

Parish Newsletter

30th April 2023

Fourth Sunday of Easter



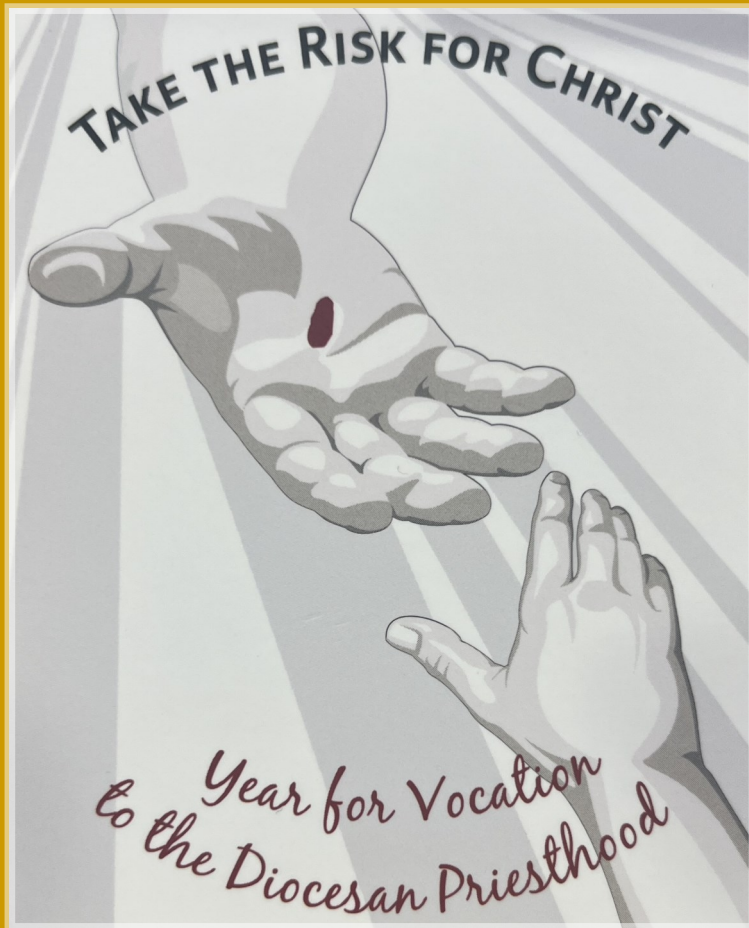
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Year for Vocation to the Diocesan Priesthood

Pope Francis has appointed 2023 - 2024 as the Year of Prayer for Vocations to the Diocesan Priesthood.

In light of the falling number of vocations, we encourage people to pray in a very special way that some may hear the call to priesthood...



*You have not chosen me,
but I have chosen you.'*

John 15:16

For further information, please contact:
Kildare & Leighlin Vocations Director:
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Father God,
we know how much our world
needs the witness of good priests
who imitate the Good Shepherd
and know how to share the
love of the Sacred Heart.

We now renew our trust in you
who never abandons his flock and promises
to be with his people until the end of time.
Accompany your people
through the ministry of priests,
in which Jesus himself sanctifies,
embraces, feeds, heals,
teaches and leads his people
and invites everyone to draw new life
from the wellspring of divine grace.
Assist young men
amid the noise of daily life
to hear God speaking to them within their
hearts and to generously respond to the
call of Christ to share in his sacred
ministry.

In this way,
sensitive to the particular needs of Irish
society in the twenty-first century,
a new generation of men will surely be
inspired, willing and well-prepared
to spend their lives for the sake of the
Lord's flock,
joyfully preaching the Word of God,
faithfully celebrating the sacraments
and humbly serving those in need.

*Mother Mary, Queen of Priests,
pray for us.*

*St. Joseph, faithful servant of God,
pray for us.*

PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

PRIEST ON DUTY: 085 708 8407

PARISH WEBSITE: www.naasparish.ie

NAAS PARISH OFFICE: Tel.: 045 879 730

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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

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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
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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"

Maureen Loughman, Naas

MAY SHE REST IN PEACE



PARISH FINANCES

Naas: Development Fund: €2,980 Offertory: €2,640

Online donations (20th-26th Apr): €294

Tap & Go (20th-26th Apr): €535

Sallins: Envelopes: €475 Baskets: €495

TMH: €540

Bank Holiday Monday:

There will be no 7.30am Mass



RECENT BAPTISMS

Sophie Richardson, Broadfield
Oliver Walsh, Longstone
Skylar Williams, Elsmore
Alastair Whyte, Longstone
Aoibheann Hasson, Finlay Park
Aster O'Sullivan, Glenville

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:**

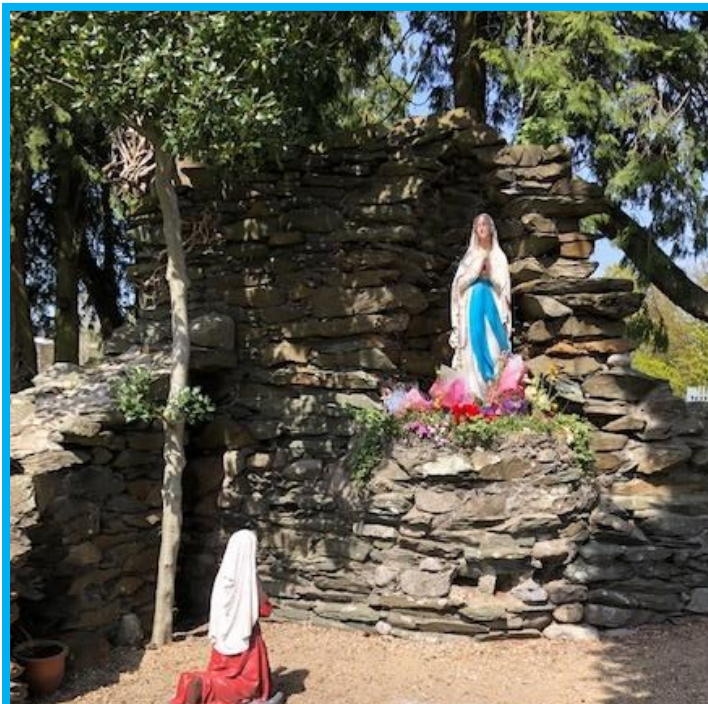
Rita Fanning 0876535112



**Annual Cemetery Mass in St. Corban's
Cemetery**

Wed. 14th June at 7.30pm





Rosary at the Grottos

You are invited to join us at the grotto outside Our Lady and St. David's Church as we unite with parishes across the whole of Ireland to pray the Rosary at 8pm each evening in May. Culminating with the Prayer for Life Novena for the last nine days of May. All very welcome.

Our Lady of Knock, Queen of Ireland, pray for Ireland.



Naas CBS &
St. Mary's College Naas



Gala Concert

@
Church of Our Lady & St. David, Naas
Friday 5th May @ 8.00pm
featuring

**Soprano
Celine Byrne**

**Tenor
Patrick Hyland**





**The
Baldonnell
Singers**



TICKETS ON SALE NOW

Tickets €30
available through school (CBS app and SMCN Easy Payments Plus)
& from
The Parish Office, Barker & Jones, and Swans.

Proceeds in aid of Naas CBS & St. Mary's College, Naas

Bank Holiday Monday: The Parish Offices and Shops will be closed.



First Holy Communion Ceremonies May



<u>Date</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Church</u>	<u>Class</u>
Saturday 6th May	Scoil Bhríde	11.30am	Our Lady & St. David's	M. Patricia & M. David
		1pm	Our Lady & St. David's	M. Brona, M. Ailish, M. Niall
	Holy Child, Ballycane	10am	Irish Martyrs, Ballycane	Ms Brewer
		11.30	Irish Martyrs, Ballycane	Ms Andrews & Ms Vallely
	St. Laurence's, Sallins	10am	Sallins Church	Ms Andrews
		11.30am	Sallins Church	Ms Carey
		1pm	Sallins Church	Ms Browne
Saturday 13th May	Killashee NS	10.30am	St. Peter's, TMH	Ms Guing
	Two Mile House NS	12.30pm	St. Peter's, TMH	All
	St. Corban's NS	11am	Irish Martyrs, Ballycane	All
	Mercy Convent NS	11.30am	Our Lady & St. David's	Ms Loughnane
		1pm	Our Lady & St. David's	Ms Carroll & Mr O'Dwyer
Saturday 20th May	CNS & St. David's	10am	Our Lady & St. David's	All
	Gael Scoil	11am	Irish Martyrs, Ballycane	All

AN EVENING FOR CELINE

ARTISTS IN CELEBRATION OF OUR FRIEND, CELINE GARVEY.



Friday, June
2nd at
7.30pm in
The Moat
Theatre.
Tickets €20
available
from the
Moat Theatre

Darkness into Light

Darkness Into Light Naas 2023 at Naas race course on the 6th May at 4.15am for another special sunrise. Course details to follow #DIL202
Register at:

www.darknessintolight.ie



Special Olympics Collection

Thank you to everyone who collected and contributed to the collection in Naas on April 21st. The great sum of €4,172 was raised in addition to 'tap & go' donations



Due to the Closure of the care of the Aged Centre, there will be **NO bingo on Tuesday 2nd May.**

From Tuesday 9th May Bingo will be held in the Town House Hotel

Naas Community Bealtaine Festival

(Date for your diary)

Sunday 14th May To facilitate the festival, North / South Main street will be closed to traffic from 7.00am until 7.00pm (Poplar Square closed until midnight).



Scott Hann speaks to Ireland
Saturday 27th May @ 7pm
Free Online event with the Dominicans. Register for this free event with DOMINICANSCORK.IE



CILL DARA AGUS AN GHAEILGE: DAOINE AGUS DÚCHAS

Ceiliúradh dátheangach ar na naisc idir Cill Dara, cultúr na nGael agus an Ghaeilge, le seoda ceoil agus litríochta, idir shean agus nua.

A bilingual celebration of Kildare's links with Gaelic culture and the Irish language, through an imaginative selection of musical and literary gems, old and new.

13 BEALTAINE/MAY 2023, 8 i.n.

McAuley Place, Nás na Ríogh

Ticéid: €5/€10, saor in aisce do dhaoine faoi bhun 18

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/cilldaralegaelge>



Clár Éire Idirnásc
Creative Ireland
Programme



Comhairle Contae Chill Dara
Kildare County Council

Spring Serenade

THE BIG C CHOIR

welcomes

La Nervilloise

Choeur de Village (France)

featuring

Suono Ladies Choir

MUSICAL DIRECTORS

DAMIEN FERRIER/OWEN C LYNCH

Church of Our Lady & St. Joseph, Caragh
Sunday 7th May at 4.30pm

Admission
free

RAFFLE IN AID
OF THE BIG C
CHOIRS CANCER
SUPPORT &
RESEARCH



Prosperous Dramatic Society

are delighted to present Oleanna by David Mamot in Prosperous Theatre at 8pm Sunday 30th April for one final night ahead of the RTE All Ireland.

All proceeds will go to Celine's Cancer Quest for our good friend Celine Garvey, Manager of the Moat Theatre, Naas. Please support to help raise as much as we can for this wonderful lady. To book go to <http://prosperousdrama.eventbrite.ie>



Naas Parish Weekly Lotto Draw!

There was no **winner** of the €6,350 Jackpot on 26th April.

Numbers Drawn were: 5-3-27-13

Congratulations to the Lucky Dip Winners:

E. Leamy, B. Larkin, Sr. Anne Doyle, Eithne Connolly

You could win a Jackpot of €6,600 on

Wednesday 4th May.

Tickets are €2 each

Thank you for your support.

