

Parish Newsletter

16th July 2023

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

No: 1905



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The Pastoral Area of Naas, Sallins, Two Mile House and Kill

Last weekend at all Masses we delivered a report on the recent Diocesan Meeting that took place in Ballycane on the 26th June. The report outlined a single new cluster comprising Naas, Sallins, Two Mile House and Kill. In the report, we highlighted areas of possible co-operation between our parishes. Perhaps the standout headline was the announcement of a new schedule of Masses for our Pastoral Area. This weekend, we publish below the **new schedule** that will take effect from the **first weekend in October**. We are not just thinking of the present! We are planning for the future. In his Pastoral Letter of 5th of September 2022, Bishop Denis invited the newly created parish clusters

“to reflect together on a sustainable local Mass schedule so that now and into the future we could readily accommodate both the planned or unplanned absence of a priest.”

As we publish our new Mass Schedule, I want to thank our three Parish Pastoral Councils for their co-operation and leadership. I can confidently say that the new schedule is the result and fruit of a collective effort of discerning together. Thank you also to you, the parishioners of Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House for your understanding and encouragement, and for your willingness to co-operate with these changes.

New Weekend Mass Schedule beginning 7th/8th October

OLSD	Ballycane	Sallins	TMH	Kill	Ardclough
6pm (sat)	10.30am	7pm (sat)	10am	6.30pm (sat)	9.30am
9am	12noon	12noon	Baptisms 1st Sunday of each month after Mass	11am	
*11am					
6pm					
*baptisms 2nd & 4th Sundays after Mass	Baptisms every Saturday of the month at 12.30pm.				

For the Attention of those who participate in the 7.30pm Mass in C.I.M. and the 10am Mass in Sallins...

A note of thanks to those Ministers of the Word, Eucharistic Ministers, collectors, those involved in providing music and singing at the 7.30pm Mass in Ballycane and the 10am Mass in Sallins. Your generous ministry over many years is deeply appreciated. I am hoping you will remain actively involved and perhaps be willing to share your ministry at an alternative Mass in the parish. We will be in contact with you over the coming weeks to explore the possibilities afforded by your time and personal availability.

PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

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

PRIEST ON DUTY: 085 708 8407

PARISH WEBSITE: www.naasparish.ie

PARISH TEAM

Fr. Liam Morgan	Sallins Road	087 133 7879
Fr. Alex Kochatt	Lakelands	045 898 684
Fr. Michael Flattery	Hazelmere	045 879 730
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

Safeguarding Policy displayed in all Church Porches.

PARISH FINANCES

Naas: Development Fund: €3,340 Offertory: € 2,285
Online donations (6th - 12th July): €1486
Tap & Go (6th - 12th July): €625
Sallins: Envelopes: €425 Baskets: €575
TMH: €1,626

MASS TIMES

PLEASE SEE www.naasparish.ie

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

Mary Vivash, Sarto Park
Cora Fahy, New Caragh Court
Maeve (Mary) Grehan, Dun na Riogh
Christopher Higgins, Abbeybridge
Rosalieve Dooley, formerly of
St. David's Terrace

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

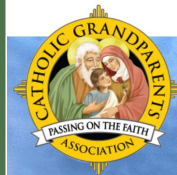


10th Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Nulty

On Friday 4th August Bishop Denis will celebrate the 10th anniversary of his ordination as Bishop of Kildare & Leighlin. Everyone is invited to participate in the 7pm Mass on Sunday 6th August in Carlow Cathedral to mark this occasion and to acknowledge Bishop Denis' dedicated service to the diocese since coming to us in 2013. Please join us for this celebration.

National Grandparents Pilgrimage 2023

3pm on Sunday 23rd July in Knock



THEME:
'HIS MERCY IS FROM
AGE TO AGE' (LK 1:50)



www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org

Principal Celebrant: Bishop Denis Nulty, who will lead the pilgrimage and the celebration of the Third World Day for Grandparents & Older People.

The choirs of Knock Parish will sing and Dana will lead some favourite Hymns.

Children's Prayer Appeal: Inviting all children to write a prayer for their grandparents and send it to Knock Shrine Museum.

2.30pm Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

3.00pm Pilgrimage Mass followed by the Rosary.

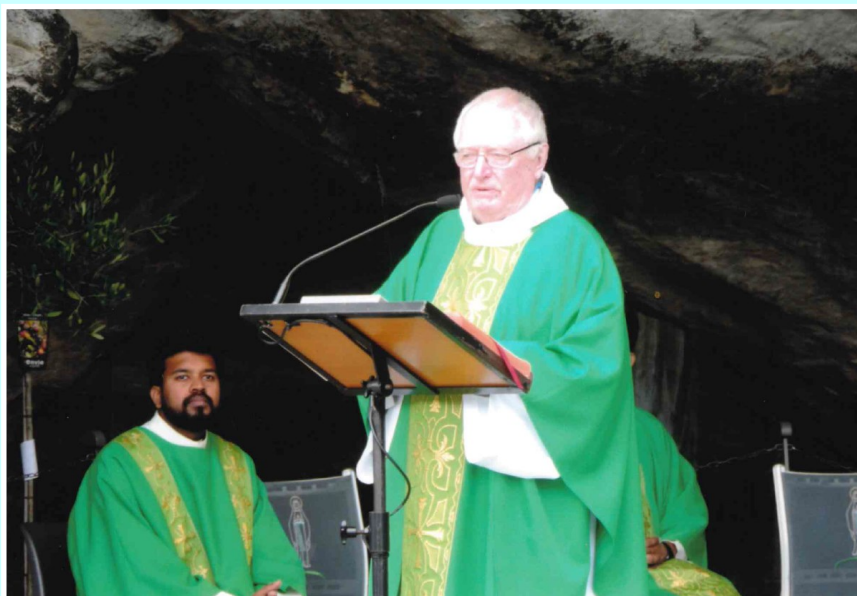
All are Welcome and if you cannot join in person please take part online at www.knockshrine.ie/watch

Recent Baptisms

Lily-Ann O'Brien, Arconagh
Luan Lynn, Sallins Road
Klara Doyle, Osberstown
Ailbhe Cassidy, Oak Park
Charlie Garrity, Oak Park
Ava O'Brien, Stoneleigh
Luke Malone, Castle Farm
Max Murphy, Longstone

Pope's Intention for July

For a Eucharistic life: We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.



Sallins Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2023.

Welcome back to the group of parishioners who travelled to Lourdes with Fr. Michael, pictured here celebrating Mass at the Grotto.

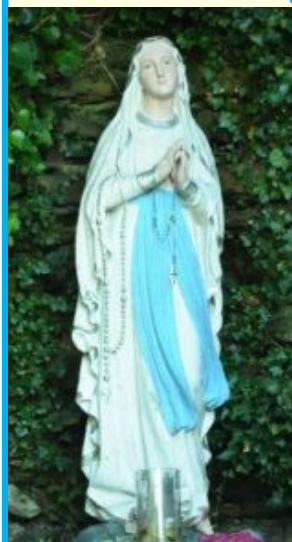
Many congratulations to Jim and Teresa Murtha from McAuley Place who travelled in the group and who renewed their marriage vows on their 50th Wedding Anniversary during the trip.



Today's Readings
are on pages 102-104 of the Missal

THERE WILL BE NO WEDNESDAY EVENING MASS IN
BALLYCANE CHURCH FOR JULY AND AUGUST.

Rosary at the Grotto:



- To celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel there will be Rosary at the Grotto at **8pm on Sunday 16th July**.
- In celebration of the feast of Our Lady's parents, Saints Joachim & Anne the Rosary will be recited at the Grotto at **8pm Wednesday 26th July**.

ALL ARE WELCOME



Under Mary's Mantle:

A conference on faith and culture for young adults (18-35) with talks, prayer, Mass, Confession, workshops, food and social in the historic All Hallows campus, DCU, Dublin.

A chance to build your faith in friendship with young men and women from across the country.

Keynote speakers include:

●Poet and convert Sally Read, ●Bishop Alphonsus Cullinan, ●Cistercian Fr Aelred McGee, ●Marian theologian Professor William A Thomas and ●many more.

The talks and workshops range widely from poetry to reading the Bible, vocations and Mary in the Liturgical Year! Conference: Saturday and Sunday, with a discounted ticket available for both days. Single day tickets also available. For discount and further details contact deusetpatria@gmail.com.

or call 085 1442423 for rates and more information.

The Irish Catholic: Available in the Parish Shop, Sallins Road
**The Faith has never been more needed
in modern Ireland – help keep it alive**

Catch up with your favourite journalists: Mary Kenny, David Quinn, Breda O'Brien



A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:

Niamh Kavanagh & the Monasterevin Gospel Choir in concert
Friday, 13th October 2023 at 8pm in St. Peter & St. Paul's Church.
Tickets €30 each.



Booking at: Parish Office, Monasterevin 045 525346 or Earley's fashion Shop 045 525395.
The concert is in aid of St. Peter & St. Paul's Church & Monasterevin Tidy Towns.

All-Ireland Pollinator Plan

Local communities can lead the way in creating an Ireland where pollinators can thrive. Our bees and other pollinating insects are in trouble.

Tip of the week: ♦Avoid using insecticides, fungicides and herbicides. These potent chemical cocktails are designed to kill various organisms. One of the best things you can do for pollinators is avoid using them. Why? Insecticides have been found to kill, harm, and disorientate pollinators. Herbicides kill the 'weeds' that provide them with important food.

www.pollinators.ie



Laois Relay for Life 2023

We are delighted to confirm that Relay for Life Laois will be back at **Emo Court** again this year on **July 29th & 30th!** Coming together to celebrate cancer survivors, remember loved ones lost to cancer, and stand shoulder to shoulder with those battling cancer. Relay For Life is a celebration of solidarity and helps to raise awareness of the services provided by the Irish Cancer Society locally. For more details contact Caroline: 087 4499903/Alan: 086 1222227

www.relayforlife.ie/event/laois/donate

Our Lady's Island Annual Pilgrimage

Will take place on Sunday 23rd July. Bus: €25.
Departing from Our Lady & St. David's Church,
Sallins Road at 11.15am.
For bookings, please call
Maureen on 087 2077044
or John 086 8563773.

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society.

**Walk in the footsteps of
St. Bridget & St. Conleth with
Bishop Nulty**

An 8km walk on the Curragh Plains led by Bishop Nulty takes place on **Saturday 29th July.**
The walk begins at St Anne's School, The Curragh at 12noon and concludes with a



prayer service in St Brigid's Church, Kildare at 4pm.
Refreshments will be available.

All are welcome to join.

To register for the walk:

Call Aras Bhride on 045-521352 or

Send a mail to kildareparish@gmail.com



Naas Parish Weekly Lotto Draw!

There was no **winner** of the €9,100 Jackpot on 12th July.

Numbers Drawn were: 1-16-22-23

Congratulations to the Lucky Dip Winners:

B. Burns, L. Brophy, J. Kavanagh, J. Leamy

**You could win a Jackpot of €9,350 on
Wednesday 19th July.**

Tickets are €2 each

Thank you for your support.

