

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

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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

TWITTER: @naasparish

PARISH TEAM

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| 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 17th-18th, 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. 16th June

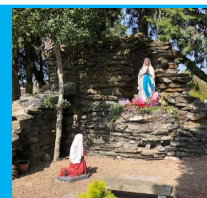
To celebrate the Solemnity of the most Sacred Heart of Jesus:

- 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, 17th 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 23rd at 7:30pm.
All are very welcome to join us,
especially former residents.
Refreshments afterwards.

Baptism Meetings:

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



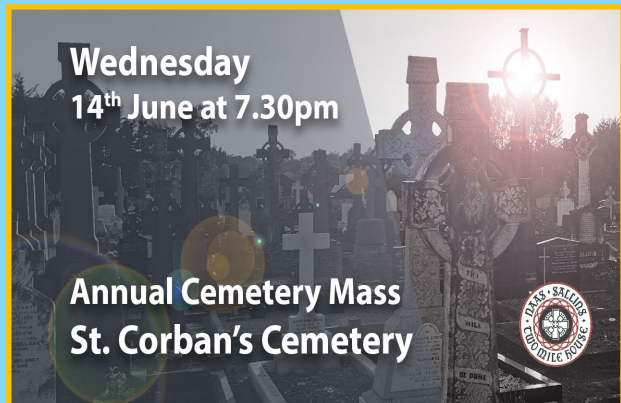
RECENT BAPTISMS

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. 14th June at 7.30pm.



All are very welcome to attend.

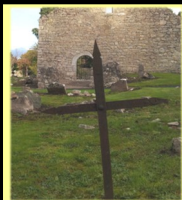
If you cannot attend in person, a livestream of the
cemetery Mass may be viewed by:

clicking on the link (pictured here on the left) on **either**
the Parish Website, www.naasparish.ie
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 14th June

A collection will be taken up at this Mass.



- **Bodenstown Cemetery - Sunday 25th June, 12noon**
This Mass will replace the Sunday 12noon Mass in Sallins
- **Two Mile House - Sunday 9th 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 7th 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 14th June.**

**Tickets are €2 each and may be purchased:
online at 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**



**Lough Derg Pilgrimage from Kildare
3 day Pilgrimages 7th - 9th July
or 13th - 15th 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

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