

Parish Newsletter

14th May 2023

Sixth Sunday of Easter



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Year of Prayer for the Diocesan Priesthood



Young students from 6th and 2nd Class presenting Seán with handmade cards.

The young man pictured in the centre of the photograph is Seán Murphy.

Seán is a native of Kerry and a student for the priesthood at St. Patrick's College, Maynooth.

As part of his formation for the priesthood, Seán undertook a pastoral placement at the Mercy Convent here in Naas. His assignment began last September and each week, Seán prepared lesson plans and visited the Sacramental Classes: Second and Sixth Class pupils preparing for First Holy Communion and Confirmation respectively.

Each week, the girls looked forward to Seán's visits to their classroom and a wonderful connection was made. Valuable learning and instruction in the classroom was experienced on both sides.

We are grateful to Mr Cathal Ruane, School Principal and the Teachers for facilitating the placement and for making Seán feel so welcome.

Seán embarks upon his final year of preparation for the priesthood, and, please God, will be ordained next year in Kerry. He is a young man blessed with great qualities and a lovely nature and personality. He will be such a blessing as a priest to Kerry and the Irish Church.

If you have a spare prayer, include Seán, he travels a road less taken these days. He has our full support, prayers and admiration.

Thank you Seán for your courageous and generous response to God's call.

You will be in our thoughts and prayers.

We are looking forward to a **morning of reflection and renewal for the Ministers of Holy Communion** from Naas, Sallins, Two Mile House, Kill and Ardcrough parishes on Saturday 27th May in Ballycane Church. It is important for all of us to take time to nourish our own faith, so that we can carry out this important ministry in our community. It is good for those who minister to spend time together, reflecting on the great privilege it is to share the Eucharist with others.

If you would like to participate, please contact the parish office to register.

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

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



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

PARISH FINANCES

Naas: Development Fund: €3,181 Offertory: €2,575
Online donations (4th - 10th May): €382
Tap & Go (4th - 10th May): €320
Sallins: Envelopes: €385 Baskets: €615
TMH: €510



Today's Readings

are on pages 268-270 of the Missal



Rosary continues at the Grottos

The Rosary will be prayed every evening at 8pm throughout May at the Grotto outside OLSD.
All very welcome.

*Our Lady of Knock, Queen of Ireland,
Pray for Ireland.*

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"**

Noel Behan, Lacken View

Noel O'Connor, Sallins.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE



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



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.



First Holy Communion Ceremonies May

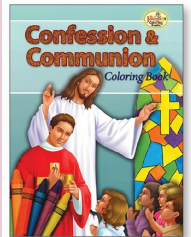


Saturday 20th May	CNS & St. David's	10am	Our Lady & St. David's	All
	Gael Scoil	11am	Irish Martyrs, Ballycane	All



Please see the **Parish Shops** on the Sallins Road and in Ballycane for a wide range of items for First Holy Communion, Confirmation, Baptisms and Weddings. Also, our usual ranges of candles, statues, Prayer Cards, Mass Cards and Mass Bouquets are available.

Along with our Wild Goose range and Josephine Hardiman prints.



Special Synodal Day of Prayer, Knock



PLEASE JOIN US TO CELEBRATE A DAY OF PRAYER to place the Church's entire synodal process, under the protection of Mary, the Mother of God, who is always with us on the synodal path, for she is also 'Mother

of the Church' (Mater Ecclesiae); Mother of all those who are companions and disciples of her Son.

Knock Shrine, Knock, Co. Mayo

Wed. 31st May

11am: Prayer Service in the Apparition Chapel

12pm: Mass in the Basilica of Our Lady, Queen of Éire

7pm: Rosary followed by Mass in Knock Parish Church

For further details please contact: info@synod.ie

Join us by **livestream** at www.knockshrine.ie if you cannot be with us on the day and please continue to pray for the synodal process in your daily prayers.

The All-Ireland Rosary Rally, Knock



Saturday June 3rd, 1pm, in Knock Shrine. It will include Holy Mass, the Rosary, the Stations of the Cross and a talk by Bishop Oliver Doeme. The Main Celebrant for the Holy Mass is

Archbishop Eamon Martin.

A bus will leave Naas from OLSD, details to follow, price dependant on demand. Please book your seat early to avoid disappointment.

For further information and to book contact -

Niamh: 086 1758458.

All are welcome to attend

Pentecost Novena

on 6th Century Monastic Sites

with Fr. John Mockler SDS



Opening Mass: Friday 19th May Church Island, Ballintubber,

Co Mayo. (Meeting point for transfers to island @6pm: The Celtic Furrow, Baloor East, Ballintubber F12A8N9). Holy Mass & Adoration-7:30pm

Closing Mass: Saturday 27th May Clonmacnoise, Co. Offaly, N37V292

10am-11am Mass Preparation & Adoration. **Holy mass - 11am.**

Both Masses are outdoor please wear suitable clothing

The 9 day novena led by Fr. John will be prayed each day on:

- Radio Maria <https://www.radiomaria.ie> at 9:30am &
- Shalom World Prayer <https://www.swprayer.org> at 6:30pm

ALL ARE VERY WELCOME



BINGO

Will be back at the **Care of the Aged Centre**,
on **Tuesday 9th May**.

Is your relationship with food causing you problems?

Do you often feel emptier the more you eat?

Naas Overeaters Anonymous meets every Tuesday
night at 7.30pm in Room 3, Ballycane Church,
W91 K6CT

For more info call
Noeleen 0874652098
or see WWW.oea.org



Naas Women's Shed



Meeting: Monday, 15th May
10.00am - 1.00pm in our new
venue at **Naas GAA, Sallins Road**.

We invite you to come along and meet new friends,
socialise & have a chat with a cup of tea, have some fun
and craic, learn new skills & discuss future activities,
events & outings.

All women over 18 are welcome.

Bring along your own mug and €2 for the morning
expenses.



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



All-Ireland Pollinator Plan

Reduce mowing to allow native wildflowers like
Dandelions, Clover and Birds-foot Trefoil to naturally
return over time.

Why? This action helps to restore species-rich
grasslands: a vital habitat providing food and shelter
for pollinators.

Where? Everywhere! Roadside verges, lawns,
schools, parks, field margins, farm lanes. Take part in
#NoMowMay and leave your lawnmower in the shed
for May.

www.pollinators.ie/top-ten-ways-to-help-pollinators/



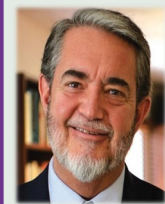
Wider Options - September 2023



Now Enrolling. Wider Options is a
one-year, mature adult education
programme, suitable for people who
have been out of the workplace and
wish to upskill or wish to move out of
low-paid employment. Core classes

are from 9am to 1pm Monday to Friday and would suit
people who have school going children. There are no
tuition fees. You are invited to attend
an **Information Meeting on Tuesday 23rd May, 11am** in
**St Conleth's Community College, Station Road,
Newbridge**. For more information please email
MCurley@stconlethcc365.ie or contact the school
secretary on (045) 431417.

All are welcome



Scott Hann speaks to Ireland

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



Lough Derg Pilgrimage 7th July.

All very welcome to join there will be a
bus to & from Naas. Details to follow

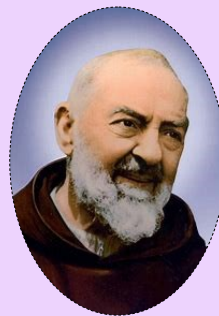


St. Padre Pio's Glove

will be in Fitzpatrick's House,
Kilberry, Athy, Co. Kildare on
Sat., 3rd June 11am - 5pm
For more information
please call:

Ann 085 1696189

Everyone is Welcome



Naas Parish Weekly Lotto Draw!

There was no **winner** of the €6,850 Jackpot on 10th May.

Numbers Drawn were: 9-12-14-17

Congratulations to the Lucky Dip Winners:

B. Cahill, E. Cahill, Anon., P. & I. Kane

**You could win a Jackpot of €7,100 on
Wednesday 17th May.**

Tickets are €2 each

Thank you for your support.

