

# Parish Newsletter

9th July 2023

**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

No: 1904



Mt 11:25-30

## Post Confirmation Gathering at Carlow Cathedral



On Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June over 50 of the young people who were confirmed in our parishes joined Bishop Denis in the Cathedral in Carlow along with many others from all over the Diocese. They heard from young adults who are actively involved in their local parishes and who are practicing their faith in their everyday life. We were delighted that one of these was Karl from Naas parish, pictured here being interviewed by Colm Flynn (formerly of RTE and now the Rome correspondent for EWTN). Karl travelled down to share a little of his story with the 600 young people there on the day. The gathering was live streamed into the classrooms for those who were unable to fit into the Cathedral, and we are delighted that the teachers engaged with this so well in our schools. Each of the young people who were confirmed was encouraged to see Confirmation as a beginning for them, and to find their own place in parish life. We pray that many of them will.

There are many **opportunities available** through the parishes, including the **Children's Choir, Altar Serving, and joining the Young Readers Group**. Please contact the parish office for details of how to get involved in any of these areas.

Please see page three for photos featuring Sixth Class Students and their Teachers from:

- Gael Scoil
- Mercy Convent NS
- St. Corban's NS
- Sallins NS
- Scoil Bhride NS
- Holy Child, Ballycane

## **PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION**

NAAS PARISH OFFICE: Tel.: 045 879 730

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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](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	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

*Safeguarding Policy displayed in all Church Porches.*

## **MASS TIMES**

**PLEASE SEE NAAS PARISH.IE**

### **PARISH FINANCES**

**Naas:** Development Fund: €3,340 Offertory: € 2,545

**Sallins:** Envelopes: €280 Baskets: €385

**TMH:** €575

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

*Noel Cawley, Eadestown*

*Mary Marsh, Lacken View*

***MAY THEY REST IN PEACE***



## **Recent Baptisms**

**David Tiba, Castle Farm**

**Holly Mae Lawlor, Oldtown Gardens**

**Mia-Liepa Zarnovskyte, Whitewell Gdns**

**Ellie-Grace Costigan, Rahandoon**

**Callum McKeever, Sallins**

**Clodagh Hickey, Sallins Wharf**

**Peter Moran, Sallins Bridge**



## **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)**

### **Friends of St. Pio**

The monthly **St. Pio Rosary** will be recited in St Mary's Church, Edenderry on Sunday 9th July at 3.30pm.

After the Rosary **St Pio's glove** will be available for those who would like to be blessed. **Everyone Welcome.**



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



### **Today's Readings**

**are on pages 99-101 of the Missal**

### **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.

Parish Shops:  
Sallins Road &  
Ballycane



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National and international stamps.



## Gathering of Confirmation Students from our Parish schools



### Pilgrimage to the Holy Land Christmas 2023

Last remaining places for 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. €2,125 pps. For more details contact James Treacy: 061 921470 [jamestreacyphotography@gmail.com](mailto:jamestreacyphotography@gmail.com)

### 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 29<sup>th</sup> 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:  
Aras Bhride on 045-521352/  
email

[kildareparish@gmail.com](mailto:kildareparish@gmail.com)



**'NAAS PARISH' APP: DOWNLOAD FOR FREE VIA APP STORE OR PLAYSTORE/GOOGLEPLAY.**

Simply search for 'Naas Parish'.



*The Irish Catholic: Available in the Parish Shop, Sallins Road*  
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 in modern Ireland – help keep it alive**



## Pioneer Pilgrimage to Knock

The Annual Pioneer Pilgrimage to Knock will take place next Sunday 16 July. Mass at 3pm with Anointing of the Sick beforehand at 2:30pm. Newsletters & Emblems available at PTAA stand in St John's Rest & Care Centre or via [www.pioneers.ie](http://www.pioneers.ie)



## 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:

visit [www.al-anonuk.org.uk](http://www.al-anonuk.org.uk)



The annual Church gate collection for  
 **Cystic Fibrosis Ireland**  
 will take place at all Masses  
 this weekend:  
**8th and 9th of July.**

## 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.**

# IS YOUR EATING OVERWHELMING YOU?



There is a solution

Naas Overeaters Anonymous  
 meets;

- Every Saturday morning
- At 11am
- in the Boardroom in Naas Library
- Eircode - W91 A997

**For more - OA.ORG**

call Noeleen - 087 4652098



**ORDER OF MALTA  
 AMBULANCE CORPS**

**NAAS UNIT**

**VOLUNTEERS WANTED**

Do you have an interest in **First Aid**?

Do you want to learn **lifesaving skills**?

Do you want to **help the elderly** or your community?

**Why not become a member of the Order of Malta!**

We are looking for Youths (16-18 years) & Adults 18+

**Come along to our open night: 12th July at 7.30pm,**

**Naas Racecourse**

- We do lots of different activities including:
- Horse Racing Medical Cover,
  - 3 Arena Medical Cover,
  - Supporting trips to Lourdes & Knock for the elderly,
  - Teaching Lifesaving skills,
  - First Aid Competitions,
  - Fun Weekly Meetings/ Training and
  - much much more....

If you are interested in becoming a member please

contact: Darren : 087 9332890 or

Mandy: 086 8262231.

email: [naas@orderofmalta.ie](mailto:naas@orderofmalta.ie)

Facebook: Order of Malta Ireland - Naas Unit

## Naas Parish Weekly Lotto Draw!

There was no **winner** of the €8,850 Jackpot on 5<sup>th</sup> July.

**Numbers Drawn were: 1-8-24-23**

**Congratulations to the Lucky Dip Winners:**

**J. Murphy, M. Curran, C. Murphy, A. Brophy**

**You could win a Jackpot of €9,100 on  
 Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July.**

**Tickets are €2 each**

**Thank you for your support.**

