

# Parish Newsletter

11th June 2023

## Corpus Christi



No: 1900

Jn 6:51-58



### Justin the Martyr

#### *His Description of the Community Gathering*

*St Justin was born in Samaria, between the years 90AD and 100 AD. He was a philosopher, who became a Christian in his thirties – around the year 130AD. In his writings, addressed to the Roman Emperor, he described how the early Christians celebrated their faith. This passage gives a good picture of what happened...*

“And on the day called Sunday an assembly is held in one place of all who live in town or country, and the records of the apostles or the writings of the prophets are read as time allows.

Then, when the reader has finished, the president in a discourse admonishes and exhorts (us) to imitate these good things.

Then we all stand up together and send up prayers; and as we said before, when we have finished praying, bread and wine are brought up, and the president likewise sends up prayers and thanksgiving to the best of his ability, and the people assent, saying the Amen; and the (elements over which) thanks have been given are distributed, and everyone partakes; and they are sent through the deacons to those who are not present.

And the wealthy who so desire, give what they wish, as each chooses; and what is collected is deposited with the president....

And we call this food “thanksgiving”; and no one may partake of it unless he is convinced of the truth of our teaching, and has been cleansed with the washing for forgiveness of sins and regeneration (i.e. has been baptised), and lives as Christ handed down.

For we do not receive these things as common bread or common drink but just as our saviour Jesus Christ, being incarnate through the word of God, took flesh and blood for our salvation, so too we have been taught that the food over which thanks has been given by a word of prayer which is from him, (the food) from which our flesh and blood are fed by transformation, is both the flesh and blood of that incarnate Jesus.”

(Text taken from *Prayers of the Eucharist: Early and Reformed* R.C.D. Jasper and G.J. Cumming)

### *The Parish Pastoral Councils of Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House*

*in celebration of the*

### **Diamond Jubilee of Ordination**

*of*

**Fr. Eddie Moore**

*cordially invite you to a Mass of Thanksgiving in the Parish Church, Sallins Road, Naas.*

**Saturday 24th June at 6pm**

*Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Denis Nulty.*

*Refreshments afterwards in St. Mary's College.*

***We hope you can join us in celebrating this wonderful milestone in his life.***

## PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

**PRIEST ON DUTY: 085 708 8407**

**PARISH WEBSITE: [www.naasparish.ie](http://www.naasparish.ie)**

**NAAS PARISH OFFICE: Tel.: 045 879 730**

**E-mail: [office@naasparish.net](mailto: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](https://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

## PARISH FINANCES

**Naas:** Development Fund: €3,055 Offertory: €2,600

**Online donations (1st - 7th June):** €322

**Tap & Go (1st - 7th June):** €550

**Sallins:** Envelopes: €345 Baskets: €565

**TMH:** €620

## St. Joseph's Young Priests Society

Please join us on our Annual Pilgrimage to Knock, Sat. 24th June.

**Our main celebrant will be Bishop Paul Dempsey.**

Return Bus €30 including refreshments.

Departing from various locations in Naas from 8am onwards with pick ups in Sallins and Clane.

*Book Early to avoid disappointment*

**Please contact:**

- **Maureen 087 2077044**
- or
- **John 086 8563773**



## 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 OLS**

**Sun. 2pm - 5pm The Upper Room OLS**

### 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"**

*Patrick (Pat) Fahey, The Paddocks*

**MAY HE REST IN PEACE**



## **Today's Readings**

**are on pages 83-87 of the Missal**



## **Alliance of the Holy Family International (AHFI)**

### **Family Retreat**

**Sat.-Sun. June 17<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>, 9am-6pm in the Glenroyal Hotel, Maynooth, W23C2V1.**

**Led by Fr Edgardo "Bing" Arellano.**

**For further details call:**

**Eileen 087 2239227  
or Siobhan 087 7821655**





## The Feast of the Sacred Heart - Fri. 16<sup>th</sup> June

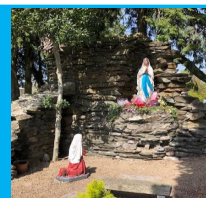
To celebrate the Solemnity of the most Sacred Heart of Jesus:

- We will pray the **Rosary** at the Sacred Heart Statue in grounds of Our Lady and St. David's Church at 8pm.
- There will be **Eucharistic Adoration** at St. Peter's, TMH after 9.30am Mass till 9pm.

All are welcome

## The Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> June.

Please join us to  
pray the **Rosary at the Grotto** in the grounds of OLSD at 8pm.



There will be no  
**Wednesday Evening Mass in Ballycane Church**  
for the months of July and August.



**Kingsfurze Avenue Annual**  
Open-Air Mass will be celebrated  
on Friday June 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30pm.  
All are very welcome to join us,  
especially former residents.  
**Refreshments afterwards.**

### Baptism Meetings:

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



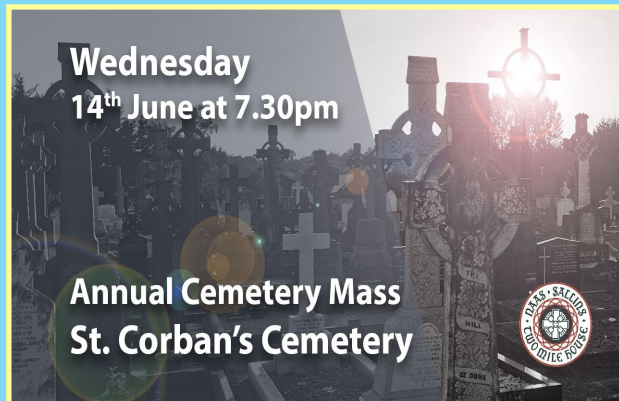
### RECENT BAPTISMS

Milo O'Sullivan McCarthy, Naas  
Tom Lonergan, Craddockstown Park  
Clíodhna Garvey Swords, Oak Park  
Bruce Lenehan, Bellingsfield  
Croía McCormac, Sallins Bridge  
Anna McCarry, Sallins Bridge  
Lucia Brennan, Sherlockstown  
Luca O'Grady, Sallins



## Annual Cemetery Masses

### St. Corban's Cemetery Mass - Wed. 14<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm.



All are very welcome to attend.

If you cannot attend in person, a livestream of the  
cemetery Mass may be viewed by:

clicking on the link (pictured here on the left) on **either**  
**the Parish Website, [www.naasparish.ie](http://www.naasparish.ie)**

or

**in the Weekly Notices Section of the Parish App**

**NB: there is very limited parking at the cemetery**  
**no evening Mass in Ballycane on 14<sup>th</sup> June**

A collection will be taken up at this Mass.



- **Bodenstown Cemetery - Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June, 12noon**  
This Mass will replace the Sunday 12noon Mass in Sallins
- **Two Mile House - Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July, 11am**  
This Mass will replace the 11am Mass in St. Peter's Church



# Naas Parish Weekly Lotto Draw!

There was no **winner** of the €7,850 Jackpot on 7<sup>th</sup> June .

Numbers Drawn were: 23-21-19-9

**Congratulations to the Lucky Dip Winners:**

M. Prendergast, Anon., D. Pender, E. O'Hara

**You could win a Jackpot of €8,100 on  
Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June.**

Tickets are €2 each and may be purchased:  
online at [www.naasparish.ie](http://www.naasparish.ie); through the Parish App.  
& from the parish shops, Whelans Menswear, Barker &  
Jones, the Stationery Store, Harbour Hotel, the Soda Bread  
Shop and Swans on the Green.

**Thank you for your support.**



**An Spioirid Naoimh  
supporting  
Mary's Meals**



**Sponsored Fast - Friday 23rd June**

*It costs just €22 to feed a child for an entire  
school year:*

To take part or to donate directly please go to  
[www.spioraidnaoimh.com/marys-meals](http://www.spioraidnaoimh.com/marys-meals)



**Lough Derg Pilgrimage from Kildare  
3 day Pilgrimages 7<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> July  
or 13<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> July.**

All are very welcome to join.

There will be a bus from Naas leaving at 7am  
and from Sallins at 7.10am. For further  
information and to make a booking call  
Niamh 086 1758458 or Joe 087 3815887.

[www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org)

**Naas Care of the  
Aged boat trip:**

Boat trip down the Canal  
from Sallins, Lock 13.

Fare €12.50.

26th or 27th June

dependent on demand. If you are interested  
please contact Marie at 087 610 0159



**Overeaters Anonymous Naas**

**IS YOUR  
EATING  
OVERWHELMING YOU?**



You're not alone.  
We stopped eating compulsively and so can you.

OA is a voluntary, not-for-profit  
support group which helps  
anyone struggling with issues  
around food. This includes  
compulsive overeating as well  
as anorexia and bulimia. We  
work a 12-step recovery  
programme and are like AA for  
people with food issues.

All are welcome. We meet in  
Naas each Tuesday at 7.30 pm

in Rm 3, in the Parish Centre in Ballycane RC  
Church. For more info, call Noeleen 087 4652098.



Tuesdays in the Care of the  
Aged Centre (Newbridge Road)  
at **8PM!**

## Prayer for Peace

Lord Jesus Christ, who are called  
the Prince of Peace, who are  
yourself our peace and  
reconciliation, who so often said,  
"Peace to you," : grant us peace.

Make all men and women witnesses  
of truth, justice, and brotherly love.  
Banish from their hearts whatever  
might endanger peace.  
Enlighten our rulers that they may  
guarantee and defend the great gift  
of peace.

May all peoples of the earth  
become as brothers and sisters.  
May longed-for peace blossom  
forth and reign always over us all.

— St. John XXIII