

Parish Newsletter

28th May 2023

Pentecost Sunday



No: 1898

Jn 20: 19-23

Congratulations

to the 395 children from the ten schools within the three parishes who made their First Holy Communion in recent weeks.

Many thanks to the teachers and chaplains for their hard work in preparing the children and to the parish volunteers for the smooth running of the ceremonies.



Diamond Jubilee of Ordination (60 years!)

As parishioners of Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House
you are cordially invited to
a Mass of thanksgiving in celebration of Fr. Eddie's
Diamond Jubilee of Ordination.

Saturday 24th June, 6pm in the Parish Church.
Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Denis Nulty.
Refreshments afterwards in St. Mary's College.



We hope you can join with Fr. Eddie in celebrating this wonderful milestone in his life.

In gratitude, we pray God's blessing upon him.

PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

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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

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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
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: €3,571 Offertory: €2,450

Online donations (18th - 24th May): €173

Tap & Go (18th - 24th May): €600

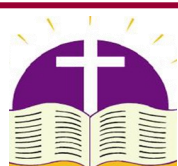
Sallins: Envelopes: €405 Baskets: €605

TMH: €660

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society



Our Annual Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Sat. 24th June with a bus organised from Naas. Our main celebrant will be Bishop Paul Dempsey, previously of this parish & Diocese. Full details to follow in the next few weeks



**Todays Readings
are on pages 288-291
of the Missal**

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"**

*Maura Murray, Roseville
Padraic Cline, Canal Bank
Jim Power, Esmondale
Patrick Murphy, Oldtown Green
Joan Fitzgerald, Sunday's Well
MAY THEY REST IN PEACE*



Divine Mercy Prayers

**after 7pm Mass in Ballycane Church
Wednesday 31st May
ALL ARE WELCOME**



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.***



Congratulations
to the Kildare u20s
team on becoming
All-Ireland
Champions and to
Naas Parishioner,
Seán Hanifin on
being awarded
'Man of the Match'.
Pictured on the left,
Parishioner Mick
Curly, Logistics
Manager for the u20s
Kildare team thrilled
with their victory.



Gala Concert

*In recognition of All the staff
members of Naas Hospital
and the HSE who have come
through or are currently
going through Breast Cancer*

Thursday 1st June at 7.30pm

St. Bridget's Church, Curragh, Co. Kildare

Featuring:



- 🎵 Naas Hospital Choir,
- 🎵 HSE Harmonies Choir
- 🎵 The Liffey Choir

Tickets €15 each available from Choir
Members or Naas General Hospital or
call Gwen 085 2039327

Raffle
with great
prizes

SCAN ME
TO DONATE
ON-LINE



Newbridge Cancer support group Open Day

Wed. 31st May in Royston social complex in Newbridge.

Anyone in the County who has or had cancer or has been
touched by cancer in their family, are most welcome to call in at
11.00 for Tea/Coffee and a friendly chat...



Annual Cemetery Mass St. Corban's Cemetery

Wed. 14th June at 7.30pm

The Mass will also be live streamed onto the parish
YouTube channel. A link will be provided from the
parish website nearer the time.

Please note: no eve Mass in Ballycane 14th June

Association of Catholics in Ireland Zoom Meeting,

Rewilding Church :

Creating Spaces to Nurture Faith

with Patricia Higgins: Could the image of 'rewilding' offer
hope to those concerned about adult faith development?

Join Patricia Higgins, Interfaith Minister and a trained
Spiritual Accompanier in the Ignatian tradition, to
explore creating "lay-led" spaces to nurture faith.
Her experience of working to create participative,
inclusive spaces to explore and discover faith makes
her passionate about how these can support people
to act for a more just (and joy-filled) world.

Zoom Meeting: Thursday June 1st at 8.00 p.m. To join
please go to www.acireland.ie/rewilding for meeting
details and password. All are welcome to attend.

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
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 call:
Niamh - 086 1758458.

All are welcome to attend



The St. Mary's and CBS Parents' Councils would like to thank all parishioners who supported our hugely successful Gala Concert.

We thank our star performers Celine Byrne, Patrick Hyland and the Baldonnell Singers for their remarkable talent, their generosity and their time.

Clean-up of Ballycane Church Grounds—Tomorrow, Mon 29th May



Would you be free to help clean the grounds in Ballycane Church tomorrow 7—8.30pm? We will sweep, edge grass, tidy shrubs, weeds and litter etc. We would love to see you there. Bring a spade, hoe or brush if possible. Litter pickers and some gloves supplied. Meet at the Church car park. Naas Tidy Towns will also be on hand to help with the general Ballycane area. **Thank you for your help.**



Dementia & Long term care Preparation

Free presentation on 30th May 6.30-8.30pm

Guest Speakers:

Ms Laura Pratt: Dementia Care Consultant who will discuss the various stages of Dementia and share some advice on supporting loved ones.

Ms Lorraine Madden: Manager, Nursing home Support Scheme who will provide information on the Fair Deal process.

Venue:

The Westgrove Hotel, Clane, Co. Kildare.
To book your place call: 01 610 3166/045 874700.
This is a free event and all are welcome.



Job Vacancy: Naas Care of the Aged

Part time Caretaker required 7pm to open & 10.30pm to close the Centre. For an application form please send your name & address to -
Naas Care of the Aged, Limerick Road, Naas.

Exam Mass at Knock Shrine

TAKE A LITTLE TIME FROM YOUR STUDIES TO ASK
FOR GOD'S STRENGTH AND GUIDANCE DURING
THIS EXAM PERIOD:

JUNE 5TH 7.30PM AT KNOCK BASILICA

BRING YOUR PENCIL CASE TO BE BLESSED



Naas Parish Weekly Lotto Draw!

There was no **winner** of the €7,350 Jackpot on 24th May.

Numbers Drawn were: 4-2-9-12

Congratulations to the Lucky Dip Winners:

P. Kilfeather, P. Fitzgerald, ANON., R. Dempsey

You could win a Jackpot of €7,600 on

Wednesday 31st May.

Tickets are €2 each

Thank you for your support.

