

Parish Newsletter

25th June 2023

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

No: 1902

Mt 10:26-33



Fr. Eddie Moore Diamond Jubilee

A Jubilee in biblical times was always a sign of God's bountiful blessing, bestowing favour and mercy upon a chosen people. Today, we think of Jubilee in terms of milestones reached and achieved.

This weekend as a community of three parishes we join with Fr. Eddie in celebrating his Jubilee of Ordination, a Diamond Jubilee!

We recognise Eddie's faithful commitment and dedication as a priest over so many years.

A native of Tullow, in Co. Carlow, Eddie began his studies for the priesthood in 1956 at St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, being ordained to the priesthood on Sunday 23rd of June 1963 by Bishop Tom Keogh.

Since ordination and after spending a year in Liverpool, Eddie has served in the parishes of Kildare Town, Kill, Portlaoise, Kilcock and Allen.

While Parish Priest of Allen, he undertook projects that involved the re-ordering and enhancement of its Churches, their beauty as places of worship are testament today to his hard work, dedication and commitment.

After labouring for so many years in the Vineyard of the Lord, retirement as Parish Priest in 2013 meant adapting to a new pace of life. Since taking up residence here in Naas ten years ago, Eddie has been a wonderful colleague, obliging and helpful in every way. We deeply appreciate his loyalty and support. Over these past ten years, Eddie has endeared himself to all whom he encounters.

In these less demanding years, downtime for Eddie means opportunities for walking, a game of golf, set dancing, Eddie is an avid reader, interested in all manner of subjects and very widely read.

Fr. Eddie, as parishioners and colleagues, we join together this weekend in wishing you the joy and fulfilment of having reached the milestone of your Diamond Jubilee. On an occasion like this, it is fitting that Bishop Denis joins us, giving due recognition and deserved gratitude for a life of faithful service to the Diocese and to the Lord.

**Guímid beannacht Dé, rath agus sonas ar an
tAthair Eddie atá ag ceiliúradh a hiubhaile diamaint.**

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

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PARISH TEAM

Fr. Liam Morgan	Sallins Road	087 133 7879
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Fr. Michael Flattery	Sundays Well	045 882 630
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Dn. Fergal O'Neill	Parish Deacon	086 381 6133
Ms. Trish O'Neill	Youth/Pastoral Minister	045 879 730
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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: €3,470 Offertory: € 2,760

Online donations (15th - 21st June): €184

Tap & Go (15th - 21st June): €600

Sallins: Envelopes: € 350 Baskets: €535

TMH: €562



Divine Mercy Prayers

after 7pm Mass in Ballycane Church

Wednesday 28th June

ALL ARE WELCOME

Parish Shops:
Sallins Road &
Ballycane



STAMPS NOW on sale at
both our parish shops.
National and international stamps.

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"**

Elizabeth McCarthy, Sallins

*Sr Assumpta O'Brien, St. Helens,
Sallins Road*

Thomas White, New Caragh Court

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE



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

**The Annual Cemetery Mass in
Two Mile House will be on
Sunday 9th July at 11am
This Mass will replace the 11am Mass in St.
Peter's Church**

Celebrating Fr. Eddie's Diamond Jubilee



*My vows to
the Lord I
will fulfil
before all his
people.*

Psalm 116:18



Naas Parish Weekly Lotto Draw!

There was no **winner** of the €8,350 Jackpot on 21st June .

Numbers Drawn were: 3-6-23-17

Congratulations to the Lucky Dip Winners:

S. Brennan, Anon., R. McLoughlin, J. Higgins

**You could win a Jackpot of €8,600 on
Wednesday 28th 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.



AL-ANON MEETINGS

*"Al-anon is for anyone whose life is or
has been affected by someone else's
drinking"*

Al-anon Helpline, Ireland 01-8732699
(7 days a week/confidential)

Group Meetings:

Naas Mondays - Ballycane Church
7.30pm.

Newbridge Wednesdays - Parish
Centre, Station Road, 7.30pm

For more information and details of
avail visit www.al-anonuk.org.uk/



JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Allen Area Community Employment Project are
seeking candidates for the following position:

Sports Ground Worker – Two Mile House GAA

Other positions are available in Caragh, Coill Dubh,
Staplestown, Ballyteague, & Newbridge.

Opportunities to get some **free training and valuable
work experience**. You will be required to work 19.5
hours per week. Rates of pay are decided by the
Department of Social Protection. **To qualify you must
be over 21 years old and be in receipt of a social
welfare payment for at least 12 months.** If you are
interested please contact our office on 045 870268 or
email allenareacep@gmail.com

Pilgrimage Day – Walking in the Footsteps of St Brigid - Saturday 1st July

Date: Saturday, July 1st

Time: 10.30 a.m. – 3.00 p.m.

Assemble at Solas Bhride Centre, Tully Road

Cost: €20.00 (Inclusive of tea/coffee) (You might like to bring a
packed lunch)

*The pilgrimage will be approximately 4 km in length with time at each of
the sites to absorb its history and spiritual significance.*

This pilgrimage will include a visit to:

- Solas Bhride Centre
- St. Brigid's Cathedral and Fire Temple
- St. Brigid's Parish Church
- St. Brigid's wells for reflection and ritual
- Meditative walk in the grounds of Solas Bhride



For more information and events at Solas Bhride and to book please go to www.solasbhride.ie

RALLY FOR LIFE

**Saturday, 1st July.
March for the Right to Life.**

**Assemble from: 1.30pm at
Parnell Square North, Dublin
City Centre.**

**For more information:
www.rallyforlife.net**



Pilgrimage to the Holy Land Christmas 2023

Last remaining
places Kildare / Carlow pilgrimage (from Dublin):
including Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Nazareth, Dead
Sea, Sea of Galilee, Last Supper Room, Garden
of Gethsemane, Mount of Olives & Christmas Day
in Bethlehem.

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