy. God wants us to approach Him in
prayer constantly, repenting of our sins and asking Him
to pour His mercy out upon us and upon the whole
world.

Be merciful. God wants us to receive His mercy and
let it flow through us to others. He wants us to extend
love and forgiveness to others just as He does to us.

Completely trust in Jesus. God wants us to know that
all the graces of His mercy can only be received by our
trust. The more we open the door of our hearts and
lives to Him with trust, the more we can receive.

Congratulations

to our lucky and
Extremely Happy
Winner of the 1st
Prize Easter Hamper
in the Parish Raffle.
Pictured here is Mary
O'Sullivan collecting
her prize.

The Second Prize
hamper was won by
Catherine Smith.

A total of €305 was
raised for the Parish.



The Diocesan Adoration Committee

invites you to a

Day of Prayer and Celebration on
Saturday 29th April in Ballycane Church, conducted
by Fr. Ruairi O'Domhnaill and Fr. Eamonn Bourke.
Starting at **10am** ('Meet & Greet' from **9.30am**).
Concluding with Holy Mass in the afternoon.
Refreshments will be served and to help plan this,
please could you register your intention to attend by
contacting one of the following on or before
Thursday 20th April:

John	086 8563773
Maureen	087 2077044
Rosanna	086 846 3766

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

FACEBOOK: [facebook.com/naasparish](https://www.facebook.com/naasparish)

TWITTER: @naasparish

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

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

*Susan Tyrrell, Our Lady's Place
Mary McDonald, Jigginstown House
Kathleen Lifely, formerly Naas
Mary Dunne, Meadow Court, Naas
MAY THY REST IN PEACE*



Mission Team meeting

You are invited to attend a diocesan mission team meeting which will take place on Tuesday 18th April at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre in Newbridge.

All are welcome.

The meeting is to prepare for October **Mission Month** and to discuss how to raise mission awareness and the work of missionaries overseas. For more info please contact



Jim 087 1868682.

**Annual Cemetery Mass
in St. Corban's Cemetery
Wednesday 14th June at 7.30pm**

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.*



**The Rosary will be prayed half an hour
before each weekday Mass in OLSD and
before the 10am Mass on Saturday.
Please join us in person or online**

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



Gala Concert

Friday 5th May 2023 at 8pm

Church of Our Lady and St. David.

Fundraiser in aid of CBS Naas and St. Mary's College Naas featuring Soprano Celine Byrne, Tenor Patrick Hyland and the Baldonnel Singers.

Tickets go on sale on Monday 17th April 2023 in the Parish Office on the Sallins Road, Barker & Jones and Swans.

Tenor
Patrick Hyland



The
Baldonnel
Singers



Please support and attend this fabulous evening of Song.

AA meetings

are for persons who have a desire to stop drinking.

Naas Group Meetings are held every:

Monday 8.30pm St David's Church Grounds, Main Street Naas.

Friday 8pm - Naas Community Centre, Sallins Rd.

Saturday 8pm- Naas Community Centre, Sallins Rd.

For further information, please contact 087 7736156, in strictest confidence.

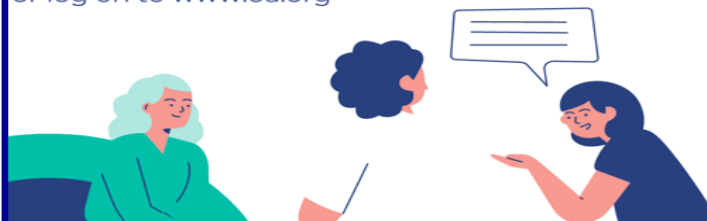
Is your relationship with food causing problems?

Do you often feel emptier the more you eat?
There is a solution

Naas Overeaters Anonymous meets every Tuesday night at 7.30pm

In a meeting room in Ballycane RC Church in Naas - Eircode W91 K6CT

For more info call Noeleen on 087 4652098 or log on to www.aa.org



The Little Way Cancer Support Centre

are delighted to announce that it will be collaborating with Roches Breastcare Services to bring their services closer to you so you don't have to travel up to Dublin. If you are looking for a new or replacement prosthesis etc. please contact us at 045902996 for more details.



Friends of Calcutta

CLOTHES COLLECTION:

Wed. 19th April. All items of wearable clothing, footwear, curtains etc most welcome and can be left in **Sallins Church Porch** up to 2pm. **Outside Ballycane Church** up to 3pm and **Two Mile House Church Gate** up to 4pm. All enquiries to Michael Hopkins 087-9073074 who will be delighted to arrange a home collection if requested.(CHY No. 13218)



Prosperous Dramatic Society

have qualified for the RTE All Ireland Drama Finals and are delighted to present their play 'Oleanna' written by David Mamet and directed by TJ Duggan on 22nd and 23rd April at 8pm in Prosperous Theatre.

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

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



NAAS WOMEN'S SHED

We are having our first official meeting on **Monday 17th April from 10.00am to 1.00pm** in McAuley Place, Naas. We invite you to come along and meet new friends; socialise & have a chat with a cup of tea. Have some fun & craic. Learn new skills & discuss future activities, events & outings.

All women over the age of eighteen years are welcome.

Contact: (087)4183539 or email: naaswomensshed@gmail.com



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





KNOCK PILGRIMAGE

DEPARTING SUNDAY 23RD APRIL 2023

Escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine. €499.00 per person sharing. Price includes return train, 3 nights' in Knock House Hotel with Full Board. All entertainment and excursions included. Day trips to Westport, Ballintubber Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Fr. Peyton Centre.



Contact Patricia on 087 1890 236 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.

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.

Naas Community Bealtaine Festival (Date for your diary)

The Festival is scheduled for **Sunday 14th May** on North & South Main Street (11am to 5pm) and Poplar Square (from 11am to 9.30pm). Lots of entertainment throughout the day including **parades, food and craft stalls, various displays, children's entertainment and lots more!**

Main Band in Poplar Square is the **King Kong Company**

To facilitate the festival, North / South Main street will be closed to traffic from 7.00am until 7.00pm (Poplar Square will remain closed until midnight).



Conference:

BRIGID:

Woman of Mystery, Woman of Inspiration

Saturday, April 22nd, 2023 10:30am - 4:00pm at Solas Bhride Centre.

Speakers: Dr. Niamh Wycherley, Dr Niamh Brennan

Cost: €25.00 (inclusive of light lunch)



SOLAS BHRIDE
CENTRE AND
HERMITAGES
Celebrating 30 Years in Kildare Town
1992-2022

Resurrexit - Kilmeague

On Fri. 21st April at 8 pm, Fr. Thomas Keating, a Trappist monk and theologian, will feature in a recorded talk on screen in Resurrexit and on zoom, to give a full explanation of what **Centering / Contemplative prayer** is all about. Followed by comments and questions. For zoom details email Grace at resurrexitcommunity@gmail.com or phone 086-8161043.

All are welcome, suggested donation €15.



Sallins Local History Society

are holding a **Memorabilia Night Monday 17th April** at 8pm in **Railway Inn lounge**, everyone is welcome to come along and bring any old photos/items of historical interest you would like to share. For more details please email sallinslocalhistorysociety@gmail.com



Naas Parish Weekly Lotto Draw!

There was no **winner** of the €5,850 Jackpot on 12th April.

Numbers Drawn were: 21-16-23-5



Congratulations to the Lucky Dip Winners:

S. O'Sullivan, M & PJ Grogan, J. Higgins, P. McManus

You could win a Jackpot of €6,100 on

Wednesday 19th April.

Tickets are €2 each

Thank you for your support.