

Parish Newsletter

7th May 2023

Fifth Sunday of Easter



No: 1895

Jn14:1-12

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,
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

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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

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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

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

Teresa Tallon, Piper's Hill

MAY SHE REST IN PEACE



PARISH FINANCES

Naas: Development Fund: €3,390 Offertory: €2,580

Online donations (27th Apr - 3rd May): €396

Tap & Go (27th Apr - 3rd May): €390

Sallins: Envelopes: €370 Baskets: €525

TMH: €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: 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**



RECENT BAPTISMS

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
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

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.



Scott Hann speaks to Ireland

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



First Holy Communion Ceremonies May



<u>Date</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Church</u>	<u>Class</u>
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

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.aa.org



Naas Women's Shed



Meeting: Monday, 8th 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



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/cilldarailegaelge>



Clár Éire Idirnáth
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**



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 10th May.

Tickets are €2 each

Thank you for your support.

