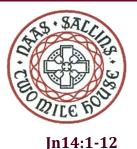
## Parish Newsletter

## 7th May 2023 Fifth Sunday of Easter



No: 1895

#### **An Easter Prayer**

Good and gracious God, Our most glorious Creator, As we greet the signs in nature around us of Spring once again regaling us in bloom, In the songs of returning birds and fields soon to be planted, We give you praise for an even greater sign of new life: the resurrection of your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, that we especially celebrate at this time. The sadness and despair of his death has given way to the bright promise of immortality, For the Resurrection is our guarantee that justice will triumph over treason, Light will overcome darkness, Street Street and love will conquer death. As we celebrate we also dare to ask for your grace that we may live the promise given to us, by imitating the life of Jesus in reaching out to the poor, the marginalised, the least among us, as we strive to be neighbour to all those we meet. We praise you in this Easter season. Change our lives, change our hearts to be messengers of Easter joy and hope. We make our prayer through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord forever. Amen.

#### Naas Bealtaine Festival, Sunday 14th May

Festival and Street Party in Naas Town Centre.

"A community exercise with the sole aim of improving everyone's experience within the town."



All are invited to a street party which will be held with parades, local musicians and children's entertainers.

Musicians and bands will perform from a stage set up at Poplar Sq. in conjunction with other events on a stage at the Courthouse / North & South Main Street.

Please see Page 4 for details for the participants in the parade.

Road Closures next Sunday, 14th May

North & South Main Street & Poplar Square will be closed from 7.00am. North & South Main Street will reopen at 7.00pm Poplar Square will reopen at 12.00am (Midnight). Access to Our Lady & St. David's Church will be via the Sallin's Road only.

#### 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 KingSallins:Dermot McGilloway, Emer McCarthyTwo Mile House:Paula Clancy & Suzanne PowellDiocesan Designated Liaison Person:Kathleen SherryDeputy Diocesan Liaison Person:Michele Hughes, c/oBishop's House, Carlow Phone:085 802 1633

"THOSE WHO DIE IN GRACE GO BUT TO GOD AND GOD IS VERY NEAR" Teresa Tallon, Piper's Hill MAY SHE REST IN PEACE



Naas:Development Fund: €3,390 Offertory: €2,580Online donations (27th Apr - 3rd May): €396Tap & Go (27th Apr - 3rd May): €390Sallins:Envelopes: €370 Baskets: €525TMH:€485



#### **Todays Readings**

are on pages 265-267 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: SATURDAYS: SUNDAYS: **7pm** 7.30pm 10.30am & 12noon

#### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Mon. - Fri. 10am - 6pmBallycane ChurchSat. 12noon - 6pmThe Upper Room OLSDSun. 2pm - 5pmThe 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

#### <u>RECENT BAPTISMS</u>



Abigail Colegate, Longstone Alva Flynn, Bonn, Germany Daithí Rynne, Bellingsfield Samuel Quintas, Aylmer Park Lilly Cunningham, Monread Heights

Baptism Meetings: are held on 2nd & 4th Tuesdays

are held on 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of each month at 8pm in Room 4, Ballycane Church. There is no need to book.



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





Members of the Filipino Choir from all over Kildare who come together to bring their beautiful music to the Sunday Mass in Sallins Church.

### **Family Friendly Masses May**

(on the Second Sunday of each month-All are Welcome)

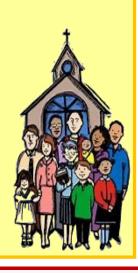
Sunday 14th May There are special family-friendly Masses in all Churches on the second Sunday of each month:

OLSD Sat. 6pm & Sun. 11am

Ballycane Sunday 10.30 & 12.00

Sallins: Sunday 12noon

**TMH:** Sunday 11am *Please join the Mass which suits your family.* 



### Children's Rosary

<u>Sallins Church</u> 6pm each <mark>Saturday</mark> <u>Church of the Irish Martyrs</u> 11.30-11.50am each <mark>Sunday</mark>



except the second Sunday of each month when there will be Children's Adoration at this time.

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



### Fírst Holy Communíon Ceremoníes May



### 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.oa.org



#### 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/cilldaralegaeilge





Choeur de Village (France) featuring

Suono Ladies Choip 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** 



Meeting: Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> 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

Naas Bealtaine Festival Parade, Sunday 14th May Naas Community Groups, Sports Clubs and Naas International Community Groups are reminded to



prepare for their **participation in the Festival Parade by organising their national outfits, club colours, jerseys,** hats, scarves, equipments, star players, trophies, colourful attire etc for the parade down the Main Street on Sunday 14th next. It promises to be a wonderful happy day with a

full display of what 'Living in Naas' is all about.

**Check in with the organisers** at 087 2497813 for details of your place behind the Pipers Band.

Mass of Thanksgiving for the life &



work of Blessed John Sullivan SJ on Sunday 7th May at 3pm at Clongowes Wood College, Clane Celebrant -Bishop Denis Nulty

Naas Parish Weekly Lotto Draw! There was no winner of the €6,600 Jackpot on 3rd May. Numbers Drawn were: 24-7-23-20





Congratulations to the Lucky Dip Winners: D. Deady, P. O'Flaherty, A. O'Byrne, J. Hanrahan You could win a Jackpot of €6,850 on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May. Tickets are €2 each Thank you for your support.