

# Parish Newsletter

10th September 2023

## Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

No: 1913

Mt 18:15-20



### A Small Change

The new Mass Schedule published during the month of July will take effect on the second weekend of October. For some parishioners it is not an insignificant change, particularly the parishioners of Sallins Parish and those parishioners in Naas who regularly attend the vigil Mass in Ballycane on Saturday evenings. Over time, we become accustomed to a particular Mass, it is often convenient and we like the presence of familiar faces.

Change isn't easy and I want to acknowledge that reality. I am most grateful to all affected for their kindness and understanding.

The underlying principle is the correct one, the need to work closely as neighbouring parishes and to support each other in practical ways. The New Mass Schedule offers us flexibility to cover all Masses in our clustered area which will be 12 weekend Masses in total.

Last Sunday I celebrated Mass in Sallins. Mindful of, and taking on board practical feedback; from the choir, Ministers of Holy Communion who bring Eucharist to Larchfield Nursing Home on Sundays, and of individual feedback. We have made a small adjustment! Sunday Mass in Sallins will now be celebrated commencing on the weekend of Sunday 8th October at 11.30am. Please see the schedule below for the full listing of Mass times in all four Parishes.

Renewed thanks for your understanding and kind support.

*Fr. Liam*



### 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	<b>11.30am</b>		11am	
11am					
6pm					

There will be no 9.30am Mass in Two Mile House Church on the week commencing Monday 18th September.



**THE AUTUMN COLLECTION FOR THE PRIESTS OF THE PARISH WILL BE TAKEN UP AT ALL MASSES IN NAAS & SALLINS THIS WEEKEND. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR ONGOING GENEROSITY**



**Adoration in Ballycane Church on Tuesday evenings will conclude at the earlier time of 5pm from this Tuesday, 12th September.**

## **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: € 3,500 Offertory: €2,195  
**Online donations** (31st Aug - 6th Sept): €372  
**Tap & Go** (31st Aug - 6th Sept): €555  
**Sallins:** Envelopes: €410 Baskets: €670  
**TMH:** €680



**Today's Readings are on pages  
125-127 of the Mass Book.**

## **Recent Baptisms**

**William Golden, Sallins**  
**Mark O'Halloran, Sallins Bridge**  
**Jack Gorey, Monread Crescent**  
**Senan Staunton, Osberstown**

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

*Yafet Desta, Hollywood Park*  
*Maurice Lyons, Two Mile House*  
*Geraldine Spierin, Lakelands*  
*Margaret (Peggy) Burke,*  
*Our Lady's Place*  
*Majella O'Rourke, Naas*  
*Catherine Behan, Arconagh*  
***MAY THEY REST IN PEACE***



## **Padre Pio Mass**

A Special Mass to celebrate the 55th Anniversary of the death of St. Pio will take place on Friday evening 22nd of September at 7.30 in St Mary's Church, Edenderry, Co Offaly.



The Chief Celebrant will be Bishop Denis Nulty. After Mass, the glove worn by St. Pio will be available to anyone who would like to be blessed.

**Everyone Welcome.**

## **Ballycane Church Choir welcomes New Members**

Sopranos, Altos, Tenors and Bass. Choir practice tomorrow Mon. 11th Sept. 8pm to 9pm in Ballycane Church. You are most welcome to join us. Just turn up for the practice or call Bernard on 087 235 2545.



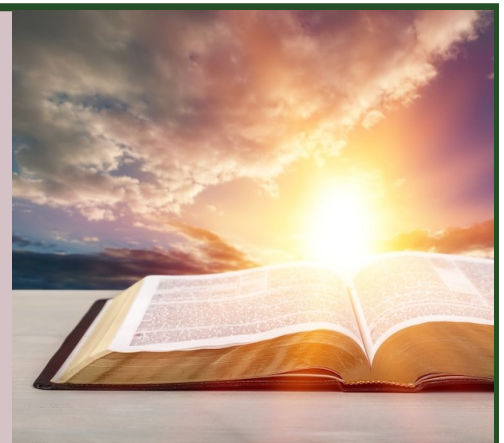
## **Are you interested in becoming a Young Reader?**

If you have been Confirmed and would like to give something back and become more involved in your parish, we invite you to consider becoming a Young Reader.

These young people read at weekend Masses and they enjoy participating in the Mass in this way.

Please contact the Parish Office ([office@naasparish.net](mailto:office@naasparish.net)) if you are interested.

We plan to have a training afternoon at the end of September.







## **Registration for First Holy Communion and Confirmation in 2024**

Registration has opened online for children in 2nd or 6th class who wish to register for a Sacrament in 2024.

If you have a child who is not in one of these classes but would like to receive one of the Sacraments, please complete the online registration anyway and then contact the Parish Office on the Sallins Road.

Registration will stay open for the month of September.

Please see the parish website for more details:

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



An Roinn Leanaí, Comhionannais,  
Míchumais, Línpháirtíochta agus Óige  
Department of Children, Equality,  
Disability, Integration and Youth



**Could you help resettle a refugee family?**

**Information Meeting - everyone welcome**

26th September, 6.30pm  
Ballycane Parish Centre  
Church of the Irish Martyrs  
Ballycane Naas  
Co. Kildare

**To register your interest, contact Anna at the  
Irish Red Cross on [akierans@redcross.ie](mailto:akierans@redcross.ie)**

## ***St. Mary's College Information***

The 1st Year Open Evening will be held on Thursday September 21st in St. Marys College from 5-7pm.

We invite all 6th class Parents/Guardians and Students to attend.

Our Enrolment process for September 2024 will start on Monday the 2nd of October 2023.

The 1st Year Enrolment Application Form, St. Mary's College Admissions Policy, and Annual Admissions Notice will be available from

Monday September 18th on the school website [www.stmaryscollegenaas.ie](http://www.stmaryscollegenaas.ie)

Completed Application Forms will only be accepted from Monday October 2nd to Monday October 23rd (Enrolment Period).

Applications received outside this period will be marked as late.

## **Apologetics Conference for Young People**

Evangelium Ireland will host its next Apologetics Conference for young Catholics at The Imperial Hotel, South Mall, Cork City on Saturday, **7th October** beginning at 11.00am and concluding at 4.30pm. The theme of the conference is **Towards Lifelong Formation**.

Speakers: Bishop Alphonsus Cullinan Defending the Faith in the Public Square; Fr Eamon Roche 'Until Christ be Formed in You' – A Roadmap for Catechesis and Christian Formation; Fr Patrick Cahill Studying

Discipleship at the School of Mary. Cost: €15 including refreshments. For

more information about Evangelium Ireland and to register go to [www.evangelium.ie](http://www.evangelium.ie) or search 'Evangelium Ireland' on Eventbrite.



## **The Pope John Paul Award begins in September each year.**

If you are in Transition Year or above, and would like to participate, please contact Trish in the Parish Office for details.

This award gives young people a chance to participate in community service and parish life. There are three awards, Bronze, Silver and Gold, so there are various levels of commitment.

We would be delighted to see some of our young people take part in this!

**Further information is available online at  
[www.thepopejohnpauliiaward.com](http://www.thepopejohnpauliiaward.com)**



**Kildare Older Persons' Council** is compiling a database of groups / organisations in Co. Kildare which may be of interest to people aged over 55 years. If you would like your group to be included please send the name of the group, brief details of your activities and where and when you meet to [kildareopc22@gmail.com](mailto:kildareopc22@gmail.com)

**Study Theology Online, is this for you?**  
**The Priory Institute** provides online Theology courses to degree level. Attend Saturday lectures in Tallaght or from the comfort of your own home. Register before September 12. For more details: see our website [prioryinstitute.com](http://prioryinstitute.com)



THE  
PRIORY  
INSTITUTE

**The Sallins Sunshine Club** will resume activities on Wednesday next 13th September, 2023, from 2pm to 4 pm. The club is open to Senior Citizens, Retirees and those living alone. If you belong to any of these categories, please come along, you will be very warmly welcomed. The club are organising a trip to Glasnevin Cemetery on Wednesday 20th September, 2023 and all members are welcome. Further details will be available at the club next Wednesday.

### NAAS TIDY TOWNS –

#### Looking for new volunteers

This very successful organisation is looking for more volunteers.

'Many hands make light work'. Would you have half an hour a week spare? If interested please e-mail [info@naastidytowns.ie](mailto:info@naastidytowns.ie) or text Vourneen at 0868138821



### CREATIVE WRITING FOR BEGINNERS

**Do you have a story waiting to be told?  
 Interested in learning the craft of writing?**

10 week course—Wed 20th Sept to Wed 29th Nov  
 10.30am to 12.30pm

Cost €140

McAuley Place, Sallins Road, Naas

To sign up please email Mary at [Marycreativewriting@gmail.com](mailto:Marycreativewriting@gmail.com)



## CULTURE NIGHT 22 SEPTEMBER AT NAAS LIBRARY

4:00  
pm

Meet the Invertebrates with ECO Showboat [Family Friendly]

Meet and learn all about the invertebrates who live in our waterways, from starfish to crabs and jellyfish.



NO BOOKING  
REQUIRED

5:00  
pm

Ukulele Concert with Kildare North Ukulele Club [Family Friendly]

Join us for an hour of memorable ukulele tunes with the Kildare North Ukulele Club.



NO BOOKING  
REQUIRED

7:30  
pm

Talk: The ECO Showboat

Learn all about the solar journey of the ECO Showboat Mayfly which has been touring Ireland's waterways for two years captained by artists Anne Cleary and Denis Connolly. Anne and Dennis will discuss their encounters with the artists, activists & scientists they met along the way.



NO BOOKING  
REQUIRED

8:00  
pm

Film Screening: Winter on the Water

WINTER ON THE WATER is a documentary made by Cleary Connolly with the artist Marta Golubowska, looking at her family life living on a canal boat at Robertstown in Co Kildare and in particular at the challenges of living on the water in wintertime.



NO BOOKING  
REQUIRED

9pm-1  
0pm

World Folk Music Concert [Family Friendly]

Music from Indian-Irish duo Anna Tanvir & Maninder Singh who will perform their own compositions and folk songs from around the world. **Indian refreshments will also be served.**

Book via:  
[www.tickettailor.com/  
 events/naaslibrary/983821](http://www.tickettailor.com/events/naaslibrary/983821)



BOOKING  
ESSENTIAL

22nd-  
23rd  
Sept

Biodiversity Art Exhibition

A collaboration between Sallins Biodiversity Group and St Laurence's N.S. #MapOfLife2022 was a community project to learn about and record biodiversity in Sallins. Drop in any time Friday or Saturday to view it.

**breakthrough Breakthrough**  
**CANCER RESEARCH Cancer Research**  
 are having our **Annual street collection** in Naas Town Centre on **28<sup>th</sup> September**. We are looking for people to help and support the collectors on the day. We are currently the largest charity funder of research into poor prognosis cancers in the country. We focus our research into lung, brain, ovarian, oesophageal, pancreatic and liver cancers. If you would have time between 10am and 3pm on the day we would love to hearing from you. ease contact Mary at 021 422 66 55 or email [mary@breakcancer.ie](mailto:mary@breakcancer.ie).

## Naas Parish Weekly Lotto Draw

There was no **winner** of the €4,800 Jackpot on 6th Sept.

**Numbers Drawn were: 13-15-3-16**

**Congratulations to the Lucky Dip Winners:**

**F. Connolly, S. Dunleavy, C. Shaughnessy, M. Connolly.**

**You could win the Jackpot of €5,050 on Wednesday, 13th September.**

**Tickets are €2 each. Thank you for your support.**

