

# Parish Newsletter

23rd July 2023

## Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

No: 1906



Mt 13:24-43

### Message from His Holiness, Pope Francis for the Third World Day for Grandparents and Older People.

This year, the World Day for Grandparents and Older People takes place close to World Youth Day in Lisbon. Both celebrations remind us of the “haste” with which Mary set out to visit Elizabeth. In this way, they invite us to reflect on the bond that unites young and older people. The Lord trusts that young people, through their relationships with older people, will realise that they are called to cultivate memory and recognise the beauty of being part of a much larger history.

Friendship with an older person can help the young to see life not only in terms of the present and realise that not everything depends on them and their abilities. For the older person, the presence of a young person in their lives can give them hope that their experience will not be lost and that their dreams can find fulfilment.

Mary’s visit to Elizabeth and their shared awareness that the Lord’s mercy is from generation to generation remind us that, alone, we cannot move forward, much less save ourselves, and that God’s presence and activity are always part of something greater, the history of people.

In the meeting between Mary and Elizabeth, between young and old, God points us towards the future that he is opening up before us.

The World Day for Grandparents and Older People is meant to be a small but precious sign of hope for them and for the whole Church. I renew my invitation to everyone to celebrate this Day and to make it the occasion of a joyful and renewed encounter between young and old.

Dear Grandparents and you who are young, with great affection, I give you my blessing. And, I ask you, please to pray for me.

*Pope Francis.*

*This is an excerpt, for the full message please see  
[www.naasparish.ie](http://www.naasparish.ie)*



### New Weekend Mass Schedule beginning 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> 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: 1st Saturday in Sallins, other Saturdays in Ballycane.				

## PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

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

PRIEST ON DUTY: 085 708 8407

PARISH WEBSITE: [www.naasparish.ie](http://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: €3,620 Offertory: € 2,850

**Online donations** (13th - 19th July): €194

**Tap & Go** (13th - 19th July): €505

**Sallins:** Envelopes: €380 Baskets: €485

**TMH:** €410

## CURRENT MASS TIMES

PLEASE SEE [www.naasparish.ie](http://www.naasparish.ie)

## 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Nulty

Everyone is invited to 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.**

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

*Teresa Kelly, The Park, Sallins Road*

*Michael Behan, Sarto Park*

**MAY THEY REST IN PEACE**



## Recent Baptisms

**Lauren Bradley, Co. Meath**

**Eloise Burke, Newbridge**

**Anna Rose Mason, Kings Court**

**Molly Counihan, Oak Park Drive**

**Neassa Kelleher, Bellingsfield**

**Callum Harnett, Oak Park Court**

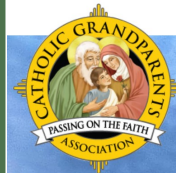
**Fionn Cronin, Carriag Oscair**

**Priya Sullivan, Monread Meadows**

**Fiadh Burrows, Newbridge**

## 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](http://www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org)

**Principal Celebrant:** Bishop Denis Nulty.

**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  
you may like to attend online at**

**[www.knockshrine.ie/watch](http://www.knockshrine.ie/watch)**



## Rosary at the Grotto

In celebration of the feast of  
Our Lady's parents,  
Saints Joachim & Anne  
the Rosary will be recited  
at the Grotto outside OLSA  
at 8pm,

**Wednesday 26th July.**

**ALL ARE WELCOME**



**The Annual Peter's Pence**  
collection will take place at  
all Masses this weekend.  
This collection is for the  
**Pope's Charitable works.**





## Divine Mercy Prayers

Will be recited **between 5.30pm & 6pm** in the Adoration Chapel, Ballycane on **Wednesday 26th July & Wednesday 30th August**. Please note there are no evening Masses in Ballycane on Wednesdays in July and August and the Church closes at 6pm.

**All are Welcome**

**“No Soul that has called upon My Mercy has ever been disappointed”**



**Lough Derg Pilgrimage from Kildare**  
**3 day Pilgrimage: 13<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> August.**

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)



It Feels Amazing to make someone feel Amazing!  
If you are interested in volunteering, visit  
[www.alone.ie/volunteer/volunteers](http://www.alone.ie/volunteer/volunteers)

**Rathangan Cemetery Mass will be on**  
**Sunday, 30th July at 2pm.**



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.

For more information, go to  
[www.legionofmary/events](http://www.legionofmary/events).



Clongowes Wood College  
10th-13th August 2023

Ages 16-35

Donation only event.

Free buses.

For more information, see  
[www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie)

**Light the Fire**  
August 6<sup>th</sup> Hill of Slane

**Archbishop Eamon Martin is to celebrate Mass on**  
**World Youth Day at Slane.**

In the Spirit of World Youth Day, pilgrims from across Ireland are invited to join Archbishop Eamon Martin, at the Hill of Slane for Rosary, Mass, and Healing Service.

Please see [www.flameoflove.ie](http://www.flameoflove.ie) for details.



### Polite Reminder.

While the parking in the car park adjacent to the Mercy Convent School is free of charge during Sunday Mass Times, it is of utmost importance that **no car blocks another car in their parking space.**

This parking is also for the residents of McAuley Place who need to have access to their cars **at all times.**

*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*

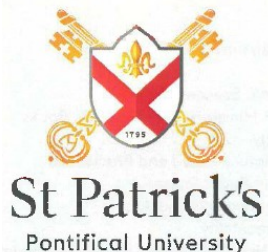


### A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:

**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 and Monasterevin Tidy Towns.



### A blended learning Higher Diploma/Diploma in Pastoral Liturgy

For those interested in

- A foundation programme in Pastoral Liturgy
- Training to be involved with Liturgy at a diocesan and parish level.
- Better understanding the liturgical life of the Church

Course starts in September 2023, for more details on fees, entry requirements & topics covered, go to

[www.sppu.ie](http://www.sppu.ie)

and search 'Diploma in Pastoral Liturgy'



## RETRACING THE FOOTSTEPS

of St. Brigid & St. Conleth

**An 8km Pilgrim Walk  
on the Curragh Plains**

*Led by Bishop Denis Nulty*

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> July**

Walk begins at St. Anne's School, The Curragh, at 12noon  
to St. Brigid's Parish Church, Kildare

Refreshments available on arrival at Aras Bhríde

Park & Ride available from 11.15am at  
Kildare Railway Station

Concluding Service in St. Brigid's Parish Church,  
Kildare at 4pm.

## Naas Parish Weekly Lotto Draw Jackpot now €9,600!!

There was no **winner** of the €9,350 Jackpot on 19<sup>th</sup> July.

Numbers Drawn were: 19-16-24-4

**Congratulations to the Lucky Dip Winners:**

**M. Brennan, M. Holden, S. King and Anon.**

**You could win a Jackpot of €9,600 on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July.**



Tickets are €2 each and may be purchased:  
online at [www.naasparish.ie](http://www.naasparish.ie); through the Parish App.

and 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.**